

Wokingham Town Council Meetings

We carry out most of our business through the work of five main Committees, which all meet in public. Details of these meetings are displayed on our website at www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk or on the notice board outside the Town Hall.

The Full Council sets the precept whilst delegating most other business to its Committees;

The Amenities Committee is responsible for the Council's facilities including parks, allotments, buildings, markets and playgrounds.

The Arts & Culture Committee's remit is to encourage, support and, in conjunction with other organisations, deliver artistic and cultural events to users of the Town.

The Civic Committee makes decisions on matters relating to the Mayor's Civic involvement on behalf of the Town Council. These include Mayoral Regalia, Civic Events such as Civic Awards, Mayoral visits and engagements, and the honorary staff members.

The Finance & Personnel Committee controls the finances and general administration of the Council, setting and overseeing the budgets for the other Committees. It administers the allocation of grants to local charities and community projects. The Committee also deals with all staffing matters, covering such areas as employment terms and conditions and authorising the recruitment of new staff. Members of the public and press are not permitted to attend when matters of a confidential nature are being discussed.

The Planning & Transportation Committee acts as Statutory Consultee for Planning Applications, Development Proposals and Transport issues arising within the boundaries of the town. The Committee is also responsible for the upkeep of some bus shelters in the town.

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PRECEPT FOR 2018-19

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your community

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Precept 2018 / 2019

Wokingham Town Council is one of the largest in the area and provides a wide range of services to the local community. To pay for these services the Council has set a budget this year of £1,584,055 which includes a contribution from residents (the precept) of £809,336.

The precept will cost the average household in Wokingham with a Band D property **£53.79 per annum or £1.03 per week**. This sum is included within your Council Tax charge.

Our Income

The Council's income for the year 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 is estimated as follows:

Precept (your contribution)	£ 809,336
Income (lettings & investments)	£ 218,920
Other Income (including CIL)	£ 555,799
Total	£1,584,055

2018-19 Market Place Improvement Programme

This £3.8m project to improve the Market Place in Partnership, and jointly funded, with Wokingham Borough Council is due to be completed in the late spring 2018. A loan of £1,150,000 was taken from Public Works Loan Board in 2017 and repayments are covered by Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions. These are a charge on new developments in the area and are ring fenced to use on such infrastructure projects. Both the CIL expenditure and loan repayments have been excluded from the expenditure chart shown.

What the Council spends on your behalf

Parks, Play Areas, Allotments & Markets £144,710

The Council maintains seven parks and over 350 allotments within the town. The Market will relocate back to the newly improved marketplace and we continue to support regular markets for general goods, farmers' produce and arts & crafts together with entertainment in the Market Place. Wokingham in Bloom is also relaunching this year after taking a break during the refurbishment of the Town Centre.

Visit our website for more information.

Grants £76,690

The Council has allocated this amount to local organisations for 2018/19

Establishment £440,770

This represents our staffing and office costs for the Information Centre, Town Hall, Woosehill Community Hall, markets, parks and allotments.

Town Hall and Community Halls £121,230

We manage meeting rooms at the Town Hall and Woosehill Community Hall. The Town Hall is a popular venue for weddings and other special events. Information about our community and business rates can be found on our website.

Capital Provision £40,000

Replace boilers and re-route pipework at the Town Hall.

Administration £234,255

This includes the cost of our civic and community and cultural events, support towards the funding of a PCSO, and general administration.

