

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) GRANT

FOR A PROJECT IN THE WOLVERCOTE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AREA

Autumn Round 2025

- 1. Please read the "Guidance Notes for WNF CIL Funding Applications"
- 2. The sections of this application form may be used flexibly to provide additional information where necessary. Not all sections will be relevant to all projects, and you may leave these blank.
- 3. Applications will be assessed by the WNF Steering Committee, taking account of the following criteria; applicants may wish to include supporting information regarding their project's fit to the criteria.
 - Location within or serving the WNF Community
 - The recipient operates as a recognised body with a nominated bank account
 - The project has agreement in principle from the property or asset owner
 - Value for money
 - Consideration has been given to health and safety requirements
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Innovation
- 4. If your application is successful, please
 - Confirm to the Forum receipt of funding from the City Council
 - Send us photographs of your finished project.

APPLICATION DATE	9 th September 2025
REVISION DATE if applicable	
TITLE Short title by which the project will be known	Wolvercote Cricket Club – Roll on Net
PROJECT APPLICANT(S) Name of person (not organisation) who has initiated the project. Do not include contact details here: see page 3.	Mohammed Shafqat
APPLICANT ORGANISATION Name and type of organisation, if applicable, charity number.	Wolvercote Cricket Club
OUTLINE PROJECT DESCRIPTION Short description so others not associated with the project can understand its purpose and scope. Include aims & objectives, and expected beneficiaries (max 150 words)	Wolvercote Cricket Club is seeking funding for one additional roll-on cricket net to enhance our current training facilities. With over 230 youth players and only two fixed nets and one roll-on net available, demand during training nights far exceeds capacity. Securing just one more mobile cage—like the Pro-Club Mobile Cricket



Cage—would enable us to run four nets simultaneously. This small but crucial addition would have a big impact: allowing for smaller training groups, more individual time for players, better coach engagement, and ultimately greater enjoyment and skill development. It's a cost-effective way to support our growing youth section and continue delivering high-quality, inclusive cricket training to the local community.

As a longstanding community cricket club, we are committed to maintaining and improving our facilities, not only for the benefit of our players and members but also to meet league requirements and provide a high-quality experience for visiting teams and spectators.

MAIN TASKS

A list of the main tasks and if appropriate an initial project plan with timescales.

- 1- Submit Application
- 2- Subject to Outcome Book in delivery date

STAKEHOLDERS & DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

(e.g. Council, Highways, site owners or asset holders, community organisations, businesses, neighbours) Internal verbal consultation with coaches, parents and committee at the club to find ways to help enhance our training nights

RELEVANCE TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

How does the project enhance or develop our neighbourhood?

This project supports the aims of the Wolvercote Neighbourhood Plan by enhancing access to high-quality, inclusive leisure facilities within a valued local green space. The addition of one roll-on cricket net at Cutteslowe Park will strengthen the community sports offer, particularly for young people, while contributing to the Plan's objectives of encouraging healthy, active lifestyles and safeguarding recreational spaces for long-term public benefit. The mobile net increases flexibility and usability of the space, enabling more community members to engage in structured activity. This aligns with the Plan's commitment to improving local amenities and ensuring



	that green spaces continue to serve the needs of all age groups across the neighbourhood.
CONSENTS REQUIRED	None – it is not a permanent structure. It is a roll-on net
Are any legal consents required before the project can go ahead (e.g. from a Council department such as Highways, Planning, Building Control, or other statutory organisation)?	
FINANCE	£1599 – Full Amount is being applied
How much will this project cost in total? What proportion is being sought from CIL funding? What other sources of finance are being pursued? Are you seeking matched funding? What will the CIL grant be spent on?	for
PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF FIRM QUOTATIONS	
MAINTENANCE	
How will the outputs of the project be maintained and by whom? Please note that CIL grants cannot be used to cover ongoing costs.	
RISK ASSESSMENT	
Are there any financial or other risks to the completion of this project?	
Are there any safety issues associated with the project?	
MONITORING AND REPORTING	
How will the success of the project be monitored? Over what timescale?	
OTHER COMMENTS OR INFORMATION	
Please list anything else of relevance you wish the Committee to be aware of.	
Completed applications, WITH COPIES OF FIRM QUOTATIONS WHERE APPLICABLE should be sent with a covering email to wolvercotenf@gmail.com	

Page 3 of 3