

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) Supporting Information – De Minimis State Aid Declaration

1. Introduction

It is a requirement of the European Structural Funds regulations that we ensure that we comply with the state aid rules.

A Relief or Exemption from payment of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) can, dependent on the certain circumstances, be considered a form of state aid.

If approval of a Relief or Exemption from CIL is considered to be a form of state aid, it can only be offered where it complies with the European Commission's State Aid regulations.

Specifically, a De Minimis state aid block exemption has been introduced, that allows a company to receive up to €200,000 of De Minimis state aid over a rolling three-year period.

To confirm that you are able to receive a Relief of Exemption under the De Minimis state aid block exemption, you must therefore declare the full amount of De Minimis aid you have already received over the last 3 fiscal years.

The following is not a comprehensive list of the possible forms of aid. However it should give an indication of the most common forms of aid, which you may have been given over the past three years. Potentially any assistance from a public body might be an aid. Should you have any doubts on this matter, please contact the body from which the assistance was received.

- Grants from public bodies;
- Loans from public bodies at favourable rates;
- Loan guarantees from public bodies;
- Differential tax benefits;
- Grants from an investment trust (including charities) which may themselves have received the funds from a public body;
- Grants from a part publicly funded venture capital fund;
- Publicly administered funds, even if the funds were originally not public such as the national lottery;
- Waiving or deferral of fees or interest normally due to a public body such as the waiving or deferral of rent or waiver of interest normally due on late payment of taxation or other costs to a public body;
- Monopoly licences or guarantees of market share;
- Advertising via a public channel such as a tourist board or state owned television;
- Consultancy advice provided either free or at a reduced rate;
- Training provided either free or at a reduced rate;
- Aid for investment in environmental projects;
- Provision of a free or reduced rate feasibility study for research and development or other assistance with research and development;
- Purchase of public land or property at a less than market rate; and
- Benefiting from the provision of infrastructure where your organisation was pre-identified as a beneficiary.

Any De Minimis state aid awarded to you under this project will have to be declared if you apply, or have applied, for any other De Minimis aid.

2. Relief Application Details

Applicant Name:

Planning Application number (if allocated):

Organisation:

Organisation Status:

Site Address:

Description of development:

3. State Aid Declaration

I declare that the comprehensive amount of De Minimis aid received by the company/organisation over the last three rolling years is:

Year and date aid was granted	Value of the aid in Euros.	From which organisation and which scheme	What activity or item was the aid given for	Was it under a notified scheme or block exemption?
Fiscal year end date within 2013				
Fiscal year end date within 2014				
Fiscal year end date within 2015				

4. Declaration

It is an offence for a person to knowingly or recklessly supply information which is false or misleading in a material respect to a collecting or charging authority in response to a requirement under the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations (2010) as amended (regulation 110, SI 2010/948). A person guilty of an offence under this regulation may face unlimited fines, two years imprisonment, or both.

I/we acknowledge that we have read and understand the above terms and conditions and confirm that the details given are correct.

Signed by Applicant (Compulsory):

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Contact Telephone Number:

Contact Email Address:

Please Note: A hand written signature is required. This must be an officer of the company with the authority to bind the organisation in legal agreements

5. Submission

Once completed and signed, this form can be returned either by email or post.

It can be emailed to: CIL@Shropshire.gov.uk

It can be posted to: **Shropshire Council, CIL Team, Planning Policy - 5th Floor, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND**

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