

## **Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – June 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **Item 4 – NFDC Report from Dist. Cllr. Derek Tipp**

Grants for community groups, registered charities, schools

CIL scheme £1 million, Apply now to 8<sup>th</sup> August, maximum bid £100000

This link will give information on all our grant schemes - [Available funding for communities and business - New Forest District Council](#)

There is also something called “strategic CIL”, which is for larger projects up to £5 million is available for successful bids. It might be worth exploring the requirement for road crossings along the A336 outside the schools. You could work with Netley Marsh Parish for a combined bid.

Local business support scheme – max £10K, Must be completed within 12 months

Apply now – window closes on 28<sup>th</sup> June for non CIL

*Reform of Planning Committees consultation –*

*Link - [Reform of planning committees: technical consultation - GOV.UK](#)*

Open until 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Some may say that democracy is under threat as most applications would be decided by planning officers under these proposals. There will be two tiers of applications

**Tier A** – must be delegated to officers This includes:

householder development, minor commercial development,

Minor residential development (9 dwellings) maybe up to 50.

Plus 7 other categories.

Tier B – Must be delegated to officers UNLESS the chair of PC and chief planning officer agree otherwise

Large scale development plus anything not in Tier A

Size and composition of P. Committees is to be prescribed.

Mandatory training will be required for all planning committee members leading to a National certificate.