

Meeting date: 16th November 2022

Report to: Stronger Communities and Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Board

Report title: Process for Allocating Funds from the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) – Update Note No. 2

1. Purpose of Note

1.1 This update note provides a summary of a response from the Knowle, Dorridge & Bentley Heath Neighbourhood Forum.

2. Summary of Comments Received

2.1 Disappointed that no previous consultation has been undertaken with the forum.

2.2 Options 5A and 5B are not supported as they reduce the potential for a larger project to be funded and for communities to take a longer term view.

2.3 The **forum supports option 4B**.

2.4 The forum opposes top slicing of funding either directly (option 4A) or indirectly (option 5A), and opposes the other options.