

Proposed by Cllr Ciarán Reed, seconded by Cllr Abbas Merali

This council is thankful to Cllrs Merali and Reed for initially proposing an objective system for assessing CIL applications and recognises that this creates a fairer system for those applying.

However, whilst there are advantages to the current application window based system, it has become clear that there are now some emergency circumstances where having a system that allows for spending on infrastructure to be accessed outside of the funding windows would be preferable.

This council therefore resolves to keep the current window-based system for most applications but to allow, when a majority of group leaders agree that an application is urgent, for an application to be considered out of sequence and have the funding passed either by the current emergency procedure process or a majority of the Policy and Resources Committee.