

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 2019-20

The average household
in a Band D property
pays £1.05 per week or
£55.00 this year towards
your community

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Precept 2019 / 2020

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 £1,524,720 which includes a contribution from residents (the precept) of £853,332.

The precept will cost the average household in Wokingham with a Band D property **£55.00 per annum or £1.05 per week**. This sum is included within your Council Tax charge.

Our Income

The Council's income for the year 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 is estimated as follows:

Precept (your contribution)	£ 853,332
Income (lettings & investments)	£ 234,198
Other Income (including CIL)	£ 437,190
Total	£1,524,720

What the Council spends on your behalf

Parks, Play Areas, Allotments & Markets £152,120

The Council maintains seven parks and over 350 allotments within the town. The Market has relocated 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 has also been re-launched and we hope to move forward on the Silver Gilt we have

Grants £76,490

The Council has allocated this amount to local organisations for 2019/20

Establishment £450,500

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 £116,030

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 £399,600

This includes the replacement of Town Hall boilers and re-routing of pipework at the Town Hall, the resurface of Joel Park play area and purchase of some younger person play equipment. An allocation from Cil funding is being moved to reserves to cover loan repayments of the market place as this expenditure is not covered by the precept

Administration £329,980

This includes the cost of our civic and community and cultural events and general administration. The Marketplace loan is included in these costs but is funded via Cil payments.

