

## **Council Meeting – 28 January 2021**

### **Agenda Item Number CC2161/21**

#### **Water Fountains Installation and Other Projects - Community Infrastructure Levy**

##### **Introduction**

We have produced a list of potential projects that can be delivered by the CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funds we have, from ideas that have been generated by councillors and the public. I will run through the possible projects and ideas to take forward. There is a separate paper by the clerk for the table tennis table and I am seeking approval to proceed with a feasibility for the installation of two water fountains.

##### **Discussion**

When new development take place in Croxley Green developers have to pay TRDC a development levy, called CIL. Now we have a neighbourhood plan in place we receive 25% of this levy which is to be spent on a wide range of infrastructure to benefit local residents. We therefore have a draft list of potential projects, from ideas by councillors and residents.

We have used just over £2k for surveys on the Red Cross Hall as a precursor of the offer to the Red Cross. There is also a paper for the installation of table tennis tables that is separate to this paper. Also, I wish to take forward a feasibility for the installation for two water fountains that will enable people to drink safely from them, top up their own water bottles and also allow water for dogs. These fountains are available and the overall cost of supply and installation is between £3-4k each. I envisage this being partly to then promote the use of water bottle than can be refilled and encourage local shops to sell them. This will help cut plastic waste being dumped and littered. The plan is to work with the office to establish a full proposal.

The rest of the projects are on the attached list, and I am asking for anyone who would like to be a project champion for any of them. Then we can update this paper at the next FCM.

##### **Recommendations**

- a. To agree that a feasibility study be carried out to ascertain if the project is viable and identify potential locations and costs.
- b. That £500 be allocated from the Council's CIL Reserves for professional advice related to the installation of water fountains.
- c. That councillors review the list of potential projects and volunteer to take on any as project champions if they would like to see them implemented.

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**20<sup>th</sup> January 2021**