

Warwick District Council Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024/25

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Introduction

The Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS) is a report providing information on the contributions sought and received from developers for the provision of infrastructure, and the subsequent use of those contributions by Warwick District Council. This IFS covers the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Warwick District Council seeks developer contributions through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Section 106 agreements. There are further developer contributions which relate to Warwick District, but which are administered by Warwickshire County Council – these include further Section 106 contributions, as well as Section 278 contributions (S278 agreements relate to developers carrying out highways works). Details can be found in the separate IFS published by Warwickshire County Council.

Section 106

Infrastructure contributions can be made under Section 106 agreements where they are necessary to make the development acceptable, are directly related to the development, and are fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

Many S106 agreements relating to developments in Warwick District have both Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council as signatories; sometimes developments close to or straddling the District boundary also have neighbouring authorities as signatories (for example if the necessary infrastructure lies outside of the district). Each Council collects sums for the infrastructure it will deliver, and is responsible for reporting on these sums in its own IFS.

Obligations typically due to Warwick District Council include affordable housing, public open space, Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), and indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Obligations typically due to Warwickshire County Council include biodiversity, education, highways, and libraries.

Warwick District Council also collects S106 sums on behalf of the NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)¹, the South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust (SWFT) and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire. These sums are then transferred to each organisation for the provision of health and Police infrastructure.

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¹ Prior to 1st April 2021, the organisation responsible for commissioning health and care services in Warwick District was the South Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). On 1st April 2021 this CCG merged with its neighbours to form the NHS Coventry and Warwickshire CCG. On 20th July 2022 the CCG became the NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Obligations entered into

Table 1: Obligations entered into during 2024/25 – financial contributions

Purpose	Value
Environment – Air Quality	£89,893.00
Environmental Improvements – Carbon Offsetting*	£29,886.21
Health – GP Surgery	£99,522.00
Health – Hospital	£248,948.69
Monitoring Fee	£13,279.40
Open Space – Offsite Parks, Gardens and Allotments*	£355,217.92
Sports Facilities – Grass Pitch	£289,625.00
Sports Facilities – Indoor	£244,819.00
Sports Facilities – Outdoor	£21,057.00
Total*	£1,392,248.22

[•] A Carbon Offsetting obligation has been entered into for W/23/0824 – Land at Goggbridge Lane. Final amount is calculated once payment is due, so the included figure is provisional at this stage.

Values agreed are sometimes dependent on currently unknown factors and may be subject to change. For example, some contributions are agreed as 'per dwelling' amounts at outline stage, and the number of dwellings sometimes changes in reserved matters applications.

Newly signed agreements also included the following in-kind contributions, i.e., to be provided by the developer on-site:

Table 2: Obligations entered into during 2024/25 – in-kind contributions

Purpose	Details
Affordable Housing	101 units
Public Open Space	2 Schemes
SUDs	2 Schemes

S106 agreements often include other clauses which are neither financial nor in-kind contributions, for example employment and training strategies, travel plans, or restrictions on occupation. Such clauses are not reported here.

S106 sums received

Table 3: S106 sums received during 2024/25

Purpose	Value
Community Development	£212,604.63
Country Park	£184,573.61
Education – KMAT Secondary School Forward Funding	£40,869.58
Environment – Air Quality	£538,265.79
Environment – Biodiversity	£40,381.00
Health – GP Surgery	£248,822.91
Health – Hospital	£899,488.98
Monitoring Fee	£9,751.80
Open Space – Offsite Parks, Gardens and Allotments	£1,057,110.26
Police	£106,396.65
Sports Facilities Grass Pitches	£187,554.23
Sports Facilities Indoors	£798,594.53
Sports Facilities Outdoors	£97,589.22
Total	£4,422,003.19

The following table shows sums which were received before the reported year, but which were not allocated by 31st March of the reported year.

Table 4: S106 sums received prior to 2024/25 and not allocated by the end of the reported year

Purpose	Value
Accommodation for adults with learning disabilities	£540,000.00
Environment - Air Quality	£1,370,324.94
Open Space – Off-Site Parks and Gardens	£49,083.43
Sports Facilities - Outdoor	£23,485.11
Total	£1,982,893.48

The following table shows sums, whenever received, which were allocated by 31st March in the reported year, but which were not spent by 31st March in the reported year.

Table 5: S106 sums allocated but not spent during 2024/25

Purpose	Value
Affordable Housing offsite	£98,206.26
Leper Hospital redevelopment	£98,206.26
Canal and Towpath	£41,742.31
Canal and towpath improvements adjacent	£31,742.31
to Althorpe Street	
Upgrading canal access point at Tower	£10,000.00
Street	
Community Facilities	£212,604.63
Community Centre construction	£169,886.59
Community Centre 5-year running costs	£14,473.32
Community Centre 5-year staffing costs	£28,244.72
Country Park	£3,258,464.39
Tachbrook Country Park	£3,258,464.39
Education – KMAT Forward Funding	£173,050.24
Kenilworth School Forward Funding	£173,050.24
Education – KMAT Land Contribution	£505,548.70
Kenilworth School Land Purchase	£505,548.70
Environmental Improvements – Biodiversity	£270,137.92
Country Park	£270,137.92
WCC Biodiversity projects	£98,148.81
Monitoring Fee	£117,934.43
Open Space – Off-Site Parks and Gardens	£1,360,208.49
St Nicholas park skate park	£28,556.76
Saltisford Common and Warwick Cemetery	£56,233.76
Eagle Rec.	£6,897.08
Mill Gardens	£100,439.00
Abbey Fields	£95,621.71
Country Park Allotments	£152,148.96
Country Park Open Space Projects	£435,644.13
Newbold Skate and Play	£46,906.55
Kenilworth Parish Council Allotments	£10,873.27
Budbrook Parish Council Allotments	£10,865.11
Victoria Park Paddling Pool	£17,856.00
St Nicholas Park	£83,702.28
St Nicholas Park Paddling Pool	£314,463.91
Open Space – Offsite Play Areas	£193,535.73
Country Park Play Area	£183,708.53
Budbrooke Parish Council	£9,827.20
Open Space – Maintenance Sum (commuted sum)	£1,049,999.18
Shrubland Park	£4,716.00
Gog Brook Farm	£74,059.41

Purpose	Value
Millpool Meadows	£29,725.97
Frank Whittle Gardens	£5,235.23
Chesterton Gardens	£145,430.35
Myton Green	£452,184.50
Woodmills	£26,282.10
Portobello	£51,524.99
Tournament Fields	£161,279.91
Woodmills	£22,238.70
DWH SUDs Lower Heathcote Farm	£58,604.12
Administration	£45,000
Open Space – Play Area Equipment	£3,521.20
Play area at Land South of Fieldgate Lane	£244.40
Play area at Seven Acre Close	£3276.80
Signage	£21,390.86
Wayfinding signage within Kenilworth	£21,390.86
Sports Facilities – Grass Pitches	£15,647.45
Maintenance and improvement of pitches	£15,647.45
Sports Facilities – Indoor	£1,259,181.22
Cliff Cleaver Pavilion	£107,555.40
Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre Lighting	£15,000.00
St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre	£168,772.75
Fusiliers Way Athletics Track Hall and	£123,690.68
Courts	
Castle Farm Leisure Centre	£133,023.47
Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre	£711,138.95
Sports Facilities – Outdoor	£143,647.72
Oakley School Pitches	£10,586.18
St Nicholas Park artificial pitch	£18,487.84
Harbury Lane playing fields	£31,724.05
Victoria Park tennis courts	£1,046.17
Lapworth Parish Council	£44.69
St Nicholas Park facilities	£3,612.60
Myton School all weather pitches	£76,023.19
Newbold Cycle Hub	£2,123.00
Total	£8,822,969.45

When S106 sums have been collected on behalf of third parties during the financial year but were not transferred to the recipient organisation by the end of the financial year, they are considered "allocated" for IFS purposes.

The following table shows S106 sums, whenever received, which were retained at the end of the reported year. Note that S106 income is often pooled from multiple sources to pay for large pieces of infrastructure, which can only be spent when all the relevant sums have been collected. Some S106 sums are used to pay for the long-term maintenance of infrastructure, and as such are held for long periods.

Table 6: S106 sums held at the end of 2024/25

Purpose	Value
Affordable Housing	£98,206.26
Affordable Housing – Accommodation for Adults with	£540,000.00
Learning Difficulties	
Affordable Housing – First Homes Fees	£4,650.00
Canal and Towpath	£41,742.31
Country Park	£3,258,464.39
Education – KMAT Land Purchase	£505,548.70
Education – KMAT Forward Funding	£173,050.24
Environment – Air Quality	£1,908,590.73
Environment – Biodiversity Offsetting Contribution	£368,286.73
Monitoring Fee	£124,188.73
Open Space – Offsite Parks, Gardens & Allotments	£2,043,237.05
Open Space Maintenance Sum (commuted sum)	£1,004,999.18
Open Space – Play Area Offsite	£193,535.73
Open Space – Play Equipment	£244.40
Signage	£21,390.86
Sports Facilities – Grass Pitch	£191,537.23
Sports Facilities – Indoor	£1,370,492.93
Sports Facilities – Outdoor	£234,857.44
Total	£11,078,023.73

S106 sums spent

Table 7: S106 sums spent during 2024/25

Purpose	Value
Affordable Housing – Offsite	£202,013.17
Crewe Lane	£202,013.17
Air Quality	£6,872.00
Harbury Lane / Oakley Wood Road sensors	£6,497.50
Warwick Hospital sensors	£374.50
Country Park	£429,414.86
Tachbrook Country Park	£429,414.86
Health – GP Surgery (transferred to CCG) ²	£1,017,491.54
"Towards the improvement and/or extension	£815,618.94
of Castle and/or Abbey Medical Centre,	
Kenilworth Medical Centre"	
Development of a GP Practice to serve "The	£201,872.60
Asps"	
Health – Hospital (transferred to SWFT) ³	£899,488.98
Hospital infrastructure at Warwick and	£899,488.98
Leamington hospital sites	
Monitoring Fee	£16,132.70
Open Space maintenance sum (commuted sum)	£144,808.49
Shrubland Park	£2,358.00
Gog Brook Farm	£18,514.84
Millpool Meadows	£5,945.19
Frank Whittle Gardens	£747.89
Chesterton Gardens	£14,543.03
Myton Green	£45,218.45
Portabello	£4,684.09
Tournament fields	£14,661.81
Woodmills Meadow	£2,021.70
DWH SUDs Lower Heathcote Farm	£5,327.65
Lower Heathcote Farm (U&C)	£3,346.27
One Year Funding	£27,439.57
Open Space – Offsite Parks and Gardens	£106,323.42
Eagle Rec	£266.40
Glendale Avenue	£3,866.23
All Saints Churchyard	£15,304.49
Radford Semele play area	£62,350.21
St Nicholas Park paddling pool	£24,536.09

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² Regarding sums collected on behalf of third parties – from the point that these sums are transferred, responsibility for reporting on S106 spend lies with each recipient organisation. Where such sums are shown in this table, it shows the amount transferred and its intended purpose, rather than the amount spent by each organization.

³ See previous footnote.

Purpose	Value
Police (Transferred to Office of the Police and Crime	£106,396.65
Commissioner) ⁴	
Police Infrastructure in Warwick District	£47,647.87
Warwick Town Safer Neighbourhood Team	£20,726.43
Kenilworth Safer Neighbourhood Team	£38,022.35
Sports Facilities – Indoor	£683,061.39
Abbey Fields Leisure Centre	£584,880.99
Ajax Football Club	£98,180.40
Sports Facilities – Outdoor	£63,346.20
Newbold Cycle Hub	£5,665.44
Central Ajax	£4,045.06
Football Pitches	£2,642.70
Total	£3,424,217.49

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⁴ See previous footnote.

CIL

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a tariff charged on the gross internal floor space of a proposed development, at a locally set rate, to fund infrastructure needs arising from new development. This can include transport schemes; flood defences; schools; health & social care facilities; parks & green spaces; cultural & sports facilities. Warwick District Council introduced its charging schedule on 18th December 2017.

In Warwick District, charges are applied to residential developments, some retail development and student housing. Other uses (such as offices, hotels, industrial and warehousing) are zero rated. Exemptions and reliefs apply in certain specific circumstances including where the proceeds of development are used for charitable purposes, social housing, self-build housing and most residential extensions.

CIL demanded

Table 8: CIL demanded during 2024/25

Item	Value
Demand notices issued	£2,329,323.03

CIL collected

Table 9: CIL collected during 2024/25

Item	Value
CIL receipts (CIL income)	£1,324,565.01
Collected before the reported year but not allocated	£0.00
Collected before the reported year which was allocated	£0.00
during the reported year	
Allocated during the reported year but not spent	£3,209,485.55

Table 10: Items of infrastructure for which CIL was allocated 2024/25

Infrastructure	Value
Myton Path	£1,000,000
Relocation of Kenilworth Wardens	£2,500,000
CIL Admin charge	£66,228.25
Total allocated during the reported year (inc. Admin	£3,566,228.25
charge)	

This table excludes any CIL allocated to projects from the Neighbourhood Portion of CIL.

Note the total allocated includes some amounts which were both allocated and spent in the reported year.

Further details of each of the above projects can be found in the CIL Infrastructure List which follows later in this report.

CIL spent

Table 11: CIL spent during 2024/25

Item	Value
CIL spent (inc.Admin charge)	£370,486.70
Relocation of Athletics Facility	£13,744.00
Myton Footpath/Cycle link	£290,514.45
CIL Admin Charge	£66,228.25
CIL Admin Charge as percentage of reported year	5%
receipts	

This table excludes any CIL spent on projects from the Neighbourhood Portion of CIL.

CIL receipts retained

Table 12: CIL retained 2024/25

Item	Value
CIL receipts for the reported year retained at the end of	£905,589.22
the reported year other than those recovered from a	
parish council under Regulations 59E and 59F	
CIL receipts from previous years retained at the end of	£0.00
the reported year other than those recovered from a	
parish council under Regulations 59E and 59F	
CIL receipts recovered from a parish council during the	N/A
reported year which were retained at the end of the	
reported year	
CIL receipts recovered from a parish council in previous	N/A
years retained at the end of the reported year	
The total value of CIL receipts that Regulations 59E or	£0.00
59F applied to	
Items of infrastructure to which the CIL receipts to	N/A
which Regulations 59E and 59F applied have been	
allocated or spent, and the amount of expenditure	
allocated or spent on each item	

Regulation 59E allows Councils to reclaim money passed to Town or Parish Councils if it has not been spent appropriately or within the 5-year timeframe.

Regulation 59F relates to areas not covered by a Town or Parish Council and the amount of CIL that would have been passed to the Town or Parish Council had one existed.

CIL Passed to Town and Parish Councils

A proportion of the CIL money collected is distributed to the Parish or Town Council in which the development falls. This proportion must be spent to support the impact of developments on local communities, and Parish / Town Councils must in turn report on their levy income and spending.

WDC are required to pass 15% of CIL receipts to relevant Parish / Town Councils who do not have a Neighbourhood Plan in place arising from developments in their areas. Payments will be capped to £100 per Council Tax dwelling per year. For example, a Parish / Town Council with 500 dwellings cannot receive more than £50,000 of CIL receipts per year.

The levy contribution will increase to 25% for Parish / Town Councils with an adopted Neighbourhood Plan; there is no cap on the amount paid if a Neighbourhood Plan is in place. For this to apply, the Neighbourhood Plan must have been made before a relevant planning permission first permits development (as amended by the 2011 and 2014 Regulations).

Table 13: CIL passed to Town and Parish Councils during 2024/25

Item	Value
Passed to Town and Parish Councils	£319,322.14
Budbrooke	£2,039.10
Burton Green	£26,504.89
Hatton	£156,555.14
Kenilworth	£85,846.14
Old Milverton & Blackdown	£6,696.56
Leek Wootton and Guys Cliffe	£6,890.66
Leamington Spa	£604.42
Rowington	£22,450.78
Shrewley	£6,250.00
Warwick	£115.40
Whitnash	£5,369.05
Passed to another person for that person to apply to	£0.00
funding infrastructure	
Notices served to recover unspent CIL from a Parish	N/A
Council	

CIL Infrastructure List

The CIL Infrastructure List shows the infrastructure projects or types which the charging authority intends will be, or may be, wholly or partly funded by CIL (other than CIL in regard to regulations 59E and 59F).

This list was approved by Warwick District Council as the CIL Projects List for 2023/24 in February 2024.

Table 14: CIL Infrastructure List

Infrastructure Project	Project Description
Bath Street Improvement	The Bath Street Improvement Scheme also known as the
Scheme*	Bath Street Gyratory Scheme is a transport
	infrastructure proposal that delivers a host of much-
	needed highway and transport improvements in the
	Bath Street area of Leamington Spa.
	The proposed infrastructure is fundamental to
	alleviating the Bath Street area's known air quality issue
	(which is an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA)); it
	provides better accessibility to Leamington Spa's railway
	station and Leamington South, for all modes of
	transport, and gives vitality to this area of Leamington.
Emscote Road Multi	Multi modal improvements, including improved cycle
Modal Corridor	infrastructure, improvements to Portobello Bridge,
Improvements	carriageway improvements and junction improvements
	to the following: St Johns / Coventry Road, Emscote Rd /
	Greville Road, Rugby Road / Warwick New Road &
	Princes Drive / Warwick New Road.
Kenilworth Leisure (Phase	The Council is committed to improving leisure facilities
2): Castle Farm	in Kenilworth including the facilities at Castle Farm as
Recreation Centre	part of Phase II of its Leisure Development Programme.
Medical facilities - North	New GP surgery in North Leamington Spa (Cubbington /
Leamington (Cubbington	Lillington) / new health hub (incorporating primary
/ Lillington)	medical care and community services) in North
	Leamington Spa (Cubbington / Lillington).
Wayfinding in Warwick	Review and replacement of pedestrian / cycle signage
	and way marking in Warwick town centre.
Newbold Comyn*	Improvements to Newbold Comyn Park.
Myton footpath/cycleway	A cycle / pedestrian path from the Stadium (Fusiliers
link	Way) through to Myton Road.
Relocation of athletics	Relocation of the athletics facility from Edmondscote
facility and creation of	Road to new location by proposed Community Stadium.
Commonwealth/Elizabeth	Edmondscote Road to be used as public open space
Park*	(Commonwealth/Elizabeth Park).
Riverside Walk Bridge*	A new footpath / cycleway bridge connecting the north
	& south side of River Leam at Victoria Park.

Infrastructure Project	Project Description
Relocation of Kenilworth	To purchase land, enable site access and essential
Wardens	supporting site infrastructure thereby enabling
	Kenilworth Wardens Cricket Club to relocate from its
	current site.
Community Stadium*	To support the delivery of a new community stadium on
	land off Fusiliers Way, Warwick.
Elizabeth Park*	To support the delivery of a new park on land at
	Edmonscote, Leamington Spa

Note: The projects marked with an Asterisk * on the CIL Projects List are not identified for funding in 23/24 but are indicated on the list to demonstrate ongoing support for the projects as it is likely that funding will be available to support them in subsequent years.

Some of the projects listed in tables 10 and 11 were on earlier iterations of the CIL Infrastructure List, but do not appear in the current list. These are shown in table 15 below.

Table 15: CIL projects for which money has been allocated or spent, which are not in the current CIL Infrastructure List

Infrastructure Project	Project Description
Leamington Spa Station	Improvements to the station forecourt which will create
Forecourt Enhancement	an enhanced public realm space at the station forecourt
	including new waiting areas for buses and taxis,
	improved existing pedestrian and cycle infrastructure,
	refurbishment of the station underpass and provision of
	new wayfinding signs within the public realm space.
Warwick Gates	Reconfiguration of the centre and addition of a function
Community Centre	room to increase capacity of building.
Wayfinding in Warwick,	Review and replacement of pedestrian / cycle signage
Kenilworth and	and way marking in Warwick, Kenilworth and
Leamington	Leamington town centres.
Whitnash Civic Centre &	The Civic Centre and Library will see the delivery of
Library	modern leisure facilities in Whitnash town.
Warwick Town Centre	The improvement works for Warwick town centre
Improvement Works	include revised traffic flows through the town centre,
	junction enhancements and improved pedestrian and
	cycle connectivity
St Mary's Land, Warwick	A range of measures to support the delivery of the St
	Mary's Land masterplan approved in 2017.