

To all SALC Members and Elected Members

Via email

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Date: 29 April 2019

Dear SALC Members and Elected Members

### **Update re: the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – Local Fund**

As you will be aware, in November 2018 Shropshire Council opened a call for Expressions of Interest (Eols) to the CIL Local fund. The call for Eols closed on 22 March 2019.

We received 42 CIL Local Eols, which together requested over £2.5m of CIL Local funds. The Eols received covered a wide range of different types of projects, from children's playgrounds through to village hall renovations.

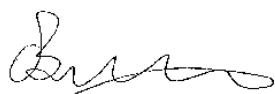
A number of officers from different teams are in the process of assessing these Eols against the CIL criteria and regulations. There is also an ongoing discussion with myself about this process. We are aiming to be able to conclude this process by the end of May and to then communicate the outcomes with local Elected Members and Town and Parish Councils. At this point, we will also outline the next steps for successful Eols, and will also let you know about plans for future calls for Eols.

We would like to thank you for all of the project proposals that you have submitted, which reflect the breadth and depth of ambition in communities across Shropshire.

In addition to operating the call for CIL Local Eols, we have also been delivering Place Plan discussion sessions across the county, working with Town and Parish Council representatives and local Elected Members. We have scheduled 20 such meetings and, at the time of writing, have held 11 of these meetings. We are on-track to publish the revised Place Plans during the summer of 2019.

We would like to thank all of you who have contributed to these meetings, and we look forward to continuing to work with you as the Place Plans evolve.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gwilym Butler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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