

APPENDIX D - LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY ASSETS AND STEWARDSHIP

(1) Proposals for major development that include new open space, green or blue infrastructure, or community facilities (as required by policy IF4) must secure appropriate long-term, sustainable management, maintenance and public access through a governance or stewardship strategy agreed with the Council. The strategy should demonstrate the following:

- a) How it has been shaped by meaningful community engagement including with parish and town councils.
- b) That opportunity has first been given to the Council, town or parish Councils for management and maintenance of assets before use of other bodies such as management companies
- c) Where facilities are to be adopted or maintained by these bodies, appropriate financial contributions will be secured.
- d) Where there is a need to establish an appropriate Community Stewardship and Legacy body, there is suitable governance and accountability through community representation.
- e) That suitable funding mechanisms are in place to secure sustainable and resilient arrangements for management, maintenance and stewardship.