

Where does the Amersham Town Council budget come from? (2026/27 budget)

Annual Precept
£1,174,441

Income From Services, let properties & investment interest
£350,409

Reserves
£513,297

The Town Council aims to provide valued community facilities at the lowest possible cost, helping to reduce the burden on local taxpayers. We are committed to offering the services our community wants and needs, and we are grateful for the support of volunteers who help make this possible.

Many of our facilities are significantly subsidised, either because they are free to use, such as play areas and open spaces, or because the fees charged do not cover the full cost of maintenance, as is the case with our community halls, sports pitches, and cemeteries. Our depot team also contributes to reducing overall costs by generating income through work carried out for neighbouring parishes. This helps offset the expenses of running the depot, maintaining vehicles, and operating grounds-maintenance equipment.

Community Services

Public open space, play areas & town centre - net cost £160k

Street lighting - £52k

Allotments - net cost £5k

Events - net cost £12.5k

Cemeteries & Memorials - net cost £5k

Community Venues - net cost £77k

Total net cost £311.5k

Administration & Facilitation

Central Services, & Council Offices - £451k

Outside Services (incl grounds team) - net cost £327k

Civic & Democratic (incl elections) - £17k

Christmas Lights - £22.5k

Grants & Donations - £15k

Let Properties - (net income £77k)

Total net cost £758.5k

Community Investment

Loan repayments - £97k

Capital provision - £40k

Community projects incl Visit Amersham, Youth Council set-up Neighbourhood Plan & volunteer portal - £22.5k

Total - £159.5k

Average Band D home contributes
£168.03 per annum / £3.23 per week
(6989 council tax paying households)