

# Ditchling Parish Council



## Community Infrastructure Levy Report

2022/2023

The Lewes District Council Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule was adopted on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 and the charge has been implemented for those areas of the district that lie outside the South Down National Park since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

### **Duty to pass CIL receipts to Local Council**

Under Regulations 59A of the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended), charging authorities, in this instance Lewes District Council, have a duty to pass CIL to local councils such as Ditchling Parish Council.

In areas where no neighbourhood plan has been made, fifteen per cent of CIL charging authority receipts have to be passed directly to Parish and Town Councils where development has taken place each year. However, this is capped at £100 per existing Council tax dwelling.

Where development has taken place in an area that has a neighbourhood development plan made, twenty five per cent of CIL charging authority receipts have to be passed directly to the Parish or Town Council.

Ditchling Parish Council has an adopted Neighbourhood Plan

The CIL receipts are passed to local council twice during a financial year:

- By the 28<sup>th</sup> October of the financial year for the CIL receipts from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September
- By the 28<sup>th</sup> April of the financial year for the CIL receipts from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March

### **Spending the CIL receipts in Local Councils**

In compliance with Regulation 59C of the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended), we will use CIL receipts passed to us to support the development of Ditchling Parish Council, or any part of it, by funding the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure or anything else that is concerned with addressing the demand that development place on our area.

Where CIL receipts received by Ditchling Parish Council have not been spent within 5 years of receipt or otherwise that in accordance with regulation 59C, the charging authority may require those receipts to be repaid (Regulation 59E of the CIL Regulations (as amended))

### **Reporting by Local Councils**

Parish and Town Council must make arrangements for the proper administration of their financial affairs. They must have systems in place to ensure effective financial control. These requirements also apply when dealing with neighbourhood funding payments under the levy.

Regulation 62A of the CIL Regulations (as amended) sets out the information to be reported and it requires a Local Council to *“prepare a report for any financial year (“the reported year”) in which it receives CIL receipts.”*

The report should be published on our website or/and on the charging authority’s website.

Regulation 62A Reference	Description	Amount
2(a)	total CIL receipts for the reported year	£nil
2(b)	total CIL expenditure for the reported year	£15,121.16
2(c)	summary of CIL expenditure during the reported year including— (i) the items to which CIL has been applied; and (ii) the amount of CIL expenditure on each item	<p>£15,121.16 used towards project to construct a new 40 space car park in Keymer Road.</p> <p>Additional CIL funding received from Lewes District Council towards the same project of £150,000</p> <p>£99,772.05 DGP Logistics (Keymer Road Car Park – Phase 1 Progress payment) £65,349.11 DGP Logistics (Keymer Road Car Park Phase 2 Progress payment)</p>
2(d)	details of any notices received in accordance with regulation 59E, including— (i) the total value of CIL receipts subject to notices served in accordance with regulation 59E during the reported year; (ii) the total value of CIL receipts subject to a notice served in accordance with regulation 59E in any year that has not been paid to the relevant charging authority by the end of the reported year	N/A
	the total amount of— (i) CIL receipts for the reported year retained at the end of the reported year; and (ii) CIL receipts from previous years retained at the end of the reported year	<p>£ nil</p> <p>£ nil</p>

*Ditchling Parish Council must send a copy of the report to the charging authority from which it received CIL receipts, no later than 31st December following the reported year, unless the report is, or is to be, published on the charging authority's website.*