



Wallingford Town Council

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The Town Council is committed to preserving the quality of life and community facilities in the town and is obliged to maintain the listed buildings, such as the Town Hall and Wallingford Museum in its ownership to a high standard. It is responsible for nearly all of the public buildings and open spaces within the town as well as several commercial properties which are let for the benefit of the community.

The Town Council maintains and provides the facilities for:

- Allotments
- Castle Gardens and Band Concerts
- The Town Hall, Market Place and Fountain
- The Regal Centre
- Town Information Centre
- Town Clock
- Bullcroft (Football, Tennis, Basketball, Play Area, Pavilion)
- Kinecroft
- Riverside moorings
- War Memorial
- St John's Green
- St Leonard's Square Roundabout
- New Road garden
- Rest garden opposite Waitrose
- Disused churchyards
- Hanging baskets, floral displays, banners and Christmas decorations around the town
- Grants to local organisations, Contribution towards Youth Worker
- Wallingford Charter Market
- Financial contribution towards the town's CCTV
- The Wigod Centre

The town receives a nominal grant towards the maintenance of the disused churchyards. All other costs fall on the Town Council. The Town Council is currently providing some services such as cutting of grass verges which are no longer carried out by the County Council along with Health and Safety processes and Data Protection.

The Town Council continues to have a number of challenges arising in the coming year which include the Town Hall essential repairs, the rebuilding of the Regal Centre, along with the regeneration of The Bullcroft Park and property maintenance across all areas. In addition to the above; the Town Council continue to support the Wigod Family Centre with a grant to allow the continued support to local families within the community, along with making an allowance for provisions for a public loan to ensure significant essential repairs are carried out on the Town Hall. Other areas of expenditure have been cut back temporarily to reduce the impact as much as possible on the precept and therefore residents. Therefore it has been necessary to increase the precept for 2026/27. This increase will show in Band D properties of £3.53 pence per month.

**WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT 2026/2027**

Area	2022/2023		2023/2024		2024/2025		2025/2026		2026/27	
	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated
	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	Income
Allotments	-2,475	4,700	-2,475	4,700	-2,850	6,380	-2850	6380	-3750	5250
Bank & Interest Charges	-768	1,023	-780	2,520	-880	12,000	-1084	17304	-1500	10000
Central Establishments	-370,029	13,526	-402,709	15,658	-444,749.00	23,222	-469502	16750	-558885	17590
Local Government Act	-85,948	0	-83,948	0	-91,853	0	-153853	0	-90750	0
Market	-4,344	20,382	-4,483	20,382	-3,663	21,106	-4076	21106	-3964	21200
Parks & Gardens	-£153,470	40,625	-188,038	40,632	-200,166	33,910	-215969	122950	-286677	119941
Properties	-104,054	179,378	-93,195	201,721	-139,505	251,566	-50311	119927	-66963	117310
Regal Centre	-7,064	0	-7,231	0	-7,198	0	-7934	0	-8830	0
Town Hall & TIC	-73,754	12,474	-82,450	12,474	-89,872	16,754	-96877	17154	-86175	12000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-801,906</b>	<b>272,109</b>	<b>-865,310</b>	<b>298,088</b>	<b>-980,736</b>	<b>364,938</b>	<b>-1002456</b>	<b>321571</b>	<b>-1107494</b>	<b>303291</b>

**PRECEPT**

**529,797**

**567,222**

**615,798**

**680885**

**804203**

**Notes**

Parks & Gardens

(Bullcroft, Kinicroft, Castle Gardens, War Memorials & other Open Spaces)