

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Developers pay a levy on local development, parish councils receive at least 15% of all receipts collected. Money can be used to deliver infrastructure i.e. paths, benches, parks, etc.

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Neighbourhood Plans

A tool for communities to have their say on where they want homes, shops and offices to be built, the infrastructure that is needed, and ensure that they get the right types of development in their community.

development.plans@southlakeland.gov.uk

Parish Declaration 2018

for South Lakeland

A declaration of the commitments, resources and support that South Lakeland District Council is offering to parish and town councils to support them to deliver services in their communities.

Practical support

Parish Liaison

First point of contact for parish queries at SLDC, can pursue queries with officers or departments on behalf of parish councillors.

partnerships@southlakeland.gov.uk
01539 793511

Community rights

Community assets

Community groups can nominate certain buildings as assets of community value, this gives communities the right to bid and buy the asset if it is being sold.

policy@southlakeland.gov.uk

Community Led Plans

SLDC provide guidance documents and access to online survey software to complete the plan.

partnerships@southlakeland.gov.uk

Community grants and locally important projects (LIPs)

Grant funding for the delivery of infrastructure, projects and improvements.

communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk

Training for district councillors

Induction and training provided for councillors. Parish councillors invited to participate in relevant training and information.

memberservices@southlakeland.gov.uk

Local Area Partnerships (LAPs)

Meetings to discuss local important issues, share information and unify the parish voices. LAPs have engaged directly with CCC, Police, EA, Highways England and others.

partnerships@southlakeland.gov.uk

Resources

Community Resilience Plans

Help for parishes writing an emergency/resilience plan for your area.

rj.davies@southlakeland.gov.uk

The Local Plan

Consultation on Local Plan documents and Development Briefs that will prioritise development of housing, infrastructure and development.

development.plans@southlakeland.gov.uk

Community Led Housing

Advice, support and assistance as well as access to grant funding.

housingstrategy@southlakeland.gov.uk

Seminars, workshops and individual sessions

Seminars on planning, precepts, tax base, advice on procurement, workshops on communication and other information about SLDC.

partnerships@southlakeland.gov.uk

Planning applications and decisions

Consult with parishes on all applications for planning permission. All documents and decisions will be published on the SLDC website.

development.management@southlakeland.gov.uk



Contacts directory

Volunteering and projects

Volunteer litter picking

For parish councils or individuals interested in volunteering to pick litter we offer support and resources.

Email: james.mulville@southlakeland.gov.uk

Parks and open spaces volunteering

There are occasionally volunteering opportunities the public can participate in at SLDC parks and open spaces, such as gardening and vegetation clearance.

Email: parks@southlakeland.gov.uk

Tel: 01539 793281

LAP and parish volunteering

Please send information on LAP and Parish projects that require volunteers to the Parish Liaison, who can raise awareness in other areas and contact other groups for assistance.

Email: partnerships@southlakeland.gov.uk

The Parish Charter commits SLDC to:

- Support parishes to develop and enhance their role
- Support the Local Area Partnerships to work together effectively and achieve results, and
- Enable parishes to easily source timely help and advice

Signed:



Lawrence Conway
Chief Executive
SLDC

SLDC Departments

Waste and recycling

For enquiries regarding waste and recycling.

Email: andrew.vickers@southlakeland.gov.uk

Finance

- SLDC can hold surgeries for local councils on parish/SLDC finance arrangements
- Local councils to make any precept requests in accordance with SLDC timescales
- SLDC to discuss with CALC if any significant changes to timetable are proposed

Email: h.smith@southlakeland.gov.uk

Development plans

The development management team are the first port of call for CIL and consultations on The Local Plan. They also work closely with Cumbria County Council's infrastructure and development teams.

Email: development.plans@southlakeland.gov.uk

Parks and open spaces

The Parks and Open Spaces department can provide parishes with play area inspections for a yearly or monthly fee and provide advice on building or refurbishing play areas and other green spaces issues.

Email: parks@southlakeland.gov.uk

Tel: 01539 793281

Monitoring officer

Maintains Councillor Register of Interests and makes available on website, supports the promotion of high standards and deals with matters raised under the council's standards arrangements. Can provide advice with regards to the code of conduct and declarations of interests.

Email: monitoringofficer@southlakeland.gov.uk

Local organisations

Cumbria County Council Highways Team

The County Council Highways Team is responsible for all of the roads in the County excluding the M6 and A590. Report a fault on the highway using the HIMS system including; potholes, pavements, street lights, and other defects.

Website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/Landing_page/highways.asp

Highways England

Motorways and major A-Roads such as M6 and A590.

Telephone: 0300 123 5000

Environment Agency

Flood warnings, rural grants, environmental permits and planning, climate change agreements, boating and waterways, fisheries and rod licencing.

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Telephone: 03708 506 506

Cumbria ACT

ACTION with Communities in Cumbria offer support for community led planning, resources for development, and support in facilitating community conversations.

Email: FranRichardson@cumbriaaction.org.uk

CALC

Offers training and advice to parish and town councils.

Email: amanda.mccleery@calc.org.uk

SLDC Contact Centre

Tel: 01539 733333 Email: customer.services@southlakeland.gov.uk Website: www.southlakeland.gov.uk

South Lakeland District Council working in partnership with local parish and town councils.