



Shifnal Town Council

Press Release

Members of Shifnal Town Council met on the evening of 6th February 2025 to discuss and agree an annual budget and precept required to deliver all functions and services of the Council.

Once this budget is agreed a submission is made to Shropshire Council to request the precept. This is the section of the Council tax that each household pay towards the direct costs of Shifnal Town Council.

The decision of the Council was as follows:

Annual budgeted Expenditure	£ 673,615.00
Annual budgeted Income	£ 38,043.00
Transfer from Council Reserves	£ 58,172.57
Precept Submission	£ 577,399.43

This precept submission will equate to an annual figure of £159.94, an indicative increase of 8.83% (£12.98 annually in monetary terms) for a Band D property.

The Council have considered this increase in detail and are committed to continue to deliver the most cost-effective services to the community. The members are aware of the economic pressures on individuals and families at this time and are very mindful of making decisions that may impact them further. The Council have absorbed inflationary and service provision increases over the last ten years without an increase to the community purse prior to last years' small increase of 1.2% but unfortunately cannot continue to do this.

Should any member of the electorate require sight of the agreed budget in detail, please refer to the Shifnal Town Council website at www.shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk or contact the office for further support.

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Dated: 7th February 2025