

# equating to £9.39 per year under 20 pence per week

The larger portion of your council tax will be set by Cornwall Council, Devon and Cornwall Police and Adult Social Care.

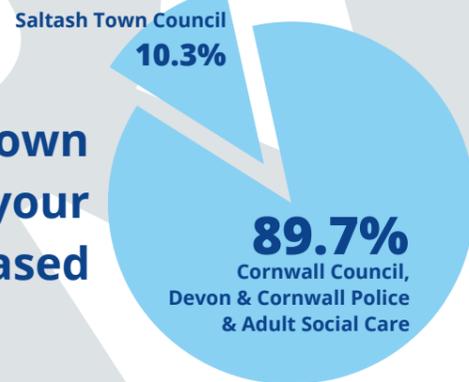
The majority of fixed costs across the different budget areas have been set using a cost-based approach and adding 2.5% increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Overall this will see an increase on the Saltash Town Council portion of your Council Tax for a typical Band D property of 4.28%

Just so you know... To be able to continue to preserve and maintain services taken over from Cornwall Council for the community of Saltash it has been necessary to adjust the precept for 2022/2023 accordingly.



(Figures taken from the financial year 2021/2022)



## Did You Know...

For the financial year 2022-23 Saltash Town Council has limited the Town portion of your Council Tax bill to an increase of 4.28% based on a typical Band D property.

The Town Council managed to reduce the bill by 8.90% with cost and efficiency savings last year. This means that the precept for the coming year is again lower than two years ago and still showing a decrease on the 2020-21 precept of just over 5%

Your Council continues to strive to give a high level of service, whilst delivering value-for-money to residents.

## You can contact us on...

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...we'd like to hear your views.

## SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT LEAFLET



2022/2023

# Saltash Town Council - Working for the People of Saltash

We are continuing to build on previous years to deliver improvements for the town. Here are some of the areas we are aiming to improve in our town and outdoor spaces:

## You asked, We listened.....

Residents asked Saltash Town Council to consider the provision of CCTV in Fore Street. Working in partnership with Safer Saltash the Town Council are pleased to be investing in CCTV with match funding being sought to assist with the initial capital costs.

The Town Vision Sub Committee have been working in partnership with the Town Team on the successful bid from the Cornwall Council Town Vitality Fund to bring a Community Space to Saltash. This will see consultation over the coming months with residents, business owners and stakeholders to identify a site in the heart of Saltash to become a green community event space, bringing future opportunities for retail, entertainment and urban green space.



Have  
Your  
Say.....



Saltash Town Council want to know your views on what you want for your town. Look out for our 'Have your say' surveys which are advertised on our social media channels, noticeboards and website requesting your feedback on various subjects. It is important at Saltash Town Council to hear our residents views and experiences in order to make informed decisions and offer the best possible services based on the wants and needs of the community.

## Investing in our Town.....

Our Service Delivery Department have been working hard all year. The team have been planting, watering and preparing the ground for spring whilst also maintaining other duties such as regular cleaning of the public toilets, managing the pontoon and assisting with the Christmas lights installation and switch on event.

The multiskilled maintenance team carry out pre-planned maintenance within all the Town Council properties and grounds within our schedule of works. Our easy to use Service Delivery page on the Town Council's website provides you with the latest jobs the team have undertaken and also allows the community to report any concerns identified in the town. You can find it here: [https://www.saltash.gov.uk/service\\_delivery.php](https://www.saltash.gov.uk/service_delivery.php)



Fantastic news! Our new Town Team group formed from Town Councillors, County Councillors, Chamber of Commerce and CICPL12 have been successful in obtaining funding for a permanent speaker system in Fore Street. This will be able to be used by local organisations who are arranging events in the town without them having to bear the cost hiring of amplification equipment. There is a limit to the timing for use so as to not disrupt our residents and the volume has been programmed to be kept at a reasonable level. It is due to start working shortly, subject to weather conditions.



## Caring for our Community.....



We are planning to invest in play parks and open spaces that are managed and maintained by Saltash Town Council



Saltash Library Hub continues to work with Cornwall Council to provide a library service second to none, alongside an ever-expanding community hub with a vast range of activities for our community.

To find out what's happening at your local library check out our Facebook page: Saltash Library Hub <https://www.facebook.com/saltashlibraryhub> or Saltash Town Council's website <https://www.saltash.gov.uk/library.php>

The Climate Change and Environment Working Group have established a community tree planting initiative with SEA, the Saltash Tree Wardens and Forest for Cornwall to increase the tree coverage throughout the town. The project seeks to create green corridors and enhance the urban landscape with the planting of native trees, hedgerows and wildflowers where suitable.

The group are looking for areas within the town to plant the trees and welcome residents' input and requests for locations around Saltash. Contact us at [enquiries@saltash.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@saltash.gov.uk)

## Investing in our future.....

Saltash Team For Youth is a Town Council working group to ensure the views and participation of young people is better represented in the work of Saltash Town Council. We are pleased to have successfully increased the budget for the tendering of professional youth work in the 2022 / 23 financial year by 25% to £50,000. Our plans for next year also include expanding the membership of the group to increase our understanding of the issues young people face to inform the actions we take. We will also be working with the Services Team to carry out a mapping of existing play provision to identify where improvements need to be made.

Devolution for Saltash Town Council means the ambition to take on community assets from Cornwall Council and to work in partnership with them to deliver what is best for the town. By taking those assets, like the iconic library building, and transforming them into facilities that match the future needs of our residents. Those needs can be best defined locally, and delivered with a real focus on local expectations.

Devolution also means the Town Council start taking over open spaces in the town and transforming them into the kind of living spaces our families deserve. We have already begun to explore, in partnership with Councillors and officers of Cornwall Council, the potential of reinvigorating the Waterside area of Saltash by invoking bye-laws to tidy up our beaches, and properly manage those areas. By coordinating our efforts with local partners we can help unlock potential opportunities making the most of what our great town has to offer.

