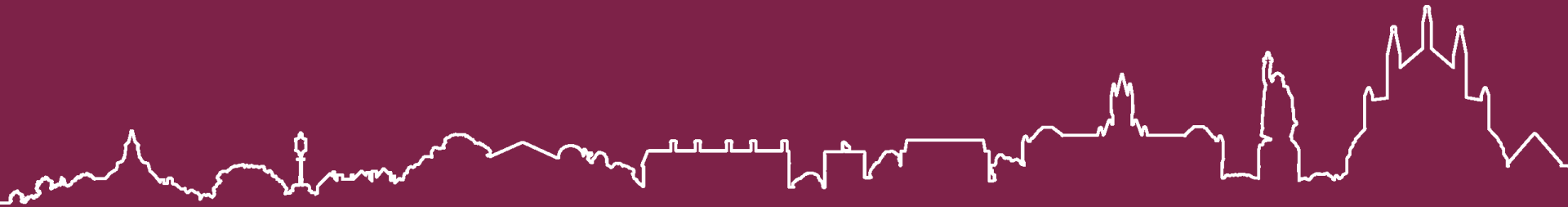


Cost of Living

Pivoting our services and resources to support our residents and businesses with the cost of living crisis



What are we going to do to help?

- A cost of living Emergency Grant Fund that will be used to provide additional support to partner organisations who can provide advice and practical support to residents – this includes help to reduce and manage energy bills, help to access benefits and grants, help to access food and other types of emergency support.
- Calling a local Cost of Living Summit, to bring together partner organisations from across the Winchester District to discuss how we can best work together to coordinate and maximise our efforts and our impact – which will include understanding the potential need to provide a network of warm, safe spaces this winter.
- Setting up a dedicated webpage to help people find the information they need quickly and easily, with direct links to available support.
- Ensuring, where appropriate, that the Council's own services are focused on offering targeted cost of living support .
- Writing to central Government to call on them to provide additional support for those most severely affected locally

5 Clear Objectives

- We are helping residents access support quickly and easily.
- We are offering extra support to our most vulnerable residents.
- We are helping residents cut their carbon and reduce their energy bills.
- We are making it easy for residents to find and access relevant information.
- We are working with our partners to co-ordinate our efforts and maximise our joint impact.

Questions

