

**Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee on Thursday, 17 October 2024**

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1.	Questions and Statements from the Public	<p>The Committee received one written question from a member of the public and noted that the Chair of the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee had provided a written response to the questioner prior to the meeting. This response had also been published on the Council’s website.</p> <p>One supplementary verbal question was asked during the meeting and the Chair confirmed a written response would be provided following the meeting.</p> <p>Four Members of the public provided verbal statements to the Committee.</p>
2.	Declarations of Interest	<p>Councillor Robert Leach declared an interest in Agenda Item 5, stating that they live in Auriol Ward, which is relevant to the Response to the Draft Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Report.</p>
3.	2025/26 Budget Targets	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Note the implications of the budget targets presented to Strategy &amp; Resources Committee on 23 July 2024.</b></p> <p><b>(2) Consider how additional income or savings can be generated to address</b></p>

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		<p>the projected Council wide funding gap of £573,000 in 2025/26, rising to £720,000 per annum by 2028/29.</p> <p><b>(3) Note that owing to the Council’s projected budget deficit, any additional new revenue growth items (i.e., service enhancements resulting in increased net expenditure) supported by Policy Committees will need to be fully funded from existing budgets.</b></p>
4.	Epsom and Ewell Community Infrastructure Levy - Annual Funding Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Julie Morris proposed that the Nam Yang Martial Arts application bid is included in the successful bids sent to Strategy and Resources Committee to consider and approve funding for.</li> </ul> <p>The proposal was seconded by Councillor Phil Neale.</p> <p>The Committee agreed the proposed amendment (5 for, 2 against, and the Chair not voting).</p> <p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to;</p> <p>(6 for, 1 abstaining, and the Chair not voting)</p> <p><b>(1) Approve the recommendations of the CIL Member Working Group by provisionally allocating CIL funding to the projects detailed in Appendix 1, including the addition of the Nam Yang Martial Arts Project;</b></p>

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		<p><b>(2) Support a request to Strategy and Resources Committee to approve the funding totalling £2,086,966 from CIL as set-out in this report, with the addition of £161,250 of funding for the Nam Yang Martial Arts Project.</b></p>
5.	Response to Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Plan (Regulation 14)	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Approve the Councils response to the Draft Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Plan set out in Appendix 3 that is currently subject to public consultation under Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.</b></p>
6.	Urgent Decision	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p><b>(1) Note the urgent decision taken and the reason for that decision, since the last meeting of the committee.</b></p>