

Community Infrastructure Levy Task Group Update:

The CIL Task Group has not had reason to meet since this E&S committee last met on 23 January 2024. At that meeting, two bids were agreed from Strategic CIL, namely the ANPR cameras in Staines and the extension to the Studholme Medical Practice in Ashford. Officers are now progressing with the legal agreements for these schemes. The next funding round for Strategic CIL will run from 1 April to 30 June. The Local CIL round is still open until 31 March and Members may wish to publicise to not-for-profit organisations in their wards if they have projects for consideration. Please see www.spelthorne.gov.uk/levy for further information.

The Spelthorne Museum have requested that phased payments are provided for their project. This request is being assessed and officers have asked the councillors on the task group to confirm that they would be agreeable to this proposal. Officers will be reviewing the response from the group and will report back in due course. A verbal update can be provided on the 27th Feb.

Andrew Stevenson joined Spelthorne on 5 February 2024 as Infrastructure Delivery Coordinator, replacing Joanna Ghazaleh who left at the end of last year. Andrew is very experienced and carried out the same role at his previous authority so we are pleased to have him join the team.