

DECISIONS

The following significant decisions were made at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday 19th January 2021 and were subject to recorded votes.

BUDGET 2021/2022

The Council considered the Budget report – available via the following [link](#).
The Council received the Leaders Budget Speech, available on the following [link](#).
The Council APPROVED the Budget and Council Tax for 2021/2022:

a. That the Council approves the department Budgets for 2021/22 (incl. loan finance) as detailed on the budget spreadsheets, totalling	£1,944,406
b. That the Council approves that the contribution to General Reserves for 2021/22 be	£18,900
c. That the Council approves that a contribution to Earmarked Reserves for transfers from Wiltshire Council for 2021/22 be	£0
d. That the Council therefore approves a total budget requirement 2020/21 of	£1,963,306
e. And that this is funded in part through estimated income for 2021/22 from Community Infrastructure Levy of	(£22,000)
f. Leaving a net precept requirement for 2022/22 of	£1,941,306
Which results in an increase of £2.48 on the Trowbridge Town Council 'Band D' Council Tax Charge, to	£167.46
Which is less than £3.22 per week.	

RECORDED VOTE.

IN FAVOUR: Bates, Beaver, Blackmore, Blakemore, Brice, Bridges, Bryant, Cavill, Drewett, Hill, Hoar, King, Oldrieve, Palmen.

AGAINST: Bazan, Halik, Kirk, Piazza.

ABSTAIN: Fuller, Whiffen.

ABSENT: Cooper.

MOTION: 2012151750 COUNCIL TAX

The Council considered a motion proposed by Cllr Kirk

The MOTION was LOST.

MOTION: That Trowbridge Town Councillors who live outside of the Trowbridge boundary are requested to pay the Town Council, by means of donation, the difference between Council Tax Charges for the full period they have served on the Town Council, but been resident in another Parish.

RECORDED VOTE.

IN FAVOUR: Bazan, Drewett, Halik, Hill, Kirk, Piazza.

AGAINST: Bates, Beaver, Blackmore, Blakemore, Brice, Bridges, Bryant, Cavill, Fuller, Hoar, King, Oldrieve, Palmen, Whiffen.

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Cooper.

MOTION 2101072252b PUBLICISING RECORDED VOTES

The Council considered a MOTION proposed by Cllr Piazza

The motion was amended and the Council then **APPROVED** the amended motion.

MOTION: AMENDED & APPROVED.

That Trowbridge Town Council publishes all recorded votes on its Discover Trowbridge Facebook page.

RECORDED VOTE.

IN FAVOUR: *Bates, Bazan, Beaver, Blackmore, Blakemore, Brice, Bridges, Bryant, Cavill, Halik, Hill, Hoar, King, Kirk, Oldrieve, Palmen, Piazza.*

AGAINST: *Drewett.*

ABSTAIN: *Fuller, Whiffen.*

ABSENT: *Cooper.*

MOTION 2101072252d PUBLICISING MEETING LINKS

The Council considered a MOTION proposed by Cllr Piazza

MOTION APPROVED:

a) That Trowbridge Town Council removes the barrier, where residents need to contact the council to receive a Microsoft Teams link before a public council meeting, instead simply adding the Microsoft Teams link onto their website and social media platforms.

b) That Trowbridge Town Council advertises the meetings, with the Microsoft Teams links, more widely on their social media pages and each time posts on Spotted In Trowbridge.

RECORDED VOTE.

IN FAVOUR: *Bates, Bazan, Beaver, Blackmore, Blakemore, Brice, Bridges, Bryant, Cavill, Drewett, Fuller, Halik, Hill, Hoar, King, Kirk, Oldrieve, Palmen, Piazza, Whiffen.*

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: *Cooper.*