

Barton Upon Humber Town Council



TOWN COUNCIL Budgetary Information 2026/2027

Both North Lincolnshire Council and Barton-upon-Humber Town Council provide services for the local community. The following information details how the precept and grant levied by the Town Council is spent on local community services and facilities in Barton Upon Humber.

Barton-upon-Humber Town Council is committed to maintaining and improving the quality of service it provides, and endeavours to ensure these services are delivered in a cost-effective manner.

Service Provision:

The Town Council precept is used to provide the following main service classifications for 2026/2027:

(a) Community Committee

Publication of 'The Bartonian', provision of the Christmas Event, Town Centre Christmas decorative lighting, the Christmas tree, Picnic in the Park event and Grant Donations to local organisations. The Committee will continue to successfully manage the monthly market. Financial support to Barton Carnival, Barton Lions Firework Display, Barton Tourism Group, the Rural Car Scheme, Public Convenience opening and maintenance of the Town Clock. Also the Town Award Event.



(b) Environment Committee

During 2025 Barton Town Council was delighted to be awarded 1st place in the CPRE's Best Kept Small Town awards, as well as the Best Kept Community Planting. Due to this the committee will be working with local community and business to once again carry on the excellent work provided by the local community. Management of Town Grass Cutting contract and Public Right of Ways will continue as well as the organisation of the 'Best Kept Hanging Baskets Competitions. Provisions have been put aside for all town Planters, public seats, notice boards, litter bins, bulb and tree planting. The council are also looking at improving the planting located at the War Memorial as well as adding some extra wildflowers areas around the town. Additionally, the council continue to have a dedicated member of staff who is out in the town providing an increased environmental impact to the town with regular cleaning of the street furniture and ensuring that the paths are kept clear and our curbs free of weeds.



(c) Public Halls and Recreation

The Assembly Rooms located in Queen Street, Barton, are owned by the Town Council and Management will continue fall solely on the Town Council. The main priority for 2026/2027 is to continue improving the facility to ensure it remains a high quality venue available for hire. Funding has been identified within the budget to support future repairs and renovations to the Assembly Rooms. The council will continue to invest in enhancements to the building to provide a well-maintained, welcoming space for community use

(d) Other

Provision of Town Council central administration and establishment, the Town Council office, Mayoralty functions and Remembrance Sunday Parade. As a consultee, the town council considers and comments upon local planning applications to the local Planning Authority North Lincolnshire Council and provides local residents with an opportunity to view current planning applications.

The Town Council is working hard to source additional grant funding and over the last year has secured £45K for the creation of a new Youth Club, a new lift in the Assembly Rooms, Up The Pole Planters on Lamp Posts, and Assembly Rooms Feasibility. This is thanks to North Lincolnshire Council UK Shared Prosperity Funding (Levelling Up), North Lincs Council Community Fund and the PCC Grant Fund.

Planned Expenditure:		
2025/2026		2026/2027
Budget	Service Class	Budget
£		£
64500	Community	71868
33500	Environment	30039
34000	Public Building	34000
156696	Central Administration	149900
3105	Office Costs	3102
2543	Other	2543
-20000	Reserves	0
274341	Town Council Precept	291,452

Budget/Precept 2026/2027:

The Town Council will maintain and increase the level of services it provides in 2026/2027. Additional members of staff have joined the team at the Town Council to include Youth Workers who are running the new Youth Club. Managing the Assembly Room Repairs and renovations, the continual management of the new Youth Hub and with many additional environmental and community events & projects this has meant the level of precept has increased, however some of the councils reserves have been used to reduce the impact on the local properties.

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