



EARLEY TOWN COUNCIL

PRECEPT 2024-25

No precept increase for Earley residents in 2024-25

Earley Town Council (ETC) has carefully considered its proposed expenditure and predicted income for the coming year and made the decision not to increase its precept (Council Tax) for 2024-25. This will result in a slight reduction in the amount paid by an average Band D property, down to £83.62 per year, or the equivalent of just over £1.60 per household per week.

The Town Council's precept enables it to provide services and look after assets around the town. These assets include Maiden Erlegh Lake & Nature Reserve, Sol Joel Park, three community centres, Mays Lane Cemetery, Meadow Park, Culver Lane Allotments, various bus shelters and over 30 notice boards. ETC organises events such as the Green Fair, provides advice and information by way of its website and social media page, and delivers a wide range of in person services such as the provision of waste bags, renewal of bus passes, certification of foreign pension forms, all from its Helpshop at the Council Offices in Radstock Lane which is open Monday to Friday.

Even though Earley Town Council will not be putting up the precept this year, it still has big plans for 2024-25. There are improvements planned for its community centres, significant investment in environmental projects and a focus on developing youth services and other services for the community in Earley.

2024/25 Budget and Precept	Income	Expenditure
Community Facilities	£215,860	£147,537
Parks & Open Spaces	£14,405	£143,770
Highways & Street Furniture		£68,294
Vehicles & Equipment		£22,365
Helpshop & Administration		£1,024,545
Grants		£40,000
Invested Funds Income	£47,000	
Totals	£277,265	£1,446,511
Income from precept	£1,007,815	
Additional funding from general reserve	£161,431	
Final total	£1,446,511	£1,446,511