



NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT 2019-20

NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL has set its Precept for 2019-20 at £326,992.40 which, in real terms, equates to a very small increase on the average Band D Council Tax Bill of £0.18 per calendar month (£0.04 per week).

This very small monthly increase equals a significantly lower than inflationary rise. Being a pro-active Council, we have worked very hard to minimise any increase whilst insuring that the Council can sustain its current high quality service provision.

Whilst the Town Council has, this year, made budget provision for repayments in respect of a potential Public Works Loan following the positive outcome of recent consultation (approximately 2:1 in favour of taking out a loan to insure completion of the Community Hall and Sports Pavilion Project), it has been able to offset this budget allocation and the small increase mentioned above does not, therefore, relate to any potential loan repayment but to other elements of the annual budget.

NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL AIMS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT THROUGH:

- Maintenance of historic listed public buildings
- Provision and maintenance of local play equipment (Fairfield Road Recreation Ground and The Greens, Littlestone)
- Provision and maintenance of local open spaces
- Provision and maintenance of Allotment Gardens
- Practical enhancements to local amenity areas (eg outdoor exercise equipment, public seating, bins, planters, signposts etc)
- Provision of additional local amenities such as the recently enhanced and developed Garden of Remembrance (which has become an important social feature for our community)
- Providing and supporting local community events
- Supporting local groups and organisations

NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL CONTINUES TO WORK TOWARDS A POSITIVE AND DYNAMIC FUTURE

“ A message from our Town Mayor, Councillor Peter Coe:

In addition to the Council's involvement in all of these routine and on-going activities and projects, together with the support and engagement of our local community, the ambitious community-focussed project to provide a new, state of the art Community Hall and Sports Pavilion is moving ever closer to its realisation. We look forward to a very positive future.

