



To All PCCs, Chief Constables and members of NPEG

20 March 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Planning Reform for the Emergency Services (England only) - Section 106 Agreements and Community Infrastructure Levy Contributions – Research Study

The emergency services are working in partnership with the Home Office on seeking reforms to England's planning system. The purpose of these reforms being to make it easier for 'blue light' services to access funding for infrastructure mitigation from the mechanisms of Section 106 agreements and the Community Infrastructure Levy. Presently the police, fire & rescue and ambulance services mostly miss out on this funding.

Having up to date data on what monies Forces have received from these two mechanisms in England to date will inform discussions of the future reforms needed in this area.

This is why your Force is being jointly asked by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC), National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the National Police Estates Group (NPEG) to complete the survey available at:

[Section 106 Agreements and Community Infrastructure Levy \(CIL\) Survey \(England only\)](#)

It is anticipated that most Forces will not have received funding from the two mechanisms, but it is just as important to confirm that via the survey as detailing any monies that have been received.

The enclosed Briefing provides background details on this matter and contacts who can advise should you have any questions. Responses are requested by **02 May 2025**. It is recommended that your Force nominates a single individual to complete the survey where possible.

On behalf of the APCC, NPCC and NPEG, thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Yours faithfully,

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