

# East Suffolk Community Infrastructure Levy

Charging Schedule

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## Purpose of this document

This document is the East Suffolk Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule. It sets out East Suffolk Council's rates of CIL that are charged on most types of new development in the area for which it is the Charging Authority. The Council is the Charging Authority for the entire council area, excluding the area covered by the Broads Authority. The money raised from the charge will be used to pay for infrastructure to support development within the Council area.

In setting its CIL rates in accordance with Regulation 14(1) of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended), East Suffolk Council has struck an appropriate balance between:

- the desirability of funding from CIL (in whole or part) the estimated total cost of infrastructure required to support the development of the council area, taking into account other actual and expected sources of funding; and
- the potential effects (taken as a whole) of the imposition of CIL on the economic viability of development across the Council area.

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# 1. Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Rates

## Residential Rates

- 1.1 The rates for standard residential development (C3 and C4 Use Class<sup>1</sup>) are set out in Table 1.1 below. The rates for specialist (principally retirement) accommodation are set out separately under paragraph 1.2. The zones are defined in Appendix A.

*Table 1.1 - Residential Rates*

| Residential Charging Zone    | Rate of CIL per sqm |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Zone 1 Higher Value Zone     | £300                |
| Zone 2 Mid Higher Value Zone | £200                |
| Zone 3 Mid Value Zone        | £100                |
| Zone 4 Mid Lower Zone        | £0                  |
| Zone 5 Lower Zone            | £0                  |

## Specialist Accommodation

- 1.2 The rates for specialist accommodation are set out in Table 1.2 below.

*Table 1.2 – Specialist Accommodation*

| Specialist Accommodation            | Rate of CIL per sqm |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sheltered Housing <sup>2</sup>      | £0                  |
| Extra Care Housing <sup>3</sup>     | £0                  |
| Residential Care Homes <sup>4</sup> | £0                  |

<sup>1</sup> As defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended)

<sup>2</sup> This usually consists of purpose-built flats or bungalows with limited communal facilities such as a lounge, laundry room and guest room. It does not generally provide care services, but provides some support to enable residents to live independently. This can include 24 hour on-site assistance (alarm) and a warden or house manager. Purely age-restricted accommodation – without the typical range of support services – is not included within this definition

<sup>3</sup> This usually consists of purpose-built or adapted flats or bungalows with a medium to high level of care available if required, through an onsite care agency registered through the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Residents are able to live independently with 24 hour access to support services and staff, and meals are also available. There are often extensive communal areas, such as space to socialise or a wellbeing centre. In some cases, these developments are known as retirement communities or villages – the intention is for residents to benefit from varying levels of care as time progresses

<sup>4</sup> These have individual rooms within a residential building and provide a high level of care meeting all activities of daily living. They do not usually include support services for independent living. This type of housing can also include dementia care homes

## Strategic Sites

- 1.3 There are eight sites allocated in either the 2019 Waveney Local Plan or 2020 Suffolk Coastal Local Plan that have been identified as strategic sites and have been chosen to test separately. The residential CIL rates for these sites are set out in Table 1.3 below (other forms of development will be charged at the relevant CIL rate for that development).

*Table 1.3 – Strategic Sites*

| Strategic Sites Charging Zone   | Rate of CIL per sqm |
|---|---------------------|
| Policy SCLP12.29: South Saxmundham Garden Neighbourhood               | £100                |
| Policy SCLP12.3: North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood                | £65                 |
| Policy SCLP12.64: Land off Howlett Way, Trimley St Martin             | £160                |
| Policy SCLP12.19: Brightwell Lakes/Adastral Park, Martlesham          | £0                  |
| Policy WLP2.16: Land south of The Street, Carlton Colville/Gisleham   | £90                 |
| Policy WLP3.1: Beccles and Worlingham Garden Neighbourhood            | £0                  |
| Policy WLP2.13: North of Lowestoft Garden Village                     | £60                 |
| Policy WLP2.4: Kirkley Waterfront and Sustainable Urban Neighbourhood | £0                  |

## Other Rates

- 1.4 The rates proposed for other types of development are set out in Table 1.4 below. Holiday lodge zones are shown in the map in Appendix A.

*Table 1.4 - Other Rates*

| Type of Development   | Rate of CIL per sqm |
|---|---------------------|
| Holiday Lodges not complying with the Caravan Act <sup>4</sup> – in defined coastal areas (see Charging Zone map) | £210                |
| Holiday Lodges not complying with the Caravan Act <sup>4</sup> – in all other areas                               | £0                  |
| Convenience Retail <sup>5</sup>   | £70                 |
| Comparison Retail <sup>6</sup>  | £0                  |
| Employment (offices, industrial, warehouses)  | £0                  |
| All other development   | £0                  |

<sup>4</sup> Permanent buildings for the purposes of tourist accommodation, restricted from permanent residential use by condition and which do not comply with the Caravan Act. Any structure which is compliant with the Caravan Act is not a 'building' and so is not liable for CIL

<sup>5</sup> Convenience retail units sell everyday essential items such as food and drink. For the purposes of this CIL Charging Schedule, any comparison goods sold in a convenience store must make up no more than 49% of the floorspace, controlled by planning condition

<sup>6</sup> Comparison retail units sell items that are not typically purchased on an everyday basis, such as clothing, books or furniture

## 2. Monitoring

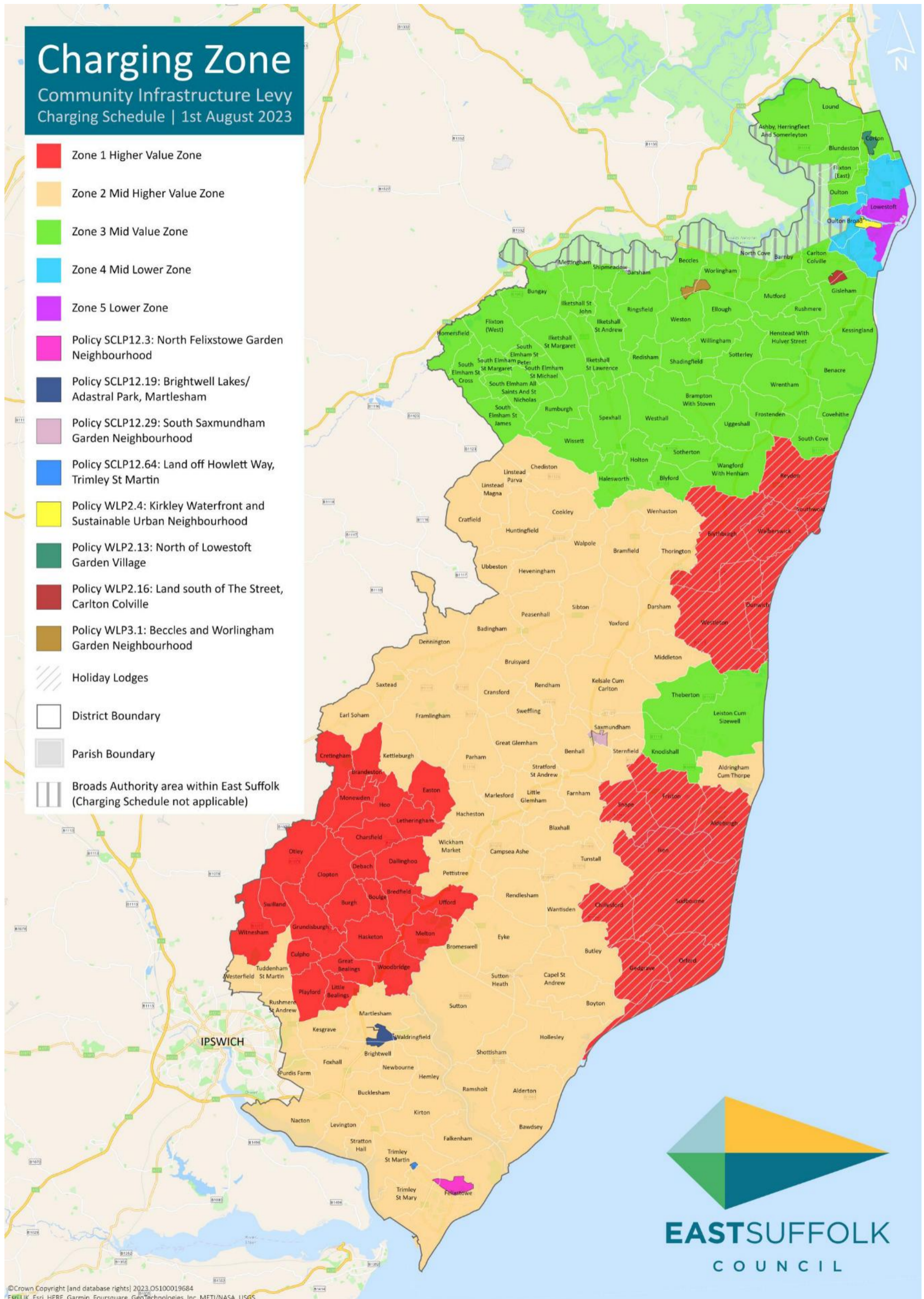
- 2.1 This Charging Schedule will be regularly monitored.
- 2.2 CIL rates in this Charging Schedule will be adjusted annually, on 1<sup>st</sup> January, using the RICS CIL Index, which is published in November of the preceding year by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

## 3. Calculation of CIL Chargeable Development

- 3.1 The CIL rates detailed within the Charging Schedule are outlined as a charge per square metre (sqm) of floor space. The precise amount charged for each development will be calculated by the Council in accordance with Part 5 (Regulation 40) of the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended).

## 4. Appendix A – Charging Zones

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