FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL



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AGENDA

Meeting: Finance and General Purposes Committee

Date: Thursday 14 December 2023

Time: **7.00 p.m.**

Place: Council Offices, Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone.

To: The Finance and General Purposes Committee

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on the date and at the time and place shown above to transact the business shown on the agenda below. The meeting will be open to the press and public.

Any member who wishes to have information on any matter arising on the Agenda which is not fully covered in these papers is requested to contact the Acting Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

Toni Brenchley

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Acting Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and approve any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of either personal or prejudicial interests that Members may wish to make.

3. MINUTES

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 30 November 2023 and to authorise the Chair of the Committee to sign them as a correct record.

4. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The attached schedule details payments made between 1 November 2023 to 30 November 2023.

5. SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

The attached schedule details receipts received between 1 November to 30 November 2023.

6. BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT NOVEMBER 2023

The attached statement sets out details of the Town Council's provisional expenditure/income and earmarked reserves up to 30 November 2023.

7. BANK RECONCILIATION

In line with financial regulations the bank reconciliation statement at 30 November 2023 is attached for information.

8. MAYORAL CAR LEASE RENEWAL

Report F/23/349 sets out four options to lease a new mayoral car for three years due to the current mayoral car lease ending in April 2024.

9. BUDGET 2024/25

Report F/23/350 sets out the draft proposals for the Town Council's budget for 2024/25, considering any proposed growth items submitted by spending committees. Members are requested to make final recommendations for the budget/precept for presentation to the full Council on 11 January 2024.

10. WARD GRANTS

The Ward Grant approval list below is recommended to be approved by the committee.

Organisation	Purpose	Amount	Councillor	Power
Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	£150.00	J Renshaw	LGA 72, Sec 145
Community Donation station	Lighting and Heating in the shop	£882.00	J Darling	LGA 72, Sec 133
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£200.00	C McConville	LGA 72, Sec 145
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£100.00	A Lockwood	LGA 72, Sec 145
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£100.00	B Chapman	LGA 72, Sec 145
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£100.00	J Meade	LGA 72, Sec 145
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£100.00	L McGirr	LGA 72, Sec 145
Ensor's	Christmas Community	£100.00	B Walker	LGA 72, Sec 145

11. WARD GRANT BALANCES

For information, the attached shows ward grant balances available to each Councillor as at 30 November 2023.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The remainder of the Agenda has classified items 12 as disclosing exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) thereby excluding the press and public from the meeting whilst this item is debated. Press and members of the public should now leave.

12. CINEMA RENT REVIEW

To update members on the current position of the cinema tenancy agreement.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

25th January 2024 at 7pm.

Parking available for Councillors @ 6.00pm on the precinct area at the front of the Town Hall.

Finance & General Purposes Committee

- 1. Cllr Belinda Walker
- 2. Cllr Nicola Keen
- 3. Cllr Jane Darling
- 4. Cllr Connor McConville
- 5. Cllr Adrian Lockwood
- 6. Cllr Bridget Chapman
- 7. Cllr Laura Davison
- 8. Cllr Christine Dickinson
- 9. Cllr Kieran Leigh
- 10. Cllr Tim Prater
- 11. Cllr Peter Gane







FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting held at Folkestone Town Council Offices, Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone on Thursday, 30th November 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Jane Darling, Christine Dickinson, Belinda Walker, Connor McConville (Chair), Adrian Lockwood, Laura Davison, Keiran Leigh and Peter Gane.

ABSENT: Councillor Nicola Keen.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Toni Brenchley – Acting Town Clerk, Roland Domingo – Finance Officer.

1589. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Bridget Chapman and Councillor Tim Prater.

RESOLVED: The Committee received and approved apologies.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Laura Davison

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1590. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

1591. MINUTES

The committee received the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 19 October 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 19 October 2023 be signed as a correct record.

Proposed: Councillor Adrian Lockwood Seconded: Councillor Keiran Leigh

Voting: F: 7, Ag: 0, Ab: 1

1592. PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

The committee received the Minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Sub-Committee held on 31 August 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Sub-Committee held on 31 August 2023 be received and noted.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane

Seconded: Councillor Connor McConville

Voting: F: 6, Ag: 0, Ab: 2

1593. RESOLUTIONS FROM COMMITTEES

1) Climate and Environment

At its meeting on the 3rd of October 2023, the Climate and Environment Committee resolved that the remaining Tree Planting Budget total of £4,891 be vired to General Reserve for the purpose of grounds maintenance, and the remaining £33,264 from Flowerbeds budget be vired to General Reserves for the purpose of purchasing equipment and plants to maintain FTC planters.

RESOLVED: To not vire £4,891 from Tree Planting budget to General Reserves and to remain in its original budget code.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Laura Davison

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

RESOLVED: To not vire £33,264 from Flowerbeds budget to General Reserves and keep in its original budget code for the sponsorship to the Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the year 2023/24. To send the item back to Climate and Environment Committee to draw an alternative plan for the maintenance of flowerbeds across the town for the following year.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Adrian Lockwood

Voting: F: 7, Ag: 1, Ab: 0

1594. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The Committee considered the schedule of payments made between 1 September 2023 and 31 October 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Schedule of Payments for the period 1 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 be approved.

Proposed: Councillor Laura Davison Seconded: Councillor Jane Darling

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1595. SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

The Committee considered the schedule of receipts made between 1 September 2023 and 31 October 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Schedule of Receipts for the period 1 September 2023 to 31 October 2023 be accepted.

Proposed: Councillor Connor McConville

Seconded: Councillor Keiran Leigh

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1596. BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT 2023/24

The budget monitoring statement to the 31 October 2023 was received by the Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Budget Monitoring Statement to 31 October 2023 be approved. To vire the remaining balances of Provision for Folk Flower Power total of £0.40p, Guildhall Umbrella Project of £390.91 and Provision for Outstanding Invoices of £4,678.55 to General Reserves.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Jane Darling

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1597. BANK RECONCILIATION

The bank reconciliation statement as at 31 October 2023 was noted by the Committee.

RESOLVED: The Committee recorded its thanks to the Finance Officer for managing the bank accounts.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Belinda Walker

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1598. FEES AND CHARGES

The Committee has considered the proposed fees and charges.

RESOLVED: To approve the proposed fees and charges.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane

Seconded: Councillor Adrian Lockwood

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1599. SAVINGS ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Following the end of the 1 Year Fixed Savings Account from Cambridge & Counties Bank for Local Authorities, the Committee considered opening a savings account to an alternative building society.

RESOLVED: To open a savings account with Cambridge Building Society with an initial deposit of £80,000.

Proposed: Councillor Connor McConville

Seconded: Councillor Jane Darling

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1600. MAYORAL CAR LEASE RENEWAL

The Committee has been notified on the end of the mayoral car lease in April 2024 and has discussed the renewal of the mayoral car lease.

RESOLVED: To obtain quotes of electric and hybrid lease vehicles for the current mayoral car lease ending in April 2024.

Proposed: Councillor Connor McConville

Seconded: Councillor Jane Darling

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1601. BUDGET 2024/25

The committee has noted the draft 2024/25 annual budget.

1602. WARD GRANTS

A list of ward grants between 1st September 2023 to 31st October 2023 was provided for the Committee's approval.

Organisation	Purpose	Amount	Councillor
Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	£200.00	L McGirr
Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	£400.00	J Renshaw
Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	£200.00	P Gane
Cheriton Bowls Club	New Mower for Green	£200.00	R West
South Kent Mind	Safe Spaces	£200.00	B Walker
Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas party on Friday 15th December 2023	£225.00	J Meade
Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas party on Friday 15th December 2023	£150.00	L McGirr
Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's Xmas party on Friday 15th December 2023	£150.00	N Keen
Tyson Road Resident Association	Children's xmas party on Friday 15th December 2023	£225.00	C McConville
The Real Power Of Music CIC	Music And The Body	£281.50	N Keen
The Real Power Of Music CIC	Music And The Body	£200.00	C Dickinson
Pavement Pounders Community Interest Company	Crossings Remembered	£200.00	C Dickinson

RESOLVED: To approve all ward grants received between 1st September 2023 to 31st October 2023.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane Seconded: Councillor Belinda Walker

Voting: F: 8, Ag: 0, Ab: 0

1603. WARD GRANT BALANCES

The Committee has noted the ward grant balances as at 31st October 2023.

1604. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

14th December 2023 at 7.00pm

The meeting concluded at 08:05pm

Chair	 	
Date	 	

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	Supplier	Budget Code	Transaction Number		Transaction Detail
	Deputy Town Clerk Expenses	Hire of Facilities (inc. Garage)	637		Renewal of work parking permit
	Aramark Defence Services Limited	Local Projects	633		Folkestone Mechinagar food and welcome refreshments
	Harmer & Sons Grounds Maintenance Ltd	Parks, Gardens & Recs - Play Areas	639		Mowing and monthly play inspections 8x
	Cleverly & Spencer	Maintenance of Memorials	642		Annual clean of The Folkestone War Memorial
	KCS Procurement Services (KCC) Witch Cleaning	Photocopying	660 664		Photocopier quarterly lease 01/08/2023 - 31/10/2023
	Initial Washroom Hygiene	Cleaning			Office carpet cleaning
		Services, Heating & Lighting Hire of Facilities (inc. Garage)	665 656		Annual service contract for hygiene unit
	Harmer & Sons Grounds Maintenance Ltd Martello Plastics Ltd	Hire of Facilities (inc. Garage)	657	£582.00	Storage cost offsite July-Sept 2023 CCTV premise monthly rent November 2023
	Mazars LLP	External Audit Fees	666		External audit review for the year 2022/23
	RentaDinosaur	M/H Events	654		Deposit for Dinosaur puppets for Christmas Lights opening event
13/11/2023		HR/H&S Management Fees	699		HR service monthly cost
	Harmer & Sons Grounds Maintenance Ltd	Remembrance Sunday	688		Deliver and collection barriers for Remembrance Sunday
	DG and Mrs SG Quinney	Remembrance Sunday	675		PA system for Remembrance Services
			678		
	Metromec Services & Maintenance Ltd Fred Newing	Building Repairs/Maint Building Repairs/Maint	685		Annual service contract (year 2) of heating, cooling, ventilation and water systems Remaining balance for refurbishment works at the Bunker
		Christmas Festivities	680, 681		Christmas Stilt Walker deposit for Christmas Lights Opening 2023
	Alive Network Entertainment Agency Playsafety Limited	Parks, Gardens & Recs - Play Areas	682		External annual play inspections 8x
	Ashford Borough Council	CCTV Monitoring	686		CCTV Monitoring 25/10/2023 - 07/11/2023
	Daisy Communications Limited	Telecommunication Services	701		Telecommunication services monthly cost
24/11/2023		Salaries, Pensions & NI	701		Staff costs November 2023
	National Coastwatch	Town Grants	704		Replacement of Marine VHF radios Town Grant
	The Folkestone-Hythe Operatic & Dramatic Society	Town Grants	705		Purchase of additional costumes Town Grant
	Kent Coast Volunteering	Town Grants	706		Good Neighbours Service Folkestone Town Grant
	Touchbase Care CIC	Town Grants	707		Community Christmas meal for adults with disabilities Town Grant
	Omus One Space	Town Grants	709		Abominable Micmen Town Grant
	Shepway Spectrum Arts CIC	Town Grants	710		Disabled access firedoor entrance/exit Town Grant
	Folkestone Festivals	Town Grants	711		Multi-Cultural Festival Weekend Town Grant
	Smoking Apples Theatre	Town Grants	712		We Are More Alike Than You Think We Are Project Town Grant
	Go Folkestone Action Group	Town Grants	713		Central Folkestone Community E-Waste Collection Town Grant
27/11/2023		Salaries, Pensions & NI	714		PAYE Cost November 2023
	Kent Pension Fund	Salaries, Pensions & NI	715		Employer's Superannuation Cost November 2023
	Leppard Cleaning	Cleaning	716		Town Hall cleaning November 2023
21/11/2020	<u> </u>	Oleaning	710	2007.00	Town Hall deaning November 2020
PREPAID C	ARD PAYMENTS NOVEMBER 2023:				
01/11/2023		Mayor's Expenses May-Mar	768	£12 50	Raffle tickets for Mayor's Christmas card competition
	Post Office Ltd	Postage	767		Letter post
	Coastal Car Spares	Sundries	769		Keys for the bunker
	Electric Center	Sundries	770		HDMI cables, faceplate, lining box for works at the bunker
	Kent Association of Local Councils	Staff Training	771		Internal controls training for Finance Officer
	Asda Stores Ltd	Sundries	772		Washing up liquid
	Post Office Ltd	Postage	773		Letter post
	Asda Stores Ltd	Community Minibus (Reserve Use)	774		Micro sd card for minibus dashcam
	Folkestone & Hythe District Council	Public Transport & Car Parks	787		Vehicle parking parking charge for former Town Clerk
	Folkestone & Hythe District Council	Air Show/Armed Forces Day	786		Pitch hire for Armed Forces Day parking charge
17/11/2023		Community Minibus (Reserve Use)	788		Minibus dashcam
	Grind n Bake	Subsistence Allowance	789		Christmas event volunteer subsistence
	Amazon Business	Mayor's Expenses May-Mar	792		Gift cards for the Mayor's Christmas card competition
18/11/2023		Christmas Festivities	790		East 17 refreshments rider requests
18/11/2023		Christmas Festivities	791		Competition prizes for Christmas event
	Sainsbury's	Christmas Festivities	793		East 17 hospitality rides
21/11/2023		Mayor's Expenses May-Mar	775, 776		Chocolates for Christmas Card winners
	Coastal Car Spares	Sundries	777		Two keys for bunker gate
	Asda Stores Ltd	Sundries	778		Computer mouse, batteries
20/11/2020	AGGG GIOTES EIG	Guilaites	110	210.00	Computer mouse, batteries
27/11/2023	WHSmith	Office Stationery	794	£4 20	Office stationeries
27/11/2023		Sundries	779		Christmas lights newspaper
21/11/2023	VV I IOIIIIIIII	Journales	1118	1.80	Потиталита в путь пемерарег

28/11/2023	Folkestone & Hythe District Council	Hire of Facilities (inc. Garage per xpenditure of £250 a	a 7/8@ bove 01/11/2023 - 30/11/2023	£66.20 Waiver parking permit for builder for two weeks
28/11/2023	Puckator Ltd	M/H Merchandise	781	£165.85 Merchandise for Museum shop
28/11/2023	NHBS	M/H Education Resources	785	£137.50 Handbook of the Marine Fauna
29/11/2023	Asda Stores Ltd	Sundries	782	£1.20 Milk
29/11/2023	Celtic Web Merchant	M/H Workshops	784	£266.27 Anglo Saxon Costumes for School Workshops
30/11/2023	Historic Games Shop	M/H Education Resources	783	£105.24 Historic board games for Roman and Anglo Saxon workshops

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Date Paid	Customer	Budget Code	Transaction Number Total	Description
01/11/2023	HSBC Deposit Account	Investment Interest	225 £527.24	Interest on investments October 2023
01/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	227-229 £48.59	Various museum retail
01/11/2023	Beach Bums	Christmas Stall Income	192 £200.00	Market pitch at Christmas Event 2023
02/11/2023	Churchill School	M/H Income	206 £330.00	2 Hour Anglo Saxon Workshop x2
03/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	230 £5.00	Various museum retail
07/11/2023	St Martin's Church of England Primary School	M/H Income		Hire of Pre-history loan box from Folkestone Museum
08/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Income	231 £10.00	Museum workshop talks
08/11/2023	SuiteTwentyEight	Sponsorships Income	208 £100.00	Sponsorship for Christmas Lights Event 2023
09/11/2023	St Peters School	M/H Income	213 £130.00	Romans Museum Workshop - 1hr 30 minutes
09/11/2023	Folkestone & Hythe District Council	Community Infrastructure Levy	212 £71,058.10	Community Infrastructure Levy 2023/24
12/11/2023	Blooming Beans Ltd	Christmas Stall Income	214 £150.00	Market pitch at Christmas Event 2023
13/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	232 £9.85	Various museum retail
13/11/2023	Folkestone Cat Sitter	Bus Shelter Advertisement Income		Bus shelter annual advertisement
13/11/2023	Dinky Dinks Ltd	Christmas Stall Income		Market pitch at Christmas Event 2023
13/11/2023	Fosberry Stud	Sponsorships Income		Sponsorship for Christmas Lights Event 2023
14/11/2023	Morehall Primary School	M/H Income		WW1 Museum Workshop - 14th November 2023
14/11/2023	U3A Shepway	M/H Income		Meeting Room Hire
14/11/2023	The Little Coffee Shed	Christmas Stall Income	218 £150.00	Market pitch at Christmas Event 2023
15/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	233 £16.75	Various museum retail
17/11/2023	Park Farm Allotment Tenant	PFR Allotment Rent	220 £86.22	Park Farm allotment plot rent and deposit 2023/24
17/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales		Various museum retail
20/11/2023	Hope View Upper School	M/H Income	222 £153.75	Anglo Saxon Museum Workshop, Anglo Saxon Loan Box hire
20/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	235, 236 £10.99	Various museum retail
22/11/2023	Silver Screen Cinema	Rental Income		Lease of cinema paid monthly
28/11/2023	Friends of Folkestone	Friends of Folkestone Museum Gift	223 £4,801.76	Museum donation received
29/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Income	239 £78.00	Museum workshop cash October 2023
29/11/2023	Museum Shop	M/H Retail Sales	237, 238, 240 £141.10	Various museum retail cash October 2023

					TOTAL		
	ORIGINAL		REVISED	ACTUALS	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	BUDGET	VIREMENTS	BUDGET	TO 30 NOVEMBER	REMAINING	TO DATE	NOTES
	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	NOTES
	£	£	£	£	£	%	
ADMINISTRATION						,,,	
SALARIES, PENSIONS & NI	508,500		508,500	333,352	175,148	66	Staff costs, in line with the budget
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTION PAY	5,000		5,000		5,000		Fire warden, first aid cover from staff payable in December
STAFF WELLBEING	3,000		3,000	1,012	1,988		Staff educational events, eye tests
STAFF TRAINING	3,000		3,000	1,094	1,906		Safeguarding, first aid training, manual handling
ADVERTISING FOR STAFF	0		0	347	-347		Job advertisement costs
EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE NEW	2,000		2,000	1,255	746	63	
INTERVIEW EXPENSES	0		0	66	-66		
BANK CHARGES	300		300	298	2		High cost to date due to increase in service charge
HR/H&S MANAGEMENT FEES	2,050		2,050	2,850	-800		Introdcuted Peninsula as the new HR service
							Paper reports for Council meetings, bus advertisement
PRINTING	500		500	1,025	-525		printing
STATIONERY	1,200		1,200	545	655	45	
PHOTOCOPYING	1,400		1,400	1,442	-42		Office printer lease, ink cartridges
POSTAGE	1,000	`	1,000	498	502	50	Letter post, delivery charges
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	2,400		2,400	1,829	571		Telephone and broadband services. Work mobile phones 3x
							Various IT services, website technical support. High cost due
ICT SUPPORT	16,500		16,500	12,654	3,847		to set up of two staff 2x this year
MISCELLANEOUS SUBSCRIPTIONS	700		700	365	335		FAPAC annual membership
CINQUE PORT FEDERATION SUB	370		370	368	3		Annual subscription, no further cost anticipated
SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS	560		560	0.000	560		No cost incurred
KENT ASSOC. OF LOCAL COUNCILS	2,380		2,380	2,390	-10		Annual subscription, no further cost anticipated
DUDU O TRANSPORT & CAR BARKS	050		050	007	4-7		High due to staff parking charge including weekend civic
PUBLIC TRANSPORT & CAR PARKS	250		250	267	-17		events
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES	200		200	110	90 1.035		Town Sergeant civic meal
CAR ALLOWANCES (Staff)	1,600		1,600	565	1,035	35	Staff work mileage New accounts software from Rialtas to Scribe, no further costs
ACCOUNTANCY SUPPORT	630		630	2.726	-2,096	422	anticipated
TO ALLOTMENTS ADMINISTRATION (4503)	-4,300		-4,300	-4,300	-2,096	100	
TOTAL ADMIN. EXPENDITURE	549.240	0	549.240	360,757	188,483	66	
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INVESTMENT INTEREST	15.000		15,000	14,942	58	100	Bank interest received
TOTAL ADMIN, INCOME	15.000	0	15,000	14.942	58	100	Dank intoroot roootrod
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NET ADMIN. EXPENDITURE/INCOME	534,240	0	534,240	345,814	188,426	65	
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DEMOCRATIC COSTS							
TRAINING/CONFERENCE EXPS (Clirs.)	500		500	120	380	24	Planning training for Councillors
CAR ALLOWANCES (Clirs)	100		100	70	30	70	
FTC REF/ELECTION FEES	0	30,600	30,600	30,600	0	100	Fully utilised election reserve this year
FOLK TC REF/ELECTIONS (TO RESERVE)	10,200		10,200	13,587	-3,387	133	Election costs higher than expected
TOTAL DEMOCRATIC COSTS EXP.	10,800	30,600	41,400	44,377	-2,977	107	
MAYORALTY							
CLOTHING & UNIFORMS	600		600	0	600	0	

					TOTAL		
	ORIGINAL		REVISED	ACTUALS	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	BUDGET	VIREMENTS	BUDGET	TO 30 NOVEMBER	REMAINING	TO DATE	NOTES
	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	
	£	£	£	£	£	%	
							New regalia equipment purchase, tricorn and neck tabs. Last
REGALIA - NEW	1,000		1,000	1,177	-177	118	year's Mayor's badge was paid for this year
REGALIA - REPAIR & MAINT.	400		400		400	0	
MAYOR'S INSTALLATION (Annual Meeting)	1,100		1,100	915	185	83	No further cost anticipated
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	2,800		2,800	839	1,961	30	·
CANADA DAY	2,850		2,850	2,859	-9	100	Accurate annual budget set. No further cost to incur
WILLIAM HARVEY COMMEMORATION	1,000		1,000	1,222	-222	122	High cost of afternoon tea
HOLOCAUST DAY	320		320		320		Expected to incur cost in January
CINQUE PORT WARDEN	100		100		100	0	
COVER FOR CIVIC DRIVER	200		200		200	0	
FUEL/CHARGING CIVIC VEHICLE	500		500	262	238	52	Mayoral car electrical charging
MTCE/SERVICE/REPAIRS - EXTERNAL	150		150	125	25	83	Repairs to regalia equipment
CAR INSURANCE	500		500	500	0	100	Mayoral car annual insurance
CIVIC VEHICLE - GEN. CONTRIBS.	3,060		3,060	3,058	2	100	Mayoral car annual lease. Accurate budget set
MAYOR'S EXPENSES MAY-MAR	5,490		5,490	2,021	3,469	37	
MAYOR'S EXPENSES APR-MAY	1,100		1,100	1,056	44	96	
BURMA STAR (VJ DAY)	550		550	480	70	87	
NORMANDY VETERANS	320		320	410	-90	128	Buffet cost slightly higher than expected
TOTAL MAYORALTY EXPENDITURE	22,040	0	22,040	14,925	7,115	68	
OTHER INCOME (MAYORALTY)	T 0	0	0		0		
TOTAL MAYORALTY INCOME	0	Ö	Ö	0	Ö	#DIV/0!	
NET MAYORALTY EXPENDITURE/INCOME PREMISES	22,040	0	22,040	14,925	7,115	68	
BUILDING REPS/MAINT	14,000		14,000	17,745	-3,745	127	Town Hall building repairs
CLEANING	9.700		9,700	6,935	2,765		Cleaning at Town Hall
RATES	21,740		21,740	25,195	-3,455		Underbudgeted, to increase budget for next year
PWLB CAPITAL REPAYMENTS	25,560		25,560	13,404	12,156		Payable in September and March
PWLB INTEREST REPAYMENTS	13,750		13,750	6,247	7,503	45	Payable in September and March
SERVICES, HEATING & LIGHTING	17,000		17,000	14,140	2,860		Increase in energy bills and energy rates
SUNDRIES	2,500		2,500	2,104	396	84	Premises expenses
				·			Hire of storage spaces, staff parking permits and bunker
HIRE OF FACILITIES (inc. Garage)	7,100		7,100	8,303	-1,203	117	rental from September
TOTAL PREMISES EXPENDITURE	111,350	0	111,350	94,073	17,277	84	
RENTAL INCOME	15,800		15,800	13,230	2,570	ΩΛ	Income from cinema tenant
OTHER INCOME (PREMISES)	10,000		13,800	550	-550	04	Hire of meeting room
TOTAL PREMISES INCOME	15,800	0	15,800	13,780	2,020	87	
TOTAL TREMIDEO INCOME	10,000		10,000	10,100	2,020		
NET PREMISES EXPENDITURE/INCOME	95,550	0	95,550	80,293	550	84	
SERVICES							
						_	Annual insurance renewal, underbudgeted, increase budget
MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCES (inc. Heritage)	9,000		9,000	9,746	-746		code for next year
ALLOTMENTS - ADMINISTRATION	1 200		4 200	1	4.300	0	1
ALLOTMENTS - PFR MAINTENANCE	4,300 3,000		4,300 3,000	890	2,110		Grass cutting, other maintenance

					TOTAL		
	ORIGINAL		REVISED	ACTUALS	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	BUDGET	VIREMENTS	BUDGET	TO 30 NOVEMBER	REMAINING	TO DATE	NOTES
	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	
	£	£	£	£	£	%	
ALLOTMENTS - TKL MAINTENANCE	3,000		3,000	1,391	1,609	46	Grass cutting, other maintenance
MAINTENANCE OF BEACON	300		300	25	275	8	y ,
LOCAL PROJECTS	4,000		4,000	3,636	364	91	Mechinagar Sister Partnership celebration
NOTICE BOARDS	1.100		1,100	162	938		Maintenance of notice boards
BUS SHELTERS	500		500		500	0	No cost incurred
WARD GRANTS	19,800		19,800	1,748	18,052	9	
TOWN GRANTS	34.200		34,200	32,967	1,233	06	Anticipated to go over budget, one town grant to be paid in December of £2.5k
TOWN GRAINTS	34,200		34,200	32,967	1,233	90	Sponsorship of flowerbeds to Folkestone & Hythe District
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - FLOWERBEDS	35,000		35,000	1.736	33,264	5	Council
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING	17.000	32	17,032	1,730	17,032		Cost to start incurring in November/December
CHRISTMAS EIGHTING CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES	12,000	32	12.000	6.279	5.721		Cost to start incurring in November/December
CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/EVENTS (CHERITON)	12,000	100	12,000	100	-100	32	Purchase of additional Christmas lights for Cheriton
YOUTH FACILITIES	6,000	100	6,000	-250	6,250	4	Pitch hire, Councillors Cup
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - TREES	20.000		20,000	15,109	4.891		KCC tree planting scheme
	- /	400		,	,		
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - PLAY AREAS PARK BENCHES	37,000 500	492	37,492	28,468	9,023		Play area inspections and maintenance
			500	105	500	0	
LITTER/SALT BINS, BOLLARDS & RAILINGS	2,250		2,250	405	1,845	18	
TOURIST INFORMATION	5,000		5,000	1,403	3,597	28	
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC CLOCKS	500		500	4.040	500	0	
MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIALS	2,500		2,500	1,840	660	74	
TELEPHONE BOX	100		100	66	34		Electricity costs in telephone box
CCTV MONITORING	29,000	4.070	29,000	19,035	9,965		CCTV monitoring cost in Ashford site
CCTV MAINTENANCE	20,000	4,378	24,378	8,363	16,015	34	
GUILDHALL UMBRELLA PROJECT	0	5,030	5,030	5,000	30	99	No further costs to incur
							No further cost to incur, grant is due to be received in
AIR SHOW/ARMED FORCES' DAY	12,000	6,745	18,745	33,229	-14,484	177	December
		0.4.000	0.4.000	0.4.000		400	Community minibus costs, no budget set, reserve in use to
COMMUNITY MINIBUS (RESERVE USE)	0.000	64,266	64,266	64,266	0		cover the costs
CONTINGENCY	2,000	21212	2,000		2,000	0	
TOTAL SERVICES EXPENDITURE	280,050	81,043	360,993	235,613	125,379	65	
ALL OTMENT DENTO DED	5,000		5.000	4.000	4 000		T
ALLOTMENT RENTS PFR	5,900		5,900	4,898	1,002	83	
ALLOTMENT RENTS TKL	4,600		4,600	4,340	260	94	
ALLOTMENT KEY INCOME	0		0	90	-90		Allotment gate key
			_				Allotment tenant refundable deposits posted as earmark
ALLOTMENT DEPOSITS	0		0	500	-500		reserve
BUS SHELTER ADVERTISEMENT	0		0	990	-990		Bus shelter advertisement
SPONSORSHIPS	0		0	150	-150		Sponsorships from Christmas Lights event
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY	0		0	71,058	-71,058		Additional CIL reeived, posted as earmark reserve
CHRISTMAS STALLS	0		0	700	-700		Christmas stalls hire
TRAINING INCOME	0		0	30	-30		New income code
OTHER INCOME (ARMED FORCES' DAY)	0		0	3,300	-3,300		Income from sponsorships and stalls for AFD
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (RESERVE USE))	0		0	307	-307		Collections for Cheriton Christmas Lights
UMBRELLA PROJECT CONTRIBUTION	0		0		0		One-off project income received
TOTAL SERVICES INCOME	10,500	0	10,500	86,364	-75,864	823	
NET SERVICES EXPENDITURE/INCOME	269,550	81,043	350,493	149,249	201,243	43	

					TOTAL		
	ORIGINAL		REVISED	ACTUALS	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	BUDGET	VIREMENTS	BUDGET	TO 30 NOVEMBER	REMAINING	TO DATE	NOTES
	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	2023/2024	
	£	£	£	£	£	%	
FEES							
CONSULTANTS FEES	0	-	0	1,083	-1,083		External professional service
LEGAL/BAILIFF FEES	0		0	295	-295		Road closure notices
EXTERNAL AUDIT FEES	1,700		1,700	2,100	-400	124	External audit year ending 2022/23
INTERNAL AUDIT FEES	1,050		1,050	1.083	-33		Internal audit year ending 2022/23
CARD RECEIPTS FEES	940		940	300	640	32	
TOTAL FEES	3,690	0	3,690	4,861	-1,171	132	
MUSEUM/HERITAGE							
M/H TRAINING	700		700	295	405	42	
M/H SUBSCRIPTIONS	450		450	295	450	0	
M/H EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE	400		400	49	351	12	
M/H EQUIPMENT/FORNITORE M/H EXHIBIT REPAIRS	200		200	49	200	0	
M/H HISTORIC COSTUMES	250		250	222	28	89	
M/H NEW EXHIBITS	250	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	100	
M/H MATERIALS/CONSUMABLES	1,500	4,000	1,500	1.478	22	99	
M/H PUBLICITY & PROMOTION	1,000		1,000	321	680	32	
M/H EVALUATION/PRESS COVERAGE	500		500	321	500	0	
W/H LVALUATION/FRESS COVERAGE M/H LEAFLETS/PUBLICATIONS	1,000		1,000	92	908	9	
M/H MERCHANDISE	2,000		2,000	1,353	647	68	
M/H SERVICES	3,500		3,500	1,475	2,025	42	
M/H EVENTS	5,000		5,000	1,475	3,414	32	
M/H EXHIBITIONS	5,000		5.000	1,360	4,887	2	
M/H EDUCATION RESOURCES	500		500	491	4,007	98	
M/H WORKSHOPS	4,000	588	4,588	2.062	2,526	45	
M/H VOLUNTEERS EXPENSES	0	300	0	2,002	2,320	40	
M/H HOSPITALITY	500		500	11	489	2	
M/H PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,000		3,000	- ''	3,000	0	
CONT. TO MUSEUM/HERITAGE RESERVE	0,000		0,000		3,000	0	
TOTAL MUSEUM/HERITAGE EXPENDITURE	29,500	4,588	34,088	13,546	20,542	40	
M/H INCOME	4,500		4,500	4,690	100	104	Museum werkshape and talks
W/H INCOME M/H RETAIL SALES	2,000		2,000	1,696	-190 304		Museum workshops and talks Museum shop retail
M/H RETAIL SALES M/H DONATIONS	2,000		500	1,696	436		
TOTAL MUSEUM/HERITAGE INCOME	7.000	0	7,000	6,451	549	92	Donations received
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NET MUSEUM/HERITAGE EXP/INCOME	22,500	4,588	27,088	7,096	19,993	26	
SUMMARY							
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,006,670	116,231	1,122,801	768,153	254 640	60	
				·	354,648	68	
TOTAL INCOME	48,300	0	48,300	121,537	-73,237	252	
NET TOTAL	958,370	116,231	1,074,501	646,616	281,411	60	
PRECEPT	952,970		952,970	952,970			
NET (SURPLUS) / DEFICIT	5,400	116,231	121,531	-306,354			

Earmarked	Opening Balance	Transfers	Spend	Receipts	Current Balance
Tree Planting Reserve	20,000.00				20,000.00
Museum/Heritage Reserve	159,313.29		4,588.13		154,725.16
Tourism Reserve	4,735.00				4,735.00
Provision for Bus Shelters	3,500.00				3,500.00
Town Grants Reserve	4,253.00				4,253.00
FTC Elections Reserve	30,600.00		30,600.00		0.00
Armed Forces' Day Reserve	3,445.00	-6,745.00		3,300.00	0.00
Provision for Salt Bins	6,168.49				6,168.49
Provision for 'Folk Flower Power'	0.40				0.40
Provision for Anti-Litter Campaign	2,000.00				2,000.00
Provision for Benches	100.00				100.00
Provision for Play Areas	13,394.29		491.66		12,902.63
Provision for CCTV Equip/Maint	20,202.46		4,378.32		15,824.14
Provision for Christmas Lights/Events (Cheriton)	2,668.85		131.46	307.33	2,844.72
Neighbourhood Fund (CIL)	68,820.17			71,058.10	139,878.27
Christmas Gifts for Children	2,216.70				2,216.70
Community Transport	71,303.00		65,321.18		5,981.82
Guildhall Umbrella Project	2,308.00		5,030.00	3,112.91	390.91
Provision for Outstanding Invoices	4,678.55				4,678.55
Friends of Folkestone Museum				4,801.76	4,801.76
Allotment deposits	0.00			500.00	500.00
Total	419,707.20	-6,745.00	110,540.75	83,080.10	385,501.55
GENERAL FUND					565,800.78
TOTAL FUNDS					951,302.33

Earmarked Reserve Spent Breakdown:

Earmarked Reserve Museum/Heritage Reserve Museum/Heritage Reserve	Description Museum model EWB Roman Villa Various workshop consumable purchases	Amount 4,000.00 588.13 4,588.13
FTC Elections Reserve	Election costs 2023/24	30,600.00
Armed Forces' Day Reserve	Armed Forces' Day 2023/24 used to cover over expenditure budget	6,745.00
Provision for Play Areas	Post contract administrator surveyor services for play areas	491.66
Provision for CCTV Equip/Maint	CCTV camera at Cheriton Rec	4378.32
Provision for Christmas Lights/Events (Cheriton)	Cheriton lights trophy	31.50
Guildhall Umbrella Project Guildhall Umbrella Project	Installation of umbrella artwork at Guildhall St Investigate debris falling from umbrella artwork	5000 30 5030

Folkestone Town Council

Prepared by:		Date:	
	Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)		
Approved by:		Date:	
	Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)		

	Bank Reconciliation at 30/1	1/2023		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2023			653,879.75
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2023 - 30/11/2023			1,126,350.09
				1,780,229.84
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2023 - 30/11/2023	3		828,811.23
A	Cash in Hand 30/11/2023 (per Cash Book)			951,418.61
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements	3		
	Petty Cash	30/11/2023	0.00	
	Unity Trust Bank	30/11/2023	80,000.00	
	Old Credit Card	30/11/2023	0.00	
	Short Term Investment Account	30/11/2023	500,000.00	
	Museum Shop Float	30/11/2023	100.00	
	Credit Card (FairFX)	30/11/2023	1,447.15	
	HSBC Receipts Account	30/11/2023	3,046.49	
	HSBC Deposit Account	30/11/2023	271,964.38	
	HSBC Current Account	30/11/2023	96,333.74	
				952,891.76
	Less unpresented payments			1,473.15
				951,418.61
	Plus unpresented receipts			
В	Adjusted Bank Balance			951,418.61
	A = B Checks out OK			
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This report will be made public on 7 December 2023

Folkestone Town Council



Report Number F/23/349

To: Finance and General Purposes Committee

Date: 14 December 2023

Status: Non-Exempt Responsible Officer: Town Clerk

Subject: MAYORAL CAR REPORT F/23/349

SUMMARY: This report provides four options for a new mayoral car to be leased for three years as the current mayoral car lease contract is ending in April 2024.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to approve the recommendations set out below because:

a) The Council is committed to control and manage its financial affairs in accordance with the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) guidelines.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. To receive and note Report F/23/349
- 2. To choose an option from either A, B, C or D for the new mayoral car lease contract for three years.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The mayoral car is intended for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to attend civic events around Kent wearing the mayoral chains and clothing. The mayoral car is an additional security measure to ensure the mayoral chains are safe and protected at all times during the journey with the Town Sergeant as the main driver.

The Town Sergeant has commented that the current mayoral car has lower mileage than stated in the specification, there is also a problem with charging the mayoral vehicle outside when it is raining, there is a dip in next to the electric charging socket and rain water tends to be build up in the dip when charging.

The current mayoral car lease is due to end in April 2024. Listed below are four quotations to view possible options for the new mayoral car after April 2024.

Current mayoral car lease

Make and Model	Nissan Leaf Acenta Hatchback 110kWh 5dr Auto
Options	Solid Paint
Colour	Pearl White
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Type	Electric
Relief Vehicle	No relief
Boot Capacity	435-litre
Term in Months	36 (lease ending in April 2024)
Total Mileage	18,000 (6,000 mileage per annum)
CO2	0
Customer Payment	Annually
Contract Type	Maintenance - including annual road fund licence, servicing
	costs, MOT and breakdown cover (UK only)
Excess Mileage Rate	7.5p per mile (chargeable on any miles travelled over and above
	contract mileage allowance at point of vehicle return)
Total vehicle rental per annum	£3,057.53



The four quotations listed below includes road fund licence, scheduled servicing, tyres and MOT (if applicable). Prices are held for 21 days unless there is an increase in the manufacturer's price for the vehicle or in the road fund licence or as otherwise provided in the agreement. These quotations are subject to the vehicle being available and sourced from our preferred suppliers. CO2 data is intended as a guide only.

Option A

Option A	
Make and Model	Volkswagen ID.3 Hatch 5Dr 0.0 Electric Pro 58kWh 204
	Auto
Options	Solid Paint
Colour	Moonstone Grey Black
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Type	Electric
Relief Vehicle	No relief
Boot Capacity	385-litre
Term in Months	36
Total Mileage	18,000 (6,000 mileage per annum)
Range Mileage	215 miles (fully charged)
CO2	0
P11D	£37,200.00
Customer Payment	Annually
Contract Type	Maintenance – including annual road fund licence,
	servicing costs, MOT and breakdown cover (UK only)
Excess Mileage Rate	7.5p per mile (chargeable on any miles travelled over and
	above contract mileage allowance at point of vehicle
	return)
Charging cost per annum (estimate)	£600.00
Total vehicle rental per annum	£5,729.79



Option B

Option B	
Make and Model	Renault Megane E-Tech Hatchback EV60 160kWh
	Equilibre 60kWh Optimum Charge 5dr Auto
Options	Solid Paint
Colour	Glacier White
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Type	Electric
Relief Vehicle	No relief
Term in Months	36
Boot Capacity	440-litre
Total Mileage	18,000 (6,000 mileage per annum)
Range Mileage	280 miles (fully charged)
CO2	0
P11D	£34,440.00
Customer Payment	Annually
Contract Type	Maintenance – including annual road fund licence,
	servicing costs, MOT and breakdown cover (UK only)
Excess Mileage Rate	7.5p per mile (chargeable on any miles travelled over and
	above contract mileage allowance at point of vehicle
	return)
Charging cost per annum (estimate)	£600.00
Total vehicle rental per annum	£6,763.14



Option C

Make and Model	Via VCand SLIV FDr 1 6CDi DUEV 9 0kWh 120 StanStart
wake and woder	Kia XCeed SUV 5Dr 1.6GDi PHEV 8.9kWh 139 StopStart
	EU6 3 DCT Auto6 RDE Step 2
Options	Premium Paint
Colour	TBC
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Type	Plug-In Hybrid (electric, petrol)
Relief Vehicle	No relief
Boot Capacity	426-litre
Term in Months	36
Total Mileage	18,000 (6,000 mileage per annum)
Miles per gallon	201.7
CO2	32
P11D	£34,035.00
Customer Payment	Annually
Contract Type	Maintenance – including annual road fund licence,
	servicing costs, MOT and breakdown cover (UK only)
Excess Mileage Rate	7.5p per mile (chargeable on any miles travelled over and
	above contract mileage allowance at point of vehicle
	return)
Charging cost per annum (estimate)	£400.00
Total vehicle rental per annum	£4,659.87



Option D

Make and Model	Peugeot 308 Hatchback 1.6 Hybrid Allure 5dr e-EAT8
Options	Special Metallic Paint
Colour	TBC
Transmission	Automatic
Fuel Type	Plug-In Hybrid
Relief Vehicle	No relief
Boot Capacity	470-litre
Term in Months	36
Total Mileage	18,000 (6,000 mileage per annum)
Miles per gallon	213.70
CO2	30
P11D	£38,555.00
Customer Payment	Annually
Contract Type	Maintenance – including annual road fund licence, servicing costs, MOT and breakdown cover (UK only)
Excess Mileage Rate	7.5p per mile (chargeable on any miles travelled over and above contract mileage allowance at point of vehicle
	return)
Charging cost per annum (estimate)	£400.00
Total vehicle rental per annum	£7,454.71



2.0 CONCLUSION

The mayoral car is due to end in April 2024, Council can either continue with the current mayoral car or opt for a new mayoral car lease for three years from the listed quotes.

3.0 RISK MANAGEMENT

A summary of the perceived risk follows;

Perceived Risk The current mayoral car has low mileage than other electric cars, the Town Sergeant regularly charges the car and also has a problem charging the vehicle outside when it is raining.

Risk Medium

Likelihood Medium

Preventative Action To choose a new mayoral car with higher mileage, agree a new lease contract for three years.

CONTACT OFFICER

If you have any queries about this report, please contact The Acting Town Clerk of the Council.

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Folkestone Town Council



Report Number F/23/350

To: Finance and General Purposes Committee

Date: 14 December 2023

Status: Non-Exempt Responsible Officer: Town Clerk

Subject: BASE BUDGET AND GROWTH ITEMS FOR 2024/25

F/23/350

SUMMARY: This report presents the figures for the draft revenue budget for 2024/25, including proposed growth items for the Committee's consideration.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to consider the recommendations set out below because:

- i. The Council will need to agree a precept at its meeting on 11 January 2024.
- ii. The Council needs to identify a revenue budget, including growth items, for 2024/25.
- iii. The Committee closely monitors actual expenditure against approved budgets.
- iv. Appropriate provision needs to be made to provide funding for approved growth services.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. To receive and note Report F/23/350.
- 2. To determine the 2024/25 budget and to recommend the appropriate level of precept to the Full Council in January 2024.

Aims and Objectives – To comply with Best Value and Quality Council legislation.

Equal Opportunities – Equal access to services for all.

Environmental Impact – The environmental impact has been considered in the preparation of all budgets.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Council has agreed a financial timetable to ensure that the precept is confirmed and notified to the Principal Council – Folkestone & Hythe District Council – in accordance with statutory dates.
- 1.2As part of the Council's detailed monitoring of its revenue budget, the attached appendix projects expenditure to show a draft base for 2024/25 and any proposed growth items which have been considered by service committees and put forward tonight.
- 1.3The Committee needs to consider the proposed level of increases for growth which, when added to the base budget, will determine the level of precept for 2024/25.

2. BASE BUDGET 2024/25

2.1 The base revenue budget for 2024/25, before any approved growth, is estimated to be £1,003,990 (including inflation). This represents a budget increase of approximately 4.76% increase on last year's budget of £958,370.

3. PROPOSED GROWTH ITEMS 2024/25

3.1 A non-recurring growth item total of £20,000 was put forward by the Community Services Committee for the purchase of new Christmas lights to be displayed across town.

4. PRECEPT 2024/25

4.1 Last year the Council agreed to meet £5,400 of the proposed budget from the General Reserve if required. The precept was therefore set at £952,970. Should the Property Tax Base remain unchanged (currently 14,566.56), a precept of £1,003,990 would represent an increase of 5.35%. The annual charge for a Band D property would be £68.92 (£1.33 per week). This would represent an increase of £3.50 per year (about 6p per week).

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 The Finance and General Purposes Committee is asked to determine the budget and to recommend the required precept to the Full Council.

KESTONE TOWN COUNCIL - DRAFT BUDGET 2024/25				 								SUMMARY O			
	DEMOSES ******		DEMOSE AND THE		DEVICES ATTRICTS				RECURRING	NON-REC'NG		BASE BUDGET		Notes	
	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET		DRAFT BUDGET REVENUE	GROWTH	GROWTH BUDGET	2024/25	2024/25	
	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	GROWTH	ITEMS	2024/25	LESS	to		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	2024/25 £	2024/25 £	£	2023/24	2023/24 in %		
DMINISTRATION_															
ALARIES, PENSIONS & NI	414,500	401,950	416,000	426,092	454,300	489,051	508,500	535,330			535,330	26,830	5	1x additional staff included, CCTV Operat Fire Warden and First Aid training payme	
														Reduced as no staff are due to receive 10	
OTAL CONTRIBUTION PAY	-	040	5,000	- 4.040	5,000	3,000	5,000	3,000			3,000	- 2,000		employment award.	
STAFF WELLBEING	-	840	3,000	1,912	3,000	2,733	3,000	3,000			3,000	-	U	Educational staff trip, eye tests Manual handling training, minibus training	
STAFF TRAINING	600	903	3,000	9,099	3,000	2,411	3,000	3,000			3,000	-		training	
EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE NEW	2,000	1,710	2,000	3,905	2,000	2,886	2,000	2,000			2,000	-	0	Purchase of new office equipment and fur HSBC Current A/c. Income a/c, Unity Trus	
BANK CHARGES	500	103	300	148	300	244	300	400			400	100	33	charges	
ID # 100 MANA OFMENT FFFO	4.000	4.000	4 000	4 000	4.050	4 000	0.050	4.000			4.000	4.050	0.5	Introduced Peninsula HR service, CIPD	
IR/H&S MANAGEMENT FEES	1,900	1,829	1,900	1,909	1,950	1,896	2,050	4,000			4,000	1,950	95	subscription	
PRINTING	500		500	-	500	-	500	1,000			1,000	500		Bus advertisements printing. Printer ink c	
STATIONERY PHOTOCOPYING	1,000 1,600	250 667	1,000 1,400	831 1,331	1,000 1,400	1,093 1,539	1,200 1,400	1,000 1,400			1,000 1,400	- 200		Printing paper, pens, notebooks Office photocopier lease	
OSTAGE	1,800	338	1,000	675	1,000	715	1,000	1,000			1,000	-		Post letters and delivery charges	
														Underbudget in 2023-24 year. New work	
														phones 3x, broadband service at the buni British Telecom to be the new office broad	
														provider from July 2024 reducing cost.	
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	4,000	8,418	2,400	3,979	2,400	2,698	2,400	3,700			3,700	1,300	54	Convergence office telephone provider	
														Underbudgeted in 2023-24. IT Support fo computers set up and various IT monthly	
														Including additional staff 1x. Website editi	
CT SUPPORT	12,500	14,811	15,000	18,433	15,000	20,826	16,500	19,600		-	19,600	3,100	19	antivirus annual checks FAPAC, Scribe, Cinque Ports, SLCC, KA	
SUBSCRIPTIONS							4,010	7,120			7,120	3,110		subscriptions	
PUBLIC TRANSPORT & CAR PARKS	250	12			250		250	250			250	-	0	Car park charges, transport for work train	
UBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FAR ALLOWANCES (Staff)	200 1,600	1,340	200 1,600		200 1,600		200 1,600	150 1,100			150 1,100	- 50 - 500		Town Sergeant meals at mayoral events Staff use of own vehicle work mileage rec	
ACCOUNTACY SUPPORT	,,,,,,				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		630					- 630			
O ALLOTMENTS ADMINISTRATION (4503) OTAL ADMIN. EXPENDITURE	- 4,100 443,090	- 3,800 432,375	- 4,100 454,000	- 4,090 470,181	- 4,100 492,770		- 4,300 549,240	- 4,300 582,750		-	- 4,300 582,750	33510	0		
OTAL ADMIN. EXPENDITURE	443,090	432,313	434,000	470,101	492,110	330,221	349,240	362,730			362,730	33310			
														High interest rates with FHDC Investment	
NVESTMENT INTEREST OTHER INCOME	3,000	111	200	293	200	12,002 224	15,000	30,000			30,000	15,000	100	HSBC Deposit a/c	
OTAL ADMIN. INCOME	3,000	111	200		200		15,000	30,000		-	30,000	15,000	100		
NET ADMIN. EXPENDITURE/INCOME	440.000	422.004	452.000	400,000	400 570	540.004	524.240	550.750			550 750	18510			
NET ADMIN. EXPENDITURE/INCOME	440,090	432,264	453,800	469,888	492,570	518,001	534,240	552,750	-	-	552,750	18510	3		
DEMOCRATIC COSTS															
TRAINING/CONFERENCE EXPS (Clirs.) CAR ALLOWANCES (Clirs)	500 100	75	500 100		500 100		500 100	500 100			500 100		0		
TC REF/ELECTION FEES	-	-	-	5,740	-	-	-	-			-	-	0		
FOLIX TO DEF/ELECTIONS (T. D)	40.000		40.000		40.000		40.000	44.400			44 400	000		Increased reserve transfer due to election	
FOLK TC REF/ELECTIONS (To Reserve) FOTAL DEMOCRATIC COSTS EXP.	10,200 10,800	75	10,200 10,800	5,740	10,200 10,800	-	10,200 10,800	11,100 11,700	-	-	11,100 11,700	900		in year 2023/24 higher than expected	
							.,								
MAYORALTY CLOTHING & UNIFORMS	600	-	600	30	600	73	600	600			600	-	0		
REGALIA - NEW	1,000	883	1,000	131	1,000	1,545	1,000	700			700	- 300	-30		
REGALIA - REPAIR & MAINT.	400	22	400	329	400		400	400			400	-	0		
MAYOR'S INSTALLATION (Annual Meeting) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	1,100 2,300	114	1,100 2,300	2,784	1,100 2,800	968 2,577	1,100 2,800	1,100 2,800			1,100 2,800	-	0		
CANADA DAY	2,550	1,085	2,550	1,863	2,550	3,386	2,850	2,850			2,850	-	0		
WILLIAM HARVEY COMMEMORATION HOLOCAUST DAY	650 320	105	650 320		650 320		1,000 320	150 320			150 320		-85		
CINQUE PORT WARDEN	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-			-	- 100		No costs incurred for the past three years	
COVER FOR CIVIC DRIVER FUEL/CHARGING CIVIC VEHICLE	500	- 442	500		500		200	100			100	- 100		Mayoral car will be abarged at the built	
*UEL/CHARGING CIVIC VEHICLE ITCE/SERVICE/REPAIRS - EXTERNAL	500 150	412 18			500 150		500 150	150			150	- 500	-100 0	Mayoral car will be charged at the bunker	
CAR INSURANCE	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500			500	-	0		
CIVIC VEHICLE LEASE MAYOR'S EXPENSES MAY-MAR	3,000 5,490	2,983 2,183	3,000 5,490		3,060 5,490		3,060 5,490	3,060 5,490			3,060 5,490		0		
MAYOR'S EXPENSES APR-MAY	1,100	138	1,100		1,100		1,100	1,100			1,100	-	0		
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL EVENT	F00				P=0			200			200	200	0		
BURMA STAR (VJ DAY) NORMANDY VETERANS	530 320		500 320		550 320		550 320	550 900			550 900	580	181	80th Anniversary in 2024/25	
UNCHES FOR CHILDREN	5,000	4,795	-	-	-	-	-	200			-	-	0	,	
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OTAL MAYORALTY EXPENDITURE	26,110	713 13,951	21,080	15,257	21,690	24,834	22,040	20,970	-	-	20,970	- 1,070	-5		
OTAL MATORALTI EXPENDITURE	20,110		21,080	15,257	21,090	24,034	22,040	20,970			20,910	- 1,070	-9		
OTHER INCOME (MAYORALTY)	-	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-			-		0		
TOTAL PREMISES INCOME	-	1,100	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	0	0		
NET PREMISES EXPENDITURE/INCOME	26,110	12,851	21,080	15,257	21,690	24,834	22,040	20,970		-	20,970	-1070	-5		
REMISES .															
UILDING REPAIRS AND RENEWALS	14,000	9,812	14,000	88,941	14,000	67,063	14,000	14,000			14,000	-	0	Building repairs and maintenance at Town	
LEANING	9,000	7,806	9,000	7,875	8,500	8,754	9,700	9,900			9,900	200	_	Cleaning at Town Hall offices and Museu window cleaning	
LLANING	9,000	7,800	9,000	618,1	8,000	8,754	9,700	9,900			9,900	200	2	Increased budget due to Town Hall rate f	
ATES	21,500	21,332	22,000	21,332	21,740	21,332	21,740	25,600			25,600	3,860		2023/24 was £25,195	
WLB CAPITAL REPAYMENTS WLB INTEREST REPAYMENTS	22,140 17.160	23,505 15,796	23,250 16,050	24,657 14,645	24,360 14,940	25,865 13,437	25,560 13,750	26,810 12,500		-	26,810 12,500	1,250 - 1,250		Capital repayment for 2023/24 was £26,8 Interest repayment for 2023/24 was £12,4	
WLD INTEREST REPAYMENTS	17,160	15,796	16,050	14,645	14,940	13,437	13,750	12,500			12,500	1,250	-9	Interest repayment for 2023/24 was £12, Increased rate utility charges. Electricity,	
														Waste collection, confidential paper colle	
ERVICES, HEATING & LIGHTING	9,200	7,864	10,000	8,136	10,500	19,975	17,000	24,000			24,000	7,000	41	water costs Changed name from Sundries to Premise	
REMISES EXPENSES	2,500	2,246	2,500	1,948	2,500	2,361	2,500	2,500			2,500	_	0	Expenses	
	_,500	=,=10	_,500	1,2.0	_,500	-,	_,000	_,			_,			Rental of storage bunker to September 20	
														staff work parking permits, mayoral portra storage hire. Terminated mayoral car gara	

LKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL - DRAFT BUDGET 2024/25												SUMMARY OF	CHANGES	
									RECURRING	NON-REC'NG		BASE BUDGET		Notes
	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	ANNUAL BUDGET	DRAFT BUDGET	REVENUE	GROWTH	BUDGET	2024/25	2024/25	
	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	GROWTH	ITEMS	2024/25	LESS	to	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	2024/25 f	2024/25	£	2023/24	2023/24 in %	,
TOTAL PREMISES EXPENDITURE	102,400	89,224	103,900	174,482	103,640	164,464	111,350	131,310		-	131,310	19960	18	
RENTAL INCOME	15,660	3,700	15,660	16,000	15,750	15,800	15,800	15,900			15,900	100	1	Due to increase in cinema rent in year 2024/25
MEETING ROOM HIRE	10,000	3,733	10,000	10,000	10,700	10,000	.5,555	300			300	300		New income source, hiring of the meeting room
OTHER INCOME (PREMISES)			_				+				-	-		Cinema insurance cover
BUS ADVERTISEMENT INCOME	-	-	-	_	-		_	3,000			3,000	3,000	0	Bus advertisements, per month, quarterly, year charge
TOTAL PREMISES INCOME	15,660	3,908	15,660	16,107	15,750	15,809	15,800	19,200	•	-	19,200	3400	22	·
NET PREMISES EXPENDITURE/INCOME	86,740	85,316	88,240	158,375	87,890	148,655	95,550	112,110		-	112,110	16560	17	•
<u>SERVICES</u>														
INSURANCES - PREMISES & PUBLIC LIABILITY (inc. Heritage) ALLOTMENTS - ADMINISTRATION	9,800 4,100	10,030 3,800	11,000 4,100	8,556 4,090	9,000 4,100	8,829 4,090	9,000 4,300	9,800 4,300			9,800 4,300	800	9	Insurance for 2022/23 was £9.7k
ALLOTMENTS - ADMINISTRATION ALLOTMENTS - PFR MAINTENANCE	3,000	2,196	3,000	2,328	3,000	2,145	3,000	3,000			3,000	-	0	Grass cutting, water usage
ALLOTMENTS - TKL MAINTENANCE MAINTENANCE OF BEACON	3,000 250	4,302 720	3,000	2,722	3,000 300	3,127 155	3,000 300	3,000			3,000 300	-	0	Grass cutting, water usage
LOCAL PROJECTS	3,000	1,725	3,000	25 14	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000			4,000	-	0	Freedome Parade
NOTICE/INFORMATION/HERITAGE BOARDS	1,000	-	7,000	6,814	1,100	723	1,100	1,000			1,000	- 100	-9)
BUS SHELTERS WARD GRANTS	19,800	12,995 4,798	500 19,800	6,089 14,992	500 19,800	27,013	500 19,800	500 19,800			500 19,800	-	0	
TOWN GRANTS PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - FLOWERBEDS	25,000	18,606	34,200	38,654 36,066	34,200	32,983 35,000	34,200 35,000	34,200			34,200	-	0	Flourethed costs in 2022/22 was C27k
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - FLOWERBEDS	32,500	35,012	32,500	30,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000			35,000	-	U	Flowerbed costs in 2022/23 was £37k Christmas lighting set up and emergency call
														outs. Community Services Committee put forw
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING	51,000	41,075	40,000	28,203	30,000	20,345	17,000	21,000		20,000	41,000	24,000	141	£20k increase budget for purchasing of new Christmas Lights
										20,000	, , , , ,			Fireworks not included in 2023/24 and 2024/25
CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES	12,000	721	12,000	8,824	12,000	18,973	12,000	12,000			12,000	-	1 0	Previously for Cllrs Cup, football tournament,
YOUTH FACILITIES	7,600	-	11,600	2,257	3,600	2,007	6,000	3,000			3,000	- 3,000		Cricket tournament
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - TREES	15,000	15,660	15,000	14,975	20,000	420	20,000	20,000			20,000	-	0	KCC Tree planting scheme, other tree works Monthly play inspection, grass cutting, annual
PARKS, GARDENS & RECS - PLAY AREAS	-	6,790	25,000	34,180	44,000	270,770	37,000	37,000			37,000	-		external play inspection, playground repairs
PARK BENCHES	200	1,280	500	387	500	-	500	500			500	-	0	Maintenance of Council owned benches 14x Groundsmen maintaining play area bins. Coun
LITTER BINS, BOLLARDS & RAILINGS	3,000	4,595	2,250	860	2,250	-	2,250	2,000			2,000	- 250		does not own any bins
TOURIST INFORMATION/VISITOR SERVICES MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC CLOCKS	10,000 500	10,445	9,000	2,114	5,000 500	3,782	5,000 500	5,000 500			5,000 500	-	0	Tourism adverts
MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIALS	2,500	1,950	2,500	1,680	2,500	1,160	2,500	2,000			2,000	- 500	-20	
TELEPHONE BOX CCTV MONITORING	100 25,500	58 25,000	100 25,000	91 25,175	100 25,200	93 27,439	100 29,000	120			120	20 - 29,000		Phone box electricity Terminated Ashford Monitoring Centre contrac
GCTV INICIATIONING							·							CCTV maintainance annual contract service, n
CCTV MAINTENANCE	15,000	62,850	18,000	19,256	16,000	27,962	20,000	25,000			25,000	5,000	0	cctv set up costs in-house
COMMUNITY MINIBUS MAINTENANCE COMMUNITY MINIBUS INSURANCE							-				-	-		Community Transport reserve use Community Transport reserve use
MICOSILI ANISOLIO OSDIVIOSO						5.000								£5k in 2022/23 was for the umbrella scheme
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AIR SHOW/ARMED FORCES DAY	22,800	-	22,800	6,116	22,800	5,000 9,397	12,000	30,000			30,000	18,000		deposit Spent £32k for AFD in 2023/24
					-									Electrical charging for the mayoral car and
ELECTRICAL CHARGING VEHICLES CONTINGENCY	3,000	87	3,000	-	3,000	117	2,000	1,000 2,000			1,000 2,000	1,000	0	minibus
TOTAL SERVICES EXPENDITURE	279,650	277,880	306,650	264,796	300,450	503,530	280,050	276,020	•	20,000	296,020	15,970	6	
														2% RPI increase for each allotment plot. Redu
														from last year due to deposit and keys not bein
ALLOTMENT RENTS PFR	5,000	5,312	5,000	5,412	5,000	5,960	5,900	5,100			5,100	- 800	-14	refunded in previous years. 2% RPI increase for each allotment plot. Redu
														from last year due to deposit and keys not bein
ALLOTMENT RENTS TKL	4,800	4,805	4,800	4,958	4,800	4,674	4,600	4,850			4,850	250	5	refunded in previous years. New income source - Sponsorships from local
SPONSORSHIP INCOME								3,000			3,000	3,000		organisations
ARMED FORCES DAY GRANT INCOME												-		New income source - Christmas stalls income
CHRISTMAS STALLS								1,000			1,000	1,000		Christmas Lights Opening event
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DONATIONS CHRISTMAS CHERITON DONATIONS												-		
														Insurance companies requesting viewing of
CCTV INCOME TOTAL SERVICES INCOME	9,800	234,055	9.800	28,742	9,800	123,128	10,500	300 14,250		_	300 14,250	300 3,750		customer incident
	,						·							
NET SERVICES EXPENDITURE/INCOME	269,850	43,825	296,850	236,054	290,650	380,402	269,550	261,770	-	20,000	281,770	12,220	5	
FEES CONSULTANTS FEES												0)	
CONSULTANTS FEES EXTERNAL AUDIT FEES	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,000	2,100	1,600	- 1,700	500 2,200			500 2,200			Professional advice from external services External audtor fee £2.1k relating year 2022/23
INTERNAL AUDIT FEES	1,500	877	1,000	884	1,000	984	1,050	800			800	- 250	-24	New internal auditor, Mulberry & Co with lower Event planning permission, DBS checks for sta
LEGAL/BAILIFF FEES			-		-	4,425	-	1,000			1,000	1,000		and volunteeers
CARD RECEIPT FEES TOTAL FEES	940 14,440	11 2,888	940 14.440	42 3,160	940 14,040	235 7,244	940 3,690	940 5,440		-	940 5,440	1,750	47	-
IOIALILEO	14,440	2,008	14,440	3,100	14,040	1,244	3,090	5,440	<u> </u>		5,440	1,750	47	
MUSEUM/HERITAGE														
WUSEUWHERITAGE WH TRAINING	700	-	700	723	700	-	700	-			-	- 700	-100	
														Visitor Accreditation, Museum Association
M/H SUBSCRIPTIONS	450	380	450	578	450	335	450	550			550	100	22	Membership, , AIM subscription, GEM Membership
W/H EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE	400	6,139	400	2,296	400	410	400	500			500	100	25	j
//H EXHIBIT REPAIRS //H EXHIBITS	200	1,654	200	109	200	4,875 245	200	1,750			1,750	1,550		
WH COLLECTIONS CARE WH AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT	1,500 1,000	1,407	1,500 1,000	1,084	1,500 1,000	1,542	1,500 1,000	3,500 2,750			3,500 2,750	2,000 1,750		Change budget name to Conservations & Rep
//H EVALUATION/PRESS COVERAGE	500	39	500	-	500		500	2,750			2,750	- 500	-100	
M/H LEAFLETS/PUBLICATIONS	1,000	1,200	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	-			-	- 1,000	-100)

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OLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL - DRAFT BUDGET 2024/25			 	_												SUMMARY OF	CHANGES:	
							-		RECURRING	NON-REC'NG		BASE BUDGET		Notes				
	REVISED ANNUAL		REVISED ANNUAL		REVISED ANNUAL				KEOKKINO	NON-KEO NO		DAGE BODGET	Changes in	Hotes				
	BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL COSTS	ANNUAL BUDGET	DRAFT BUDGET	REVENUE	GROWTH	BUDGET	2024/25	2024/25					
	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	GROWTH	ITEMS	2024/25	LESS						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	2024/25	2024/25	£	2023/24	2023/24 in %	Ď.				
									£	£								
M/H MERCHANDISE	2,000	30		469	2,000	796	2,000	2,000			2,000	-		Expansion of Museum shop				
M/H SERVICES	1,500	7,035		3,786	1,500	2,108	3,500	-			-	- 3,500		Detec callibration service				
M/H EVENTS	5,000	-	5,000	1,100	5,000	1,847	5,000	5,000			5,000	-		How many events per year?				
M/H TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS	4,000	417		252	4,000	1,390	5,000	6,000			6,000	1,000	20					
M/H EDUCATION RESOURCES M/H AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT	500 4,000	2,900		777 2,915	500 4,000	1,339	500 4,000	- 4.050			4.050	- 500	-100					
	4,000	79	4,000	2,915	4,000	3,851	4,000	4,850			4,850	850	21					
M/H VOLUNTEERS' EXPENSES M/H HOSPITALITY	500	-	500	-	500	- 25	500	350			350	- 150	-30)				
M/H PROFESSIONAL FEES	6,000	32,136		884	6,000	1,200	3,000	330			330	- 3.000	-100					
TOTAL MUSEUM/HERITAGE EXPENDITURE	29,500	53,416		15,372	29,500	20,749	29,500	27,250	-	-	27,250	-2250						
	23,300	55,410	23,300	10,012	25,500	20,143	23,300	21,230	_		21,200	2230		1				
M/H INCOME	500	2,245	500	4,121	2,500	5,519	4,500	5,000			5,000	500	11	1				
M/H KCC CASH CONTRIBUTION HERITAGE		_,,_		.,	_,,,,,	9,0.10	1,222	-			-	-	(
M/H SDC CASH CONTRIBUTION TOURISM								-			-	-	C					
M/H GRANTS	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	(
M/H TRANSFERS FROM RESERVES	-		-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	(
HLF GRANT	-	117,008	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	(
M/H RETAIL SALES	3,000	128	3,000	933	3,000	1,453	2,000	2,500			2,500	500	25	5				
M/H VISITOR DONATIONS	700		700	125	700	200	500	500			500	-	(
TOTAL MUSEUM/HERITAGE INCOME	4,200	119,381	4,200	5,179	6,200	7,172	7,000	8,000	-	-	8,000	1000	14	1				
NET MUSEUM/HERITAGE EXPENDITURE/INCOME	25,300	- 65,965	25,300	10,193	23,300	13,577	22,500	19,250	-	-	19,250	- 3,250	-14	1				
						-	-											
SUMMARY																		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	905,990	869,809	940,370	948,988	972,890	1,251,048	1,006,670	1,055,440	-	20,000	1,075,440	68770	7	7				
TOTAL INCOME	32,660	358,555	29,860	50,321	31,950	158,335	48,300	71,450	-	-	71,450	23150	48	3				
NET TOTAL	873,330	511,254	910,510	898,667	940,940	1,092,713	958,370	983,990	-	20,000	1,003,990	45620	5	5				
PRECEPT	873,950	873,950	873,950	873,950	915,510	915,510	952,970	983,990			1,003,990	51,020		5				
TRANSFER TOUEROW RECEDUES							<u> </u>											
TRANSFER TO/(FROM) RESERVES					_		<u> </u>											
							 											
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					BUDGET INCREASE	30,400	BUDGET INCREASE £16,820		BUDGET INCREASE	45,620								
					%	3.30%	1.79%		%	4.76								
					PROPOSED PRECEI	915,510	PROPOSED PRECEPT £952,970		PROPOSED PRECEPT	1,003,990								
					FROM RESERVES	26,040	FROM RESERVES £5,400											
					PRECEPT INCREASI	41,560	PRECEPT INCREASE £37,460		PRECEPT INCREASE	51,020								
					%	4.76%	4.09%		%	5.35								
									Provisional tax base 2023/24	14,566.56								
									Provisional tax base 2024/25	£68.92								
									Tax base 2023/24	£65.42								
										00.70								
									Increase from last year	£3.50				1				

WARD GRANT SUMMARY AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2023

NAME	WARD	BALANCE AT START	AMOUNT GRANTED	AMOUNT LEFT
		(INC. B/F FROM PREV. YEAR)	TO DATE	TO GRANT
ABENA AKUFFO-KELLY	Folkestone Central	£1,175.00	£0.00	£1,175.00
LAURA DAVISON	Folkestone Broadmead	£890.00	£295.50	£594.50
JOHN RENSHAW	Cheriton West	£1,185.00	£0.00	£1,185.00
CHARLIE BAIN SMITH	Folkestone Central	£1,175.00	£0.00	£1,175.00
ADRIAN LOCKWOOD	East Folkestone	£1,181.00	£150.00	£1,031.00
CHRISTINE DICKINSON	Folkestone Harbour	£934.00	£0.00	£934.00
PETER GANE	Cheriton West	£1,185.00	£0.00	£1,185.00
JANE DARLING	Cheriton East	£1,823.00	£200.00	£1,623.00
LIZ McSHANE	Folkestone Central	£1,175.00	£250.00	£925.00
LUCY McGIRR	East Folkestone	£1,181.00	£100.00	£1,081.00
NICOLA KEEN	Folkestone Harbour	£934.00	£502.50	£431.50
BRIDGET CHAPMAN	Folkestone Harbour	£934.00	£0.00	£934.00
CONNOR McCONVILLE	East Folkestone	£1,181.00	£0.00	£1,181.00
JACKIE MEADE	East Folkestone	£1,181.00	£0.00	£1,181.00
TIM PRATER	Folkestone Harvey West	£416.00	£100.00	£316.00
BELINDA WALKER	Folkestone Central	£1,175.00	£150.00	£1,025.00
KIERAN LEIGH	Folkestone Broadmead	£890.00	£0.00	£890.00
ROGER WEST	Cheriton West	£1,185.00	£0.00	£1,185.00
TOTAL		£19,800.00	£1,748.00	£18,052.00

Ward Grants Budget 2023/24	£19,800					
Ward Grants based on the following	:			Amount		Total
Ward	Electorate	Per Ward	No. of Clirs	Per Clir	Say	Per Ward
Broadmead	3,116	£1,780.06	2	£890.03	£890	£1,780
Central	8,228	£4,700.36	4	£1,175.09	£1,175	£4,700
Cheriton East	3,192	£1,823.47	1	£1,823.47	£1,823	£1,823
Cheriton West	6,225	£3,556.12	3	£1,185.37	£1,185	£3,555
East Folkestone	8,267	£4,722.64	4	£1,180.66	£1,181	£4,724
Harbour	4,904	£2,801.48	3	£933.83	£934	£2,802
Harvey West	728	£415.88	1	£415.88	£416	£416
Total	34,660	£19,800.00	18			£19,800