

Developer Contributions: Public Facing Module User Guide

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Home

When opening the public-facing module, you will see this homepage screen:



S106 & BNG areas are still in development -data may not be complete and accurate



CIL -

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Projects

Biodiversity (BNG)

Applications

Welcome to the Public-Facing Module

This module will allow you to see the planning data from Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk in an interface powered by **EXACOM**. All information shown here has been approved by Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, and the extent of the information available to the public is also controlled entirely by the authority. Key features include the local Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) dashboard, the Section 106 dashboard, the application lookup facility, and the CIL calculator. Below is a message from Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk:

Message from Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk

New

Welcome to the Public Facing Module for the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk Council's Developer Contribution database

We are pleased to launch our Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) & Project information.

CIL Dashboard: Shows an overview of CIL funds.

 $\textbf{CIL Calculator:} \ \textbf{Allows users to generate an estimate of CIL liability based on information entered.}$

\$106 Financial*: Enables users to see an overview of allocations made via \$106 agreement, and search for specific allocations.

S106 Non-Financial*: Allows users to search for non-financial S106 allocations by covenant type, ward, parish or town.

S106 Affordable Housing*: Users are able to search using parish, planning reference, address, and other filters to find information about affordable housing secured via S106 agreement.

Projects: Users can search for Infrastructure Projects using a variety of filters to display project details and milestones, including photos. This area includes all Neighbourhood Spends-please select the relevant Parish and you are able to view details of how the Parish Council has spent their CIL.

On this page you will see the ribbon at the top showing different options:



CIL -

S106 -

Projects

Biodiversity (BNG)

Applications

To navigate between sections, click on the relevant heading.

CIL: Shows all income & potential income from CIL as well as allocations & expenditure, includes calculator to enable users to create an estimate of their likely liability

\$106: Shows financial & non-financial information included in \$106 agreements, including affordable housing

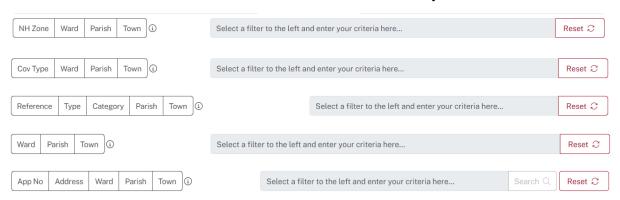
Projects: Shows CIL allocations for parish CIL as well as the strategic pot

BNG: Shows provided BNG information for applications from the statutory metric

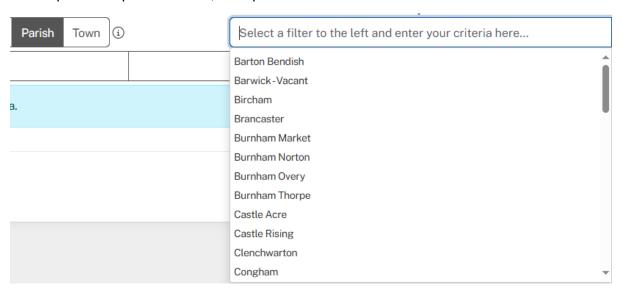
Applications: Allows users to search for specific application references or addresses

General Use

Each section of the website has filters to be able to narrow down your search:



In order to use these, select the filter type, and then enter criteria. The criteria will usually show up as a drop-down menu, with 'parish' as below:



Please note that 'address' will not generate a drop-down menu – please enter key words of the address and press enter or search and any applications with those key words in the address will pull through.

The date filters can be used to set a specific date range and limit the information pulled through:



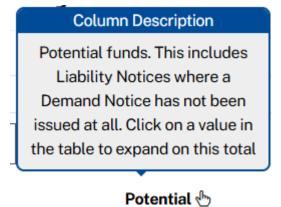
To reset your search, click the red 'Reset' button to the right of the search box. If you don't reset, the filter will be kept & the new filter will be added on top.

Any underlined information is clickable and will generate more information at the bottom of the screen.

Hovering over a small (i) will provide an explanation of the heading:



The same also applies for the small cursor symbol:(\lozenge)



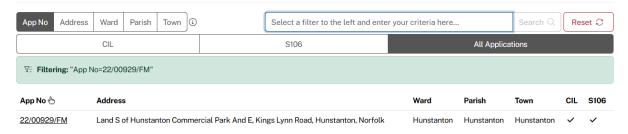
You are able to scroll straight to the top from the bottom of each page, as well as print the information:

① Click here to scroll up

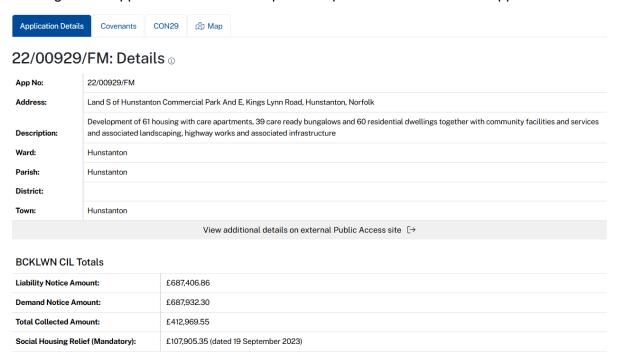
Applications

If you are interested in a specific planning application, you are able to search for it via the applications tab.

Applications of



Clicking on the application number will open the specific details about the application.



From the application details you can see the address, description of development, ward, parish, and town. There is also a link to our Public Access site, which will take you directly to the application on our external planning website, showing all documents & comments relating to the planning application. This will include CIL documents. You can also see the total for the Liability Notice and Demand Notice issued.

The covenants heading will list all covenants in the S106 agreement.

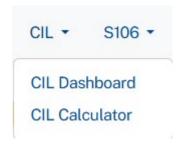
Clicking CON29 in the ribbon will open the results for the CON29 land search for that specific application. Please note that this is application specific – please contact the CIL team if the site area covers multiple applications. This breaks down the documents received as per questions 3.10(a-h) of the CON29 enquiry form.

The map tab will show the location of the application, although not the site area – the site plan will be available on the external Public Access site.

Please note that the application search function is only available for CIL & S106 enquiries.

CIL

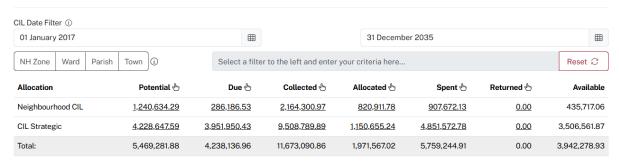
The CIL is split into two different sections:



CIL Dashboard

The dashboard shows CIL income – potential, due and received. When the dashboard is open you will see this screen:

Community Infrastructure Levy Dashboard o



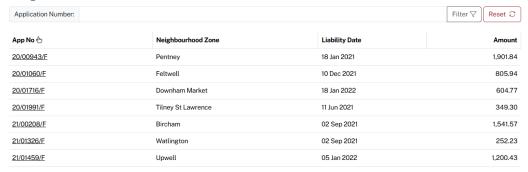
The underlined numbers can all be clicked on to show a breakdown into the income & expenditure. Hovering over the cursor icons next to 'potential', 'due', etc give explanations as to what each column means.

As an example, if you click on Neighbourhood CIL – Potential, it gives information about applications which have been granted but not yet commenced:

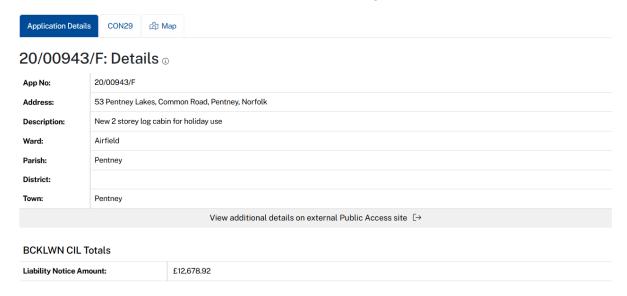
Allocation	Potential 🖖
Neighbourhood CIL	1,240,634.29

This opens a list of applications and gives further information:

Neighbourhood CIL: Potential (5)

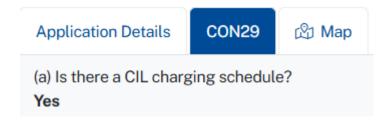


You are then able to click on the specific application to get details:



This screen provides basic application details, including the address, description of development, ward, parish and town. There is also a link to our Public Access site, which will take you directly to the application on our external planning website, showing all documents & comments relating to the planning application. This will include CIL documents. You can also see the total for the Liability Notice issued.

Clicking CON29 in the ribbon will open the results for the CON29 land search for that specific application. Please note that this is application specific – please contact the CIL team if the site area covers multiple applications. This breaks down the documents received as per questions 3.10(a-h) of the CON29 enquiry form:



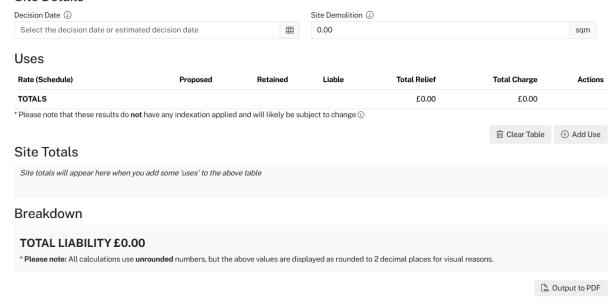
The map tab will show the location of the application, although not the site area – the site plan will be available on the external Public Access site.

Please note that if you have selected a specific Parish, it is possible for the CIL Strategic to show more spent than collected. This is because our Strategic CIL is a shared pot from which constituted bodies can apply for funding, and CIL does not have to be spent in the specific area from which it was received.

CIL Calculator

The CIL calculator is designed to give an estimate of the likely CIL liability for a development. You will be prompted to agree to the terms of service – these explain that the calculator is not to be relied on as the Liability Notice will show the determined liability, but it will provide an indication.

Site Details

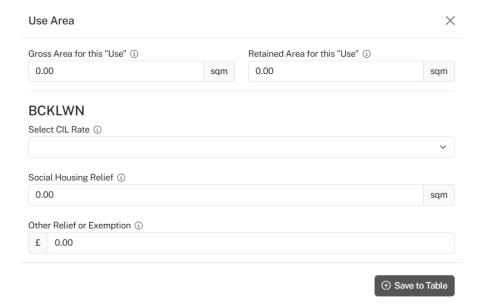


Instructions and further info

Set a Decision Date and any applicable Site Demolition, then click 'Add Use' to begin your CIL Calculation. Below this table is a Site Totals overview along with an optional Breakdown which explains the calculator's output in detail.

To begin, select a decision date – the indexation of CIL changes annually so this will help with accuracy. If your application is a Reserved Matters application, please input the decision date of the Outline application. Next, enter any demolition, if relevant to your application. Please note that only floorspace which has been in lawful use for at least 6 consecutive months in the 3 years prior to planning approval will be able to be taken into account.

In order to create the calculation, please select 'Add Use'. This will open a window:



Please enter the GIA in square metres for the use in the top left box, and any relevant floor area which is to be retained in the top right. As with the demolition, please note that only floorspace which has been in lawful use for at least 6 consecutive months in the 3 years prior to planning approval will be able to be taken into account.

The drop-down menu gives you options for the CIL rate:

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Select CIL Rate (i)

All Other Development -£0.00
Residential - North East and East -£60.00
Residential - Sheltered/Retirement Housing -£0.00
Residential - South and West -£40.00
Residential - Strategic Sites(1) -£0.00
Residential - Unparished Areas -£0.00
Retail - Other Retail -£0.00
Retail - Supermarkets -£100.00
Retail - Warehouses -£100.00

These are taken from our charging schedule. If your residential development is located in the north east/east of the borough, please select 'Residential – North East and East - £60.00'. If it is in the south/west, please select 'Residential – South and West - £40.00'. If your residential development is in the unparished area of King's Lynn, it will not be liable to pay CIL. There is a link in the instructions to a map of our charging zone areas.

Retail supermarkets/warehouses are £100.00/sqm wherever they are in the borough. Any other uses are £0 rated.

If your application will contain floorspace which is eligible for Social Housing Relief, please enter the GIA of the relevant area in the Social Housing Relief box. Finally, if you wish to claim any other exemptions, please enter the total value of this in the last box. You may wish to save the information first so that the total value is provided, then click on the use to edit the relief.

The calculator will then generate the liable floor area for each use, including relief. You are also able to toggle breakdown, which will provide an explanation for where the information has come from.

S106

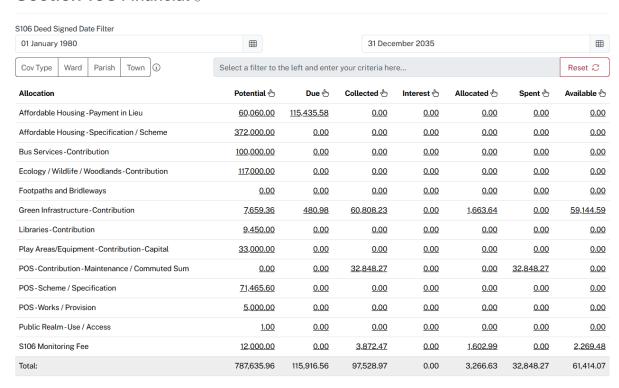
Our S106 information is split into 3 sections:



S106 Financial

The S106 Financial screen shows all income & expenditure from financial obligations:

Section 106 Financial a



The underlined numbers can all be clicked on to further detail the income. Hovering over the mouse icons next to 'potential', 'due', etc give explanations as to what each column means.

If we click on an allocation type in the potential column, it gives information about applications:

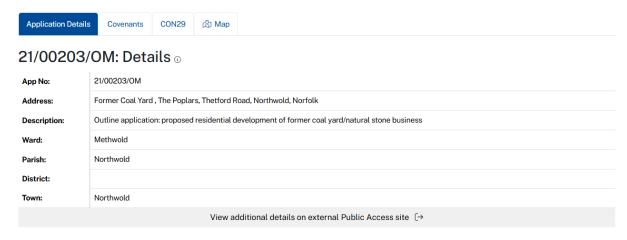
Allocation	Potential 🖑
Affordable Housing - Payment in Lieu	60,060.00
Affordable Housing - Specification / Scheme	372,000.00
Bus Services - Contribution	100,000.00
Ecology / Wildlife / Woodlands - Contribution	117,000.00
Footpaths and Bridleways	0.00
Green Infrastructure-Contribution	<u>7,659.36</u>

This will list all applications which have S106 obligations of that type, which have been granted but the triggers have not yet been met. The 'clause' column shows you which covenant is relevant to the specific allocation type.

Green Infrastructure - Contribution: Potential a



If you click on the application reference number, you will get a breakdown of the application details:



This screen gives specific details about the application, including address, description of development, ward, parish and town. There is also a link to our Public Access site, which will

take you directly to the application on our external planning website, showing all documents & comments relating to the planning application. This will include the S106 agreement.

The covenants heading will list all covenants in the S106 agreement:

21/00203/OM: Covenants (1)

Clause 🖑	Covenant Obligation	Discharge Date	Condition
S1,P1,p5.2	The Owner covenants to pay the Council Monitoring Fee on Commencement of Development		
S2,P1,p2.1	To submit to the Council for approval the Affordable Housing Scheme at the same time as making a Res		
S2,P1,p2.2	To enter into any supplementary deeds reasonably required by the Council in giving approval to the r		
S2,P1,p2.3	Not to construct or procure the construction, operation or provision of the Affordable Dwellings oth		
S2,P1,p2.4	Not to Complete or allow Completion of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Open Market Dwellings in		
S2,P1,p2.5	Not to use or allow the Affordable Dwellings in any Phase to be used for any purpose other than Affo		
S2,P1,p3	One Affordable Rented Dwelling and one Shared Ownership Dwelling		
S2,P2,p2.1	Not to cause or permit Occupation of any Dwelling unless and until the Habitats Monitoring and Mitig		

The table above shows that in this case the relevant clause is 'S2,P2,p2.1', so to see the specific requirement & trigger click on the clause number:

Covenant: S2,P2,p2.1

App No:	21/00203/OM
Address:	Former Coal Yard , The Poplars, Thetford Road, Northwold, Norfolk
Allocation Type:	Green Infrastructure-Contribution
Service/Owner:	Hab Mit Contribution
Clause:	S2,P2,p2.1
Obligation:	Not to cause or permit Occupation of any Dwelling unless and until the Habitats Monitoring and Mitigation Strategy Contribution has been paid to the Council
Definition:	*Habitats Monitoring and Mitigation Strategy* the Council Norfolk Natura 2000 Sites Monitoring and Mitigation Strategy adopted September 2015 *Habitats Monitoring and Mitigation Strategy Contribution* the sum of £55 (fifty five pounds) per Dwelling (Index Linked) such sun to be paid towards the Habitats Monitoring and Mitigation Strategy
Discharge Date:	
Covenant Amount:	55.00
Demand Amount:	0.00
Receipt Amount:	0.00
Deed:	S106 Agreement
Deed Type:	S106 Agreement
Deed Date:	14 Mar 2022

The covenants screen also has a link to the S106 agreement for ease of reference.

Clicking CON29 in the ribbon will open the results for questions 3.10(a-h) of the CON29 land search for that specific application. The CON29 will always answer 'Yes' to question (a), but if the site is not CIL liable all of the other answers will be 'No'.

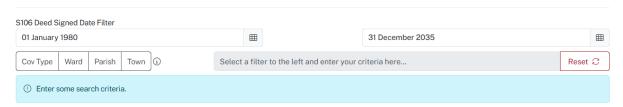
The map tab will show the location of the application, although not the site area – the site plan will be available on the external Public Access site.

S106 Non-Financial

The Non-Financial tab relates solely to obligations which are non-financial, e.g. onsite mitigation, affordable housing etc.

However, this page will not load a table with all of the information. You will need to select information to show results.

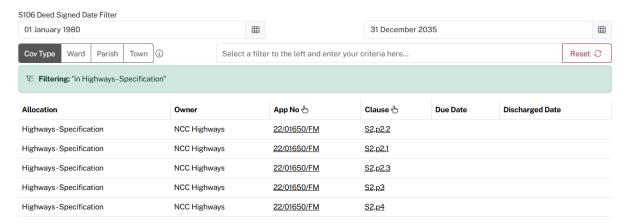
Section 106 Non-Financial ®



If you want to search by obligation type, select 'Cov Type' and a drop down menu will appear on the right hand side:



You can then select e.g. Highways-Specification:



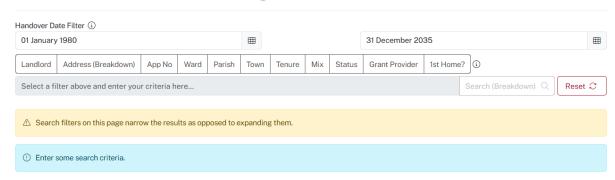
All of the above allocations relate to the same application, as there are multiple clauses relating to the Highways Specification. Clicking on the application number will take you to the application details screen, or clicking on the clause will take you to the specific clause in the deed.

You can also filter by ward, parish, or town, as well as set a date range for the date that the S106 agreement was signed, to help narrow down your search.

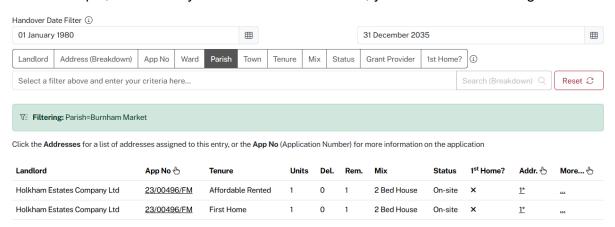
S106 Affordable Housing

The Affordable Housing S106 page works the same as the S106 Non-Financial, so you will be greeted with a blank table:

Section 106 Affordable Housing ©



As an example, if we filter by Parish = Burnham Market, you will see the following:



You can then see the relevant application reference, landlord, tenure, units, and whether they are on or offsite. If you click 'More...' from the ribbon, it opens the information vertically and gives the clause reference:

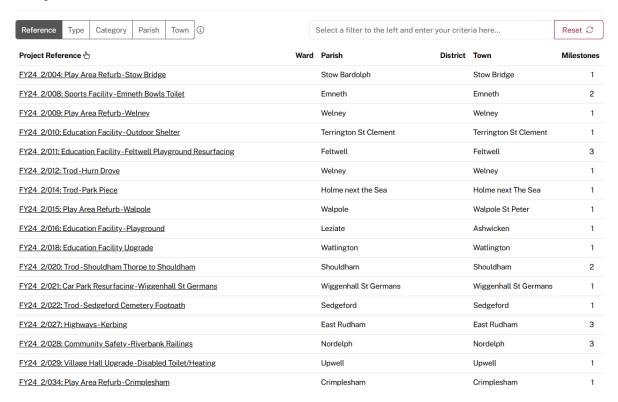
(RSL) Landlord:	Holkham Estates Company Ltd
App Number:	23/00496/FM
Tenure:	Affordable Rented
Units:	1
Delivered Units:	0
Remaining Units:	1
Mix:	2 Bed House
Status:	Affordable Rented
First Home?	False
Grant Provider:	
Amount:	£0.00
Clause: 🗠	S2,P2a,p2.2

Clicking on the application reference in the main table will take you to the application details screen, or clicking on the clause in the secondary table will take you to the specific clause in the deed.

Projects

The Projects area is where you are able to see the expenditure of CIL funds:

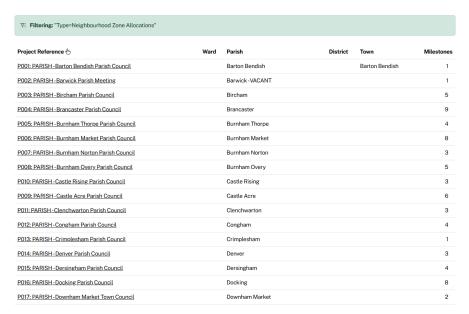
Projects ©



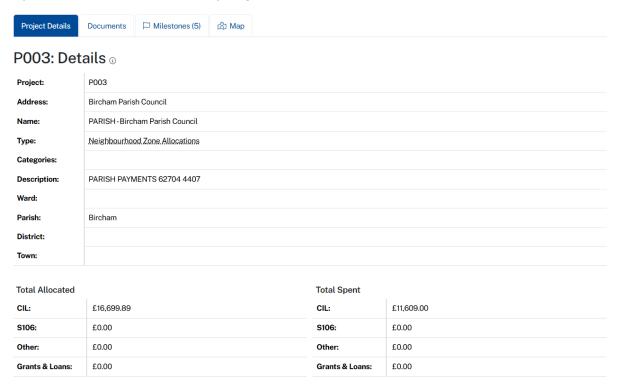
These are able to be filtered by reference, type, category, parish, or town. Type refers to the relevant CIL pot – admin is the 5% admin spend, neighbourhood zone allocations means the 15%/25% that the parish councils are able to spend, and infrastructure refers to the strategic CIL pot, from which the remaining CIL is allocated by councillors.

Neighbourhood Zone Allocations

Filtering by neighbourhood zone allocations means that you will be able to see all parish council CIL information:



If you click on a specific parish, you get further details:



This shows the parish council (PC), name, type, and the table at the bottom shows the amount allocated (which means transferred to the council for developments in their area) and spent. PCs must submit an annual return to us to show the amount spent, allocated, and retained for the area.

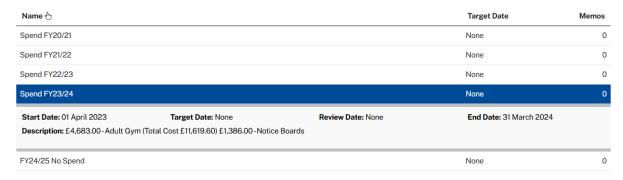
Clicking on 'documents' will show the annual parish reports for the parish, which open as PDFs.

The milestones tab shows whether money was spent or retained in each FY.

P003: Milestones (1)

Name 🖖	Target Date	Memos
Spend FY20/21	None	0
Spend FY21/22	None	0
Spend FY22/23	None	0
Spend FY23/24	None	0
FY24/25 No Spend	None	0

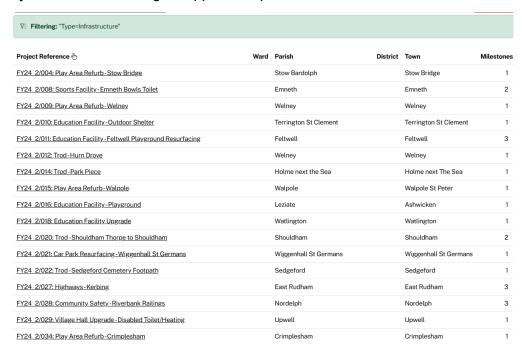
Clicking on a spend gives information from the parish report:



The map tab will show the parish council area.

Infrastructure

Filtering by 'infrastructure' gives information about the CIL funds which have been allocated by councillors following an application process:

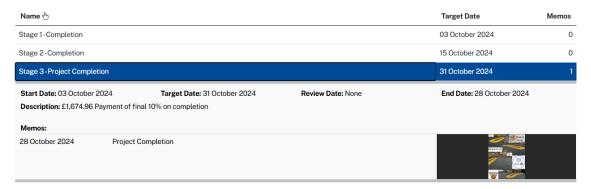


This is again filterable by category/parish/town. Clicking on a specific allocation shows the project reference, applicant, name, type, and the table at the bottom shows the amount allocated and spent.

The milestones tab shows when the project or stage of the project was completed & the relevant money was transferred:



If a project is completed, there are likely to be photographs, which are uploaded as 'memos'. You are able to click on the photos to make them larger.



The map tab will show the approximate location of the application.

Administration

The admin expenditure is all under one project:



To view the spend for each FY, go to the milestones tab:

ADMIN1: Milestones 3

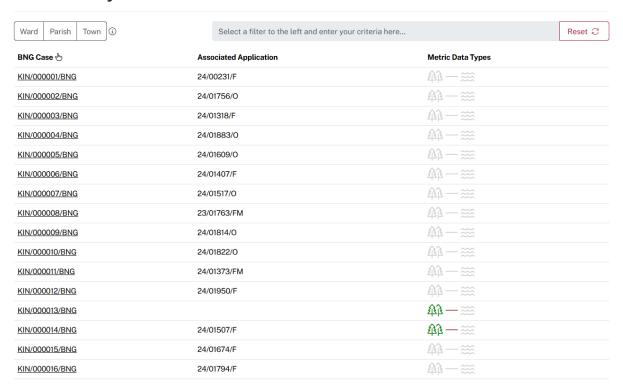
Name 🖑	Target Date	Memos
FY17/18 Spend	None	0
FY18/19 Spend	None	0
FY19/20 Spend	None	0
FY20/21 Spend	None	0
FY21/22 Spend	None	0
FY22/23 Spend	None	0
FY23/24 Spend	None	0
FY24/25 Spend	None	0

FY24/25 Spend			None	0
Start Date: 01 April 2024	Target Date: None	Review Date: None	End Date: 31 March 2025	
Description: £164,188.17 - Staff Sal Funding.	aries & On Costs + Planning Jungle & PO	S CIL Group Subscription, CIL Legal Enforce	ment Training Costs, Local Plan Viability A	Assessment

BNG

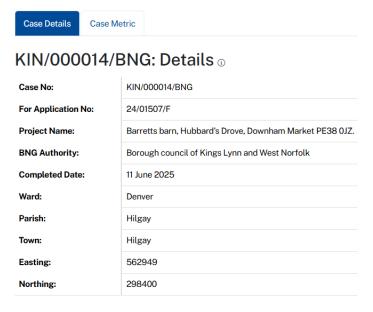
The BNG area of Exacom shows applications where a metric has had to be completed and statutory BNG will need to be delivered. This area is filterable by ward, parish, or town, and the table is arranged by case reference, with the associated planning application & BNG types viewable:

Biodiversity Net Gain o



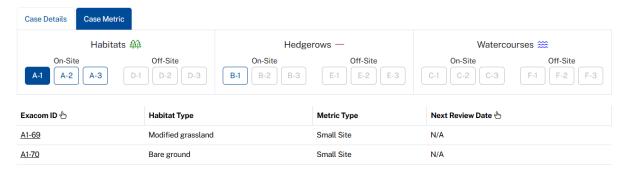
The data types will be coloured if that habitat type is included in the application. If no habitats are coloured, it is likely that the metric has not yet been entered into Exacom.

The BNG information is uploaded into our system once both parts of the metric have been completed; the baseline at planning approval stage, and the gain at discharge stage. If you click on the underlined case reference, the details will open below:



This shows the case, planning application reference, address, date of metric, ward, parish, town, and location.

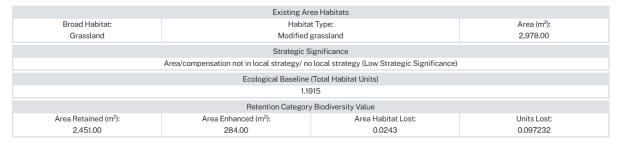
The case metric button in the ribbon shows the information provided by the applicant in their submitted spreadsheet:



This relates directly to the metric spreadsheet; 1 refers to the baseline, 2 refers to new habitats/hedgerows/watercourses, and 3 refers to enhancement of existing. If you click on a specific number, you are then able to see further details by clicking on the Exacom ID on the left-hand side:



A1-69 - Habitat Details (Small Site)



This shows the baseline information for the modified grassland, as provided by the applicant. By clicking on A3, you are able to see the information to enhance the existing modified grassland:

