

HS6: Matter 3 – Are the rates informed by, and consistent with, the evidence available?

Issue 3 – Older People's Housing

QUESTION 1

Is the charging schedule sufficiently clear what constitutes older people's housing?

1. Yes. To avoid confusion, the definitions proposed are taken directly from paragraph 63-010-20190626 of the PPG.

QUESTION 2

Is the levy rate of £220 per square metre for older person's accommodation justified by appropriate available evidence?

- 2. Yes. The testing of CIL in relation to the specialist older people's housing is consistent with the testing of the other residential development.
- 3. Table 10.9 of CSD6, Viability Assessment Update (August 2022) shows the results of appraisals run with rates of CIL of up to £500/m², Table 10.10 of CSD6, Viability Assessment Update (August 2022) considers CIL as a proportion of the Residual Value, and Table 10.11 of CSD6, Viability Assessment Update (August 2022) considers CIL as a proportion of the total development costs. This analysis is in line with Paragraph 25-021-20190901 of the PPG to include a buffer the BLV has been lifted by 30%.
- 4. When taken together this analysis suggests that £220/m² is the appropriate rate for these types of housing.