

## Appendix 2

### Development Funding (refer to 4.4 of the Open Spaces Strategy)

No.	Policy	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead	Time frame
a)	<p><b>Maximise opportunities to fund ongoing open space improvement and management from development agreements, including embedding the priorities of the Open Spaces Strategy within S106, CIL or LIT, in particular aiming to secure funding for:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Parks and Gardens due to their multi-functionality, inclusivity and popularity with residents.</b></li> <li><b>2. An integrated approach to public space design and management including open spaces, highways, trees and flood-risk management</b></li> <li><b>3. Seek to provide well maintained public open spaces to respond to the city's changing built environment as it intensifies to meet housing demand.</b></li> </ol>	<p>Ongoing cross departmental conversations and meetings are periodically occurring with planning, transport, sustainability and Cityparks to meet these objectives. Key projects demonstrating the policies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valley Gardens development.</li> <li>• EU bid for Co-Producing Urban Resilience and Environmental quality for Sustainable Cities.</li> </ul> <p>Parks Projects identified limited resource for the above items but also identified that when this funding was used in conjunction with match funding, it was frequently able to levy in new income.</p> <p>Since the Open Spaces Strategy was approved in January 2017, over £300,000 of section 106 funding has been invested into playgrounds.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Join Infrastructure Development Forum to support decision making.</li> <li>b) Generate lists/priorities for CIL and LIT and S106 noting that there are limited resources available.</li> <li>c) Develop proposals to support and strengthen green infrastructure with strategic plan for street trees referencing the Nature Improvement Area as key green infrastructure.</li> <li>d) Build into Section 106 contract with playground provider a committed sum of 10-15% to cover maintenance for life of play equipment.</li> </ol>	<p>Cityparks</p> <p>Cityparks</p> <p>Cityparks</p> <p>Cityparks</p>	<p>TBC</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p>

