

**Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 09 December 2024**

**Question from: Councillor Dickenson**

**Question to: Councillor Patient**

The report on the Community Infrastructure Levy confirms the Council has employed consultants to assist with the development of the policy. Please confirm how much the Council paid for these Consultants, and also the costs of Environmental Permit Consultants who acted for the Council in the Incinerator decision-making process.

**In response:**

Whilst £10,500 was paid to the consultants undertaking the specialist viability work for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) on behalf of the Council, we would seek to recoup this after the adoption of CIL via the early payments. It should be noted that in common with the majority of council's, Calderdale does not have the expert capacity in-house to carry out this work.

The cost to date for consultancy advice in relation to the current permit application for a SWIP at Belmont is £3,222.