



# Village Planning Fund

## VILLAGE PLANNING FUND

Through the Village Planning Fund there is over £1 million to spend in the borough of Richmond upon Thames. Which projects do you support?

### TO TAKE PART



1 Read about all 18 projects:  
[www.richmond.gov.uk/village\\_planning\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/village_planning_fund)



2 Call or email Community Links to request a paper copy on 0208 831 6427  
[consultation@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@richmond.gov.uk)



3 Choose three projects to support and fill out the consultation.

- All the projects support and improve the place in which you live:**
- Refurbishing community buildings
  - Improving outdoor space
  - Improving disability access
  - Improving digital access
  - Increasing cycle routes
  - Tackling social isolation
  - Better sport facilities
  - Improving town centres

**Which projects do you think should be funded?  
Tell us here: [www.richmond.gov.uk/village\\_planning\\_fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/village_planning_fund)**



### **What is the Village Planning Fund?**

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is new tax collected by Richmond upon Thames Council and paid by developers. The CIL allows the Council to raise funds from developers for new social and physical infrastructure that the Council and local communities want. In Richmond, a portion of the total tax collected in an area will be spent on local priorities; this is the Village Planning Fund. According to regulations the fund is geographically bound and correlates with the level of development in an area, this is why the amount available differs in each village cluster.

### **What has happened so far?**

The Village Planning Fund launched on 14th June 2017 and was closed to applications 14th August 2017. A total of 35 applications were received. In early September the applications were validated by the Council. Those applications which meet the criteria are now part of the public consultation.

### **What is next?**

There is now an opportunity to express your support for projects. The results will be taken into consideration in the final decision to allocate funding. A final decision will be made jointly by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Community and Business and the Cabinet Member for Planning and Strategic Development. Final decisions to fund an application will take into account public support, need, community impact and deliverability.

For more information about the Village Planning Fund and what it is please visit:

**[www.richmond.gov.uk/Village\\_Planning\\_Fund](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/Village_Planning_Fund)**

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