

Inclusive Play and Open Spaces CIL Fund Project Scoring Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

Question	Yes	No
Is the project necessary to support growth and complies with CIL regulations?		
Is the funding requested for capital expenditure?		
Does the applicant organisation meet the published eligibility criteria?		
Is the project located in East Cambridgeshire?		
Has the play area/open space been subject to an inclusive play audit or needs assessment?		
Does the application complies with Subsidy Allowance Legislation?		
Has a minimum of 10% match funding has been secured?		
Is the project deliverable by March 2028?		

If the answer to any of the questions above is NO then the project is not considered eligible to apply for CIL funding.

Scoring Criteria

Questions to be scored out of 5:

None = 0 points
Negligible = 1 point
Limited = 2 points
Some = 3 points
Substantial = 4 points
Exceptional = 5 points

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Evidence of growth	Score for number of new dwellings identified in the East Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2015 (as amended 2023) 1-49 new dwellings = 1 point 50-99 new dwellings = 2 points 100-149 new dwellings = 3 points 150-199 new dwellings = 4 points 200+ new dwellings = 5 points
Evidence of need	Include details of any research that you have carried out of strategies/plans which identify this project as a priority (eg. Inclusive Play Audit or Independent Needs Assessment)

Details of community benefits provided by the project	Include a brief description of the project, its purpose and expected benefits
Evidence that local people support the project	One point awarded for each piece of evidence submitted (max 5 points) for example: Petitions outcomes of community consultations or appraisals outcomes from open days letters of support from new or existing users, fundraising initiatives
Evidence of support for the project from other stakeholders or organisations	One point awarded for each piece of evidence submitted (max 5 points) for example: Parish Council support District Council support County Council support Service provider support Other stakeholder support
Evidence of a Net Zero Carbon and green approach	Details of Net Zero Carbon and a green approach, demonstrating the highest possible quality standards in terms of design, materials, workmanship and environment in its delivery to achieve sustainability
Amount of funding committed to the project by applying organisation (e.g. Parish Councils own CIL funding or precept)	10-19% = 1 point 20-29% = 2 points 30-39% = 3 points 40-49% = 4 points 50%+ = 5 points
Evidence of deliverability	Project plan or similar to demonstrate how project will deliver the expected benefits on time and within budget. Examples of previous project delivery of a similar nature.