

Thurston Parish Council

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APPLICATION FOR CIL FUNDING

A proportion of CIL payments collected by Mid Suffolk District Council are passed on to the Parish or Town Council in which development is taking place.

The Parish Council has a duty to spend CIL income on:

- providing, improving, replacing, operating or maintaining infrastructure that supports the development of the parish council area
- or
- anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the area.

Providing CIL is spent in accordance with the above CIL monies may be used to provide seed or match funding with other income streams and / or may be spent collaboratively with other parish councils, community interest companies or other providers to make the most efficient use of funding to benefit the community.

Any CIL monies due to the Parish Council are confirmed by Mid Suffolk District Council at six monthly intervals in March and September with funds being paid to Thurston Parish Council in April and October.

Please read the Thurston Parish Council CIL funding application form guidance notes before completing this form. To discuss a potential project, or for further guidance, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk on 01359 232854.

Please note that if an external organisation has been granted CIL funds for a project it may not apply for further CIL funding, regardless of the project, until twelve months have elapsed since the previous award was granted.

Processing of bids submitted:

The application process will be centred upon a bidding round with consideration on a twice-yearly basis, with submission (preferably by email) of bids by applicants using the form below. The twice-yearly bid round cycle will be as follows:

Bid Round 1 for the year	By 31 st May - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 30 th June - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria July - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting August - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants
Bid Round 2 for the year	By 31 st December - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 31 st January (year following) - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria February - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting March - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants

Please return completed application forms and supporting information to:
clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk

THURSTON Parish Council CIL Funding Application Form

1. Applicant organisation	Thurston Parish Council
2. Name and position of main contact	Mrs Victoria Waples
3. Applicant contact details (phone number, email and address)	As above
4. Type of organisation	Local Authority
5. Is the organisation able to reclaim VAT?	Yes
6. Location of project	Barton Road and Beyton Road – existing posts
7. Summary of the project proposal	Provision and installation of two solar powered speed signs for location on existing posts on Barton Road and Beyton Road. Current signs are erratic and require manual handling of battery packs. Downloading information is not always successful and neither machine holds a regular charge.
8. Estimated project cost (ex VAT)	<p>£2250 per machine (100w 80x94 solar panel; 2 No. 12v/22AH batteries, 1 No. mounting bar, traffic data collection + 72cm x 72cm Evolis Radar Speed Sign & Mounting Kit (pole and pole straps not included); Highly visible 35cm speed digits: 3 rows of tri-color LEDs (or amber-only mode); Customizable Message Display; Bi-Directional Traffic Data Collection + Comprehensive Data Analysis & Configuration Software; FREE Updates & NO Subscription Fees; Bluetooth® + Smartphone App & 2 Year Warranty</p> <p>Price for 2 units = £4500</p>
9. Amount of CIL funding sought	100%.
10. Detail of additional sources of funding available	None at this stage – CIL funding to be used as this would be a new type of machine.
11. Why is CIL funding being sought? Please provide details of sources of funding already considered or applications made for funding?	<p>The new machines will be SMART and will allow a connection not only via Bluetooth but also via 3G/4G remote means. They are also lightweight in construction and can be handled by a single person. They are said to have a high-resistance anti-vandalism and anti-corrosion housing.</p> <p>Signs are more visible and will give a three colour display according to speed along with customisable messages tailored to the area.</p>

<p>12. Please indicate whether the organisation has previously received CIL or other funding sources from Thurston Parish Council and/or Mid Suffolk District Council.</p>	<p>Parish Council own application.</p>
<p>13. How does the project help address the demands of development in the area. What evidence is there to support this?</p>	<p>The current signs (when they are working) indicate that there is a persistent problem with speeding along Barton Road and Beyton Road at specific times of the day. These periods do not also coincide with the working hours of the PCSO. There is therefore a need to ensure that there is accurate data collected to provide the relevant authorities with the necessary information for further intervention and appropriate measures.</p>
<p>14. What evidence is there of support from the community</p>	<p>The parish council has had several requests from residents to provide appropriate traffic calming measures in this (as well as other areas of the village) and the collection of accurate data will assist with the analysis of further measures to be deployed.</p>
<p>15. Approximately how many of those who will benefit from the project are Thurston parishioners?</p>	<p>Residents and visitors to Thurston will benefit from this form of awareness of speeding issues.</p>
<p>16. Proposed timescales for the project</p>	<p>2-3 months.</p>
<p>17. Is there a related revenue spend (i.e. day-to-day running costs) associated with the project? How will this be addressed?</p>	<p>The VAS will be added to the parish council's asset register and responsibility for insurance and general maintenance will fall to the parish council.</p>
<p>18. If the organisation is not in the public sector please provide details of the organisation's finances.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>19. Do you need planning permission to carry out the works? If planning permission is required is it in place to carry out the works?</p>	<p>Not needed</p>

Declaration

When you have completed the application, please sign this declaration and submit the application form as directed.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this application form is correct.

If Thurston Parish Council agrees to release funds for the specified project, these funds will be used exclusively for the purposes described. In such an event, I agree to inform Thurston Parish Council of any material changes to the proposals set out above.

When requested, I agree to provide Thurston Parish Council with all necessary information required for the purposes of reporting on the progress or otherwise of the identified project.

I recognise the Parish Council's statutory rights as the designated provider of these CIL funds, which includes provisions to reclaim unspent or misappropriated funds.

Privacy Notice: By signing this form, the applicant agrees to Thurston Parish Council checking all supplied information for the purposes of informing decision making. The information on this form will be stored in the Parish Council's filing system and summarised in the Council's accounting system for the sole purpose of fund processing, analysis and accounting.

Information about the project may be publicised on Thurston Parish Council's website and in public material for publicity purposes. Personal data will not be disclosed without any prior agreement of those concerned, unless required by law.

For further information on the Council's privacy policy, please visit:
<https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/home/privacy>

Signed: **Victoria S Waples** _____

Organisation: THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL _____

Date: 22.12.2023 _____

All organisations involved with the application will need to sign and date the form.

Signed: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____