

BARTON-UPON-HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL

Budgetary Information 2017/2018

Both North Lincolnshire Council and Barton-upon-Humber Town Council provide services for the local community. The following information details how the precept and grant levied by the town council is spent on local community services and facilities.

Barton-upon-Humber Town Council is committed to maintaining and improving the quality of service it provides, and endeavours to ensure these services are delivered in a cost-effective manner.

Service Provision:

The town council precept and grant is used to provide the following main service classifications for 2017/2018:

(a) Community Committee

Publication of 'The Bartonian', provision of the Christmas Festival, town centre Christmas decorative lighting, the Christmas tree, Children's Christmas lantern making workshops, Picnic in the Park event and donations to local organisations. Financial support to Barton Arts, Barton Bike Night, Barton Carnival, Barton Lions Bonfire & Firework Display, Barton Tourism, Barton Senior Alliance and the Rural Car Scheme. Also public conveniences and maintenance of the town clock.

(b) Environment Committee

Organisation of the 'Best Kept Gardens/Hanging Baskets Competitions' and the presentation evening. Town entry into regional competitions, provision of hanging baskets, planters, public seats, notice boards, litter bins, bulb and tree planting. Support for provision of the local town bus service.

(c) Public Halls and Recreation

The Assembly Rooms located in Queen Street, Barton, are leased to CHAMP Ltd, a charitable organisation.

(d) Other

Provision of town council central administration and establishment, the town council office, Mayoralty functions, the Annual Town Award and Remembrance Sunday Parade. As a consultee, the town council considers and comments upon local planning applications to the local Planning Authority North Lincolnshire Council and provides local residents with an opportunity to view current planning applications.

Planned Expenditure:

<u>2016/2017</u>			<u>2017/2018</u>	
Gross £	Net £	Service Class	Gross £	Net £
45,260	40,410	Community	48,908	42,258
16,930	16,930	Environment	12,910	12,910
7,700	7,700	Public Building	14,850	14,850
71,080	71,000	Central Administration	73,780	73,655
17,675	17,675	Establishment Charge	17,702	17,702
12,050	12,050	Other	4,390	4,390
<u>170,695</u>	<u>165,765</u>		<u>172,540</u>	<u>165,765</u>
	<u>165,765</u>	Town Council Precept and Grant:		<u>165,765</u>

Expenditure in 2017/2018 from Reserves:

In addition, the town council has earmarked funding in 2017/18 from reserves for the following:

Barton Carnival:	£1,000
Assembly Rooms Repairs:	£20,000
Emergency Contingency:	£1,000
Environment Repairs/Renewals:	£3,200
Castledyke School Bus Grant:	£2,500
Barton Tourism:	£750
Friends of Baysgarth Park:	£2,000
Christmas Lantern Parade:	£1,000
Parish Elections:	£4,000
Other Earmarked Reserves:	£3,300

Budget/Precept 2017/2018:

The town council will maintain the level of services it provides in 2017/2018. Due to changes in the council tax base and a grant contribution from North Lincolnshire Council, the council tax charge for a Band D property of £44.33 will be the same in 2017/18 as previous years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.

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