

WINCHESTER TOWN ACCOUNT - Medium Term Forecasts

	2025/2026 Forecast	2026/2027 Forecast	2027/28 Forecast	2028/29 Forecast	2029/30 Forecast
Assumptions:					
Contract inflation	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Utilities	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Percentage increase in tax	5.5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Tax Base	15,143	15,415	15,693	15,975	16,263
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost of Services					
Recurring Budgets:					
Allotments	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)
Bus Shelter Cleaning / Maintenance / New Provision	20,000				
Cemeteries	91,199	95,886	100,719	105,704	110,845
Christmas Lights	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Neighbourhood Service Officers (Contribution)	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Footway Lighting	32,607	33,536	34,513	35,538	36,614
Grants and Vision Delivery	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Support Costs for Grant Scheme	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Maintenance Work to Council Owned Bridges	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Night Bus Contribution	3,500				
Public Conveniences (Contribution)	50,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Recreation Grounds & Open Spaces	929,651	966,086	993,032	1,020,508	1,048,528
BUDGET GROWTH - Tree Works	60,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Town Forum Support	17,500	18,025	18,566	19,123	19,696
One-off Budgets:					
Additional grant 2025/26	2,500				
Total Recurring Budgets	1,322,957	1,359,533	1,392,830	1,426,872	1,461,684
Total Cost of Services	1,322,957	1,359,533	1,392,830	1,426,872	1,461,684
Taxation and Non-specific grant income					
Council Tax Income	(1,364,045)	(1,430,065)	(1,499,275)	(1,571,951)	(1,648,058)
Interest on Balances	(8,951)	(6,553)	(4,836)	(7,288)	(9,782)
Total Taxation and Non-specific grant income	(1,372,996)	(1,436,618)	(1,504,111)	(1,579,238)	(1,657,840)
Transfers to/(from) Earmarked reserves					
Reserves	(50,040)	(77,085)	(111,281)	(152,366)	(196,157)
Capital Expenditure funded by Town Reserve	110,000	120,000	50,000	90,000	90,000
Reserve					
Opening Reserve Balance (at 1st April)	(223,785)	(163,825)	(120,910)	(182,191)	(244,557)
Closing Reserve Balance (carried forward)	(163,825)	(120,910)	(182,191)	(244,557)	(350,714)
Closing Reserves forecast as % of net expenditure	12%	9%	13%	17%	24%