

Community Infrastructure Levy

Annual Report for Stroud Town Council

1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022



This report is published on 4th October 2022 by Stroud Town Council in accordance with the CIL Regulations 2010. Copies are made publicly available on our Town Council website www.stroudtown.gov.uk and this has been formally reported to our local CIL Charging Authority Stroud District Council www.stroud.gov.uk.

Produced by: Helen Bojaniwska (Town Clerk to Stroud Town Council)

Contact details: clerk@stroudtown.gov.uk

CIL Neighbourhood Payment	Amount
CIL Receipts for April 2021	£ 3,336.31
CIL Receipts for October 2022	£ 196.13
Total CIL Income 2021/22	£ 3,532.44
Balance carried over from previous financial year (2020/21)*	£ 0
Total Available Budget for 2021/22 (this includes any CIL monies received in previous years which may have been retained)	£3,532.44
Total Expenditure 2021/22 (full details over page)	£3,532.44
Total Retained 2021/22 (to be carried over to 2022/23)	£0

* CIL receipts must not be kept on account for more than 5 years in line with legislative requirements.

Community Infrastructure Project 1:

Project name and location: Street Spaces, Stroud town centre

Brief description of works undertaken:

A research project to identify to opportunities to improve the street spaces in the town centre for walking and cycling. Consultants Street Reimagined and Highgate Transportation Ltd were contracted to conduct the research and community engagement over the Spring and Summer of 2021.

The consultants started with a review of local and national policy context, previous reports and available evidence to better understand the town centre. This was followed by stakeholder engagement which involved semi-structured interviews, focus groups and meetings with the aim of understanding the experiences of people visiting the town centre.

Community engagement included an online survey and a pop-up street stall on the Subscription Rooms forecourt. People were invited to explain what they liked, disliked or would change in Stroud town-centre on the topic of walking and cycling. At the street stall people explored model making to see how these changes could be developed in key locations around the town centre.

All of the information gathered was then analysed and used to help the consultants draw up a series of proposals for changes to make the town centre safer, more inviting and accessible for walkers and cyclists.

Date Project Completed: 8/11/2021

Has the project been successful? How?

The final report has been shared with our partners at Gloucestershire County Council and Stroud District Council and discussions will continue on refining the proposals and seeking funding to implement the changes proposed. In particular the report has been used to inform projects which are included in Stroud District Council's Levelling Up Fund bid.

Total Project Costs:	£ 14,880.00
Summary of match funding secured:	£ 11,347.56 (Stroud Town Council)
Amount of CIL expenditure committed:	£ 3,532.44

Further information on the Community Infrastructure Levy in the Stroud District
please visit the Planning pages at www.stroud.gov.uk