

# **CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL**

THE GUILDHALL, CHIPPING NORTON, OXFORDSHIRE OX7 5NJ

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TOWN CLERK and CEO: Katherine Jang

8 July 2025

### SUMMONS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE FINANCE & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TO: All Members of the Finance and Resources Committee

VENUE: The Council Chamber, Chipping Norton Town Hall

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

TIME: 6:30pm

Katherine Jang Town Clerk and CEO

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### Recording of Meetings

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### <u>A G E N D A</u>

### 1. Election of Chair

To receive nominations for and elect the Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee for the municipal year 2025/26

### 2. Election of Vice-Chair

To receive nominations for and elect the Vice-Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee for the municipal year 2025/26

### 3. Apologies for absence.

To receive apologies for absence.

Committee members who are unable to attend the meeting should notify the Town Clerk (townclerk@chippingnorton-tc.gov.uk) prior to the meeting, stating the reason for absence.

### 4. Declaration of interests.

Members are reminded to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in any of the items under consideration at this meeting in accordance with the Town Council's code of conduct.

### 5. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the Finance and Resources Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

### 6. Public participation

The meeting will adjourn for this item.

Members of the public may speak for a maximum of five minutes each during the period of public participation.

### 7. Committee action plan

To review the committee action plan for the municipal year 2025/26.

### 8. Income and expenditure

- a. To receive detailed current income and expenditure reports by budget heading.
- b. To note an update following the Public Works Loan application

### 9. Schedule of payments for approval

To receive the schedule of payments.

### **10. Forward work programme**

- a. To review the following policies:
  - i. Co-option Policy
  - ii. Mayor's Allowance Policy
  - iii. Investment Strategy

### 11. Grants

To receive and consider the first tranche of grant applications for municipal year 2025/26

### **12. Date of next meeting –** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

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### Minutes of a Finance & Resources Committee meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025, at 6:30pm in the Council Chamber

PRESENT: Cllrs (Chair), Ian Finney, Emily Weaver, Mike Cahill, Athos Ritsperis, Dom Rickard, Sandra Coleman and Ben Bibby

ALSO PRESENT: Katherine Jang, Acting Town Clerk and CEO Alison Packer, Responsible Finance Officer Heidi Davies, Admin and Customer Service Advisor

no members of the public

FR27	Apologies for absence.
	Cllr Whitmill
FR28	Declaration of interests.
	None.
FR29	Minutes
	<b>RESOLVED:</b> The Chair signed and approved the minutes of the Finance and
	Resources Committee as an accurate record held on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025.
FR30	Public Participation
	None.
FR31	Committee action plan
	Members noted the committee action plan.
FR32	Income and expenditure
	Members received detailed current income and expenditure reports by budget
	heading.
FR33	Schedule of payments for approval
	Members received the schedule of payments for approval.
	Cllr Coleman proposed that the committee approve the schedule of payments,
	seconded by Cllr Weaver.
	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That the schedule of payments is approved.
FR34	Forward work program
	Members reviewed the following policies
	a. Health and Safety Policy
	Some amendments were noted regarding accident reporting for Town Hall
	hirers, inspection of equipment and vehicles, and use of keys.
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	Members reviewed the following draft policy:
	a. Safeguarding Policy
	• A working group was proposed, comprising of Cllrs Weaver, Bibby, Finney, and Coleman. The group will identify key gaps in the current safeguarding policy and
	consult with the Town Clerk and CEO to determine gaps in the safeguarding policy, to
	be brought to a future council meeting to be reviewed.
FR35	Earmarked Reserves for 2025-26
	Members reviewed underspends from FY 2024-25 and consider earmarked reserves



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	for 2025-26								
	RFO recommended that at Year End particular underspends are transferred to								
	Earmarked Reserves, including the following budget lines:								
	Town Hall Repairs and Maintenance – to the Town Hall Repairs EMR								
	<ul> <li>Town Hall New Equipment – to a "Facilities Equipment" EMR</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Elections – to an Election EMR (continuing with no annual budget line)</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Staffing - to a "Staffing Contingency" EMR (eg. locum cover).</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Recreation – to existing Recreation EMR</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Cemetery repairs/maintenance - to a new "Burial Grounds Repairs" EMR (to include the closed churchyard)</li> </ul>								
	Mayors allowance – the remaining balance to be earmarked for the annual								
	Mayor's event as it won't be taking place until after the financial year end.								
	RFO also recommended the funds previously agreed from General Reserves								
	for Maintenance vehicles ( $\pounds 10,000$ ), tools and fitting out the leased depot								
	$(\pounds 18,000)$ are also set aside in EMR as the purchasing may straddle the								
	year end.								
	Cllr Cahill proposed accepting the EMR movements as outlined and authorising the								
	RFO to set aside any other underspends to EMR as considered appropriate,								
	seconded by Clir Rikard All in favour.								
	<b>RESOLVED:</b> That EMR movements as set out by RFO and any other underspends								
	to be moved to relevant EMR where considered appropriate.								
FR36	Date of the next meeting								
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025								

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.45pm

### <u>Agenda item 5 – Committee action plan</u>

The committee should review the action plan for the coming municipal year.

It should be noted that this action plan is a working document and can be updated at any point.

Action	Who's involved?	Budget	Commenc	Completion	Notes/Comment
			ement		
Ensuring the Council has modern, workable, compliant policies and procedures	CNTC		May 19	Ongoing	A full list of policies are on the F&R forward work programme and are being worked through systematically. For review at this meeting: - Mayor's Allowance Policy - Co-option Policy - Investment Strategy
Ensure that the Council's IT software, hardware, systems and documents are professional, safe and secure.	CNTC/STL Systems	£8400 Telephone and comms £3000 IT hardware/software	May 21	Ongoing	The Council's IT and phone systems are managed by Focus Group.
Review the Council's fees and charges annually	CNTC	n/a	Ongoing	Ongoing	The fees and charges for council sites and assets are reviewed annually in March. The Community Committee has reviewed the hiring fees for the Town Hall and Glyme Hall (3 March 2025) The Strategic Planning Committee has reviewed the fees for Worcester Road Cemetery (10 March 2025)
Appoint the internal auditor	CNTC		Septembe r 2025	September 2026	The internal auditor was appointed at the F&R meeting September 2025. Good working practice dictates that the internal auditor should be changed every 5 years. This will need to be considered September 2025.
Receive and review internal and external audit reports	CNTC/internal and external auditor	n/a	Annually	Annually	The AGAR documents have been sent to our external auditor (June 2025) and signed off by our internal auditor raising no issues.
Ensure that the Council is open and transparent	CNTC		Ongoing	Ongoing	Transparency page and Financial management page published on website. The publication page demonstrates how much is now available to residents via the Council's website.
Ensure that the Council's finances are invested wisely	CNTC		Ongoing	Ongoing	Investment strategy approved July 2022, last reviewed July 2024. To be reviewed at this meeting.
Ensure that the Council's website is compliant, accessible, engaging, up to date and relevant	CNTC	£1000	Ongoing	Ongoing	New website launched. CNTC staff to add news articles/agendas and publications. Monthly newsletter
Ensure that staff and members are suitably trained	CNTC	£3000	July 22	Ongoing	Staff needs assessment complete. All staff training up to date. Member needs assessment has been circulated. Staff and Councillor training policy adopted.

Providing grants to voluntary bodies/organisations in Chipping Norton	CNTC/Organisations/Club s/Community groups	24-25 £16,500	July 2025	Feb 2026	First tranche of grant applications to be considered at this meeting.
Managing Greystones leases	CNTC/tenants		Jul 22	Ongoing	New leases have been drawn up. Land registry scale maps are complete. Valuation is now complete. All leases now signed as of August 2024.
Local Council Awards Scheme	CNTC/NALC	n/a	March 2024	September2 024	Final decision for the Quality award (Silver) received August 2024. The next level of the scheme (Gold) requires a three-year business strategy plan and robust community engagement.
					Moving forward, we will be looking to achieve the Quality Gold Award within the next two years (before 2028).

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### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 12/06/2025

Month No: 3

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
FINANC	E & RESOURCES								
100	Administration								
	Admin Charges	0	900	9,600	8,700			9.4%	
	Miscellaneous Income	0	198	0	(198)			0.0%	
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	Administration :- Income	0	1,098	9,600	8,502			11.4%	0
	Salaries/Superann/NI	15,635	40,463	194,000	153,537		153,537	20.9%	
	Stationery	16	60	1,000	940		940	6.0%	
	Photocopying Costs	501	501	3,200	2,699		2,699	15.7%	
	Postage	0	18	100	82		82	17.9%	
	Telephone and Comms	874	2,318	8,500	6,182		6,182	27.3%	
	Office Equipment	67	102	500	398		398	20.3%	
	Website Costs	0	840	1,000	160		160	84.0%	
	Computer Hardware/Software	766	1,251	3,000	1,749		1,749	41.7%	
6200	Rent	0	600	8,000	7,400		7,400	7.5%	
	Rates	324	974	3,200	2,226		2,226	30.4%	
	Travel & Subsistance	145	282	200	(82)		(82)	141.2%	
7300	Staff & Councillors Training	0	35	2,500	2,465		2,465	1.4%	
7500	Legal & Professional Fees	2,775	21,124	5,000	(16,124)		(16,124)	422.5%	
7510	Audit Fees	510	510	2,500	1,990		1,990	20.4%	
7600	Subscriptions	0	1,382	2,500	1,118		1,118	55.3%	
7630	Bank Charges	42	107	300	193		193	35.6%	
7650	Insurance	0	11,131	11,500	369		369	96.8%	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	272	412	750	338		338	54.9%	
	Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	21,926	82,109	247,750	165,641	0	165,641	33.1%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(21,926)	(81,011)	(238,150)	(157,139)				
<u>101</u>	Grants								
7670	Grants-Voluntary Organisations	0	0	16,500	16,500		16,500	0.0%	
7671	Grant Theatre C/N	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
	Grant Lido C/N	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Grant Museum	0	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0%	
	Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	28,000	28,000	0	28,000	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	0	(28,000)	(28,000)				
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	Miscellaneous								
	Precept Income	0	247,102	494,204	247,102			50.0%	
3180	Interest Receivable	865	3,124	25,000	21,876			12.5%	

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#### **Committee Report**

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
3230	Manorial Land (Pace Petroleum)	3,750	3,750	15,000	11,250			25.0%	
3320	S106/grant income	243	3,243	0	(3,243)			0.0%	3,000
	Miscellaneous :- Income	4,857	257,219	534,204	276,985			48.1%	3,000
6463	General Maintenance Supplies	0	0	750	750		750	0.0%	
6498	Contingency Fund	0	0	7,500	7,500		7,500	0.0%	
7730	CCTV Contribution	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
7735	HR Retained Service	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
7740	Health & Safety Services	25	25	2,500	2,475		2,475	1.0%	
	Miscellaneous :- Indirect Expenditure	25	25	15,750	15,725	0	15,725	0.2%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	4,832	257,194	518,454	261,260				
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	3,000	0	(3,000)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	4,832	254,194	518,454	264,260				
120	Greystones								
3110		0	0	2,540	2,540			0.0%	
3111	Rugby Club Right Of Access	0	0	175	175			0.0%	
	Greystones :- Income		0	2,715	2,715			0.0%	0
6210	Rates	19	57	100	43		43	56.5%	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Greystones :- Indirect Expenditure	19	57	1,100	1,043	0	1,043	5.1%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(19)	(57)	1,615	1,672				
200	- Mayors Allowance								
7690		0	8	1,500	1,492		1,492	0.5%	
	Mayors Allowance :- Indirect Expenditure	0	8	1,500	1,492	0	1,492	0.5%	
	Net Expenditure		(8)	(1,500)	(1,492)				
	FINANCE & RESOURCES :- Income	4,857	258,316	546,519	288,203			47.3%	
	Expenditure	21,970	82,198	294,100	211,902	0	211,902	27.9%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(17,113)	176,118	252,419	76,301				
	less Transfer to EMR	0	3,000	0	(3,000)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(17,113)	173,118	252,419	79,301				

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110	Town Hall								
	Lettings Income	453	4,174	80,000	75,826			5.2%	
	WODC Water Rates Contrib	0	9,119	100	100			0.0%	
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	Town Hall :- Income	453	4,174	80,100	75,926			5.2%	0
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	4,177	13,947	57,375	43,428		43,428	24.3%	
5140	Promotion	515	528	750	222		222	70.4%	
5210	Telephone and Comms	56	230	1,250	1,020		1,020	18.4%	
6110	Heat and Light	517	2,804	9,000	6,196		6,196	31.2%	
6130	Water & Sewerage	98	283	1,150	867		867	24.6%	
6210	Rates	1,029	3,089	13,000	9,911		9,911	23.8%	
6230	Window Cleaning	140	233	600	367		367	38.8%	
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	136	136	250	114		114	54.4%	
6310	Cleaning / Sanitary Expenses	350	667	3,000	2,333		2,333	22.2%	
6330	Waste Disposal	0	0	1,800	1,800		1,800	0.0%	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	74	11,203	2,000	(9,203)		(9,203)	560.1%	11,126
6408	New Equipment	21	722	5,000	4,278		4,278	14.4%	
7610	Licences	0	2,314	2,500	186		186	92.6%	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Town Hall :- Indirect Expenditure	7,112	36,155	98,175	62,020	0	62,020	36.8%	11,126
	Not income over Expenditure								
	Net Income over Expenditure	(6,659)	(31,982)	(18,075)	13,907				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	11,126	0	(11,126)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(6,659)	(20,856)	(18,075)	2,781				
<u>115</u>	Glyme Hall								
3115	Lettings Income	774	2,329	45,000	42,671			5.2%	
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	Glyme Hall :- Income	774	2,329	45,000	42,671			5.2%	0
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	1,392	4,270	19,125	14,855		14,855	22.3%	
5140	Promotion	0	0	750	750		750	0.0%	
5210	Telephone and Comms	63	189	750	561		561	25.1%	
6110	Heat and Light	335	2,444	6,000	3,556		3,556	40.7%	
6130	Water & Sewerage	10	10	600	590		590	1.7%	
6200	Rent	0	1,061	4,500	3,439		3,439	23.6%	
6210	Rates	886	2,655	15,000	12,345		12,345	17.7%	
6230	Window Cleaning	0	100	250	150		150	40.0%	
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	897	1,493	250	(1,243)		(1,243)	597.2%	
6310	Cleaning / Sanitary Expenses	476	730	2,000	1,270		1,270	36.5%	
6330	Waste Disposal	0	1,278	1,000	(278)		(278)	127.8%	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	

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6408	New Equipment	0	65	500	435		435	13.0%	
7610	Licences	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
7650	Insurance	0	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	40	47	250	203		203	18.7%	
	Glyme Hall :- Indirect Expenditure	4,099	14,342	54,175	39,833	0	39,833	26.5%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(3,325)	(12,012)	(9,175)	2,837				
151	Recreation								
6200	Rent	0	0	1,150	1,150		1,150	0.0%	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	9	2,000	1,991		1,991	0.4%	
6410	New Equipment	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
6420	Litter/Dog Bin Emptying	1,306	1,306	2,700	1,394		1,394	48.4%	
6440	ROSPA Inspection	0	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
	Recreation :- Indirect Expenditure	1,306	1,315	9,050	7,735	0	7,735	14.5%	
	Net Expenditure	(1,306)	(1,315)	(9,050)	(7,735)				
160	Events								
	Events income	375	931	3,000	2,069			31.0%	
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0.407	Events :- Income	375	931	3,000	2,069		40.000	31.0%	C
	Xmas Lights/Trees	0	0	19,000	19,000		19,000	0.0%	
	Events	590	4,386	8,000	3,614		3,614	54.8%	
0400	Agency Staff	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Events :- Indirect Expenditure	590	4,386	28,000	23,614	0	23,614	15.7%	C
	Net Income over Expenditure	(215)	(3,455)	(25,000)	(21,545)				
	COMMUNITY :- Income	1,602	7,434	128,100	120,666			5.8%	
	Expenditure	13,107	56,198	189,400	133,202	0	133,202	29.7%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(11,505)	(48,764)	(61,300)	(12,536)				
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	11,126	0	(11,126)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(11,505)	(37,638)	(61,300)	(23,662)				
TRATE	EGIC PLANNING								
<u>130</u>	Cemetery								
3190	Interments & Memorials	0	750	7,000	6,250			10.7%	
3191	Grave Purchase	0	835	1,000	165			83.5%	
	Cemetery :- Income	0	1,585	8,000	6,415			19.8%	

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6130	Water & Sewerage	8	24	100	76		76	24.0%	
6210	Rates	341	1,023	2,000	977		977	51.1%	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	62	10,000	9,938		9,938	0.6%	
6469	Pest Control	0	443	1,500	1,058		1,058	29.5%	
6471	Skips for cemetery	0	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	0	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	Cemetery :- Indirect Expenditure	349	1,551	14,550	12,999	0	12,999	10.7%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(349)	34	(6,550)	(6,584)				
140	- Closed Churchyard	14		12					
	Repairs and Maintenance	100	199	2,500	2,301		2,301	8.0%	
0400		100	100	2,500	2,301		2,501	0.070	
	Closed Churchyard :- Indirect Expenditure	100	199	2,500	2,301	0	2,301	8.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	(100)	(199)	(2,500)	(2,301)				
<u>145</u>	Grounds Maint. & Street Scene								
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	5,153	15,054	94,000	78,946		78,946	16.0%	
5210	Telephone and Comms	101	101	500	399		399	20.2%	
6110	Heat and Light	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
6130	Water & Sewerage	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
6200	Rent	0	0	21,500	21,500		21,500	0.0%	
6210	Rates	646	646	13,000	12,354		12,354	5.0%	
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	108	108	2,500	2,392		2,392	4.3%	
6320	Vehicle Hire	0	69,435	8,500	(60,935)		(60,935)	816.9%	69,435
6321	Vehicle Insurance	403	560	1,200	640		640	46.6%	
6322	Fuel	33	106	1,200	1,094		1,094	8.9%	
6323	Machinery Hire	0	58,863	10,000	(48,863)		(48,863)	588.6%	58,863
6324	Tools & Equipment	16	3,435	200	(3,235)		(3,235)	1717.6%	3,316
6325	PPE	0	474	1,500	1,026		1,026	31.6%	
6330	Waste Disposal	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
	Repairs and Maintenance	0	135	500	365		365	27.1%	
	Defibrillators	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Plants & Sundries	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
	Trees/Flower Beds	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Street Furniture	149	274	1,500	1,226		1,226	18.3%	
	Service Charges	0	0	1,445	1,445		1,445	0.0%	
7650	Insurance	0	0	915	915		915	0.0%	
	Grounds Maint. & Street Scene :- Indirect Expenditure	6,610	149,192	167,960	18,768	0	18,768	88.8%	131,614
	Net Expenditure	(6,610)	(149,192)	(167,960)	(18,768)				
6000	<ul> <li>plus Transfer from EMR</li> </ul>	0	131,614	0	(131,614)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(6,610)	(17,578)	(167,960)	(150,382)				
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### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 12/06/2025

#### Month No: 3

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>180</u>	Pool Meadow								
6417	Maintenance	0	450	500	50		50	90.0%	
	Pool Meadow :- Indirect Expenditure	0	450	500	50	0	50	90.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	(450)	(500)	(50)				
185	Millennium Garden								
6417	Maintenance	0	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	Millennium Garden :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	250	250	0	250	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	0	(250)	(250)				
186	War Memorial								
6470	War Memorial	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	War Memorial :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	500	500	0	500	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	0	(500)	(500)				
	STRATEGIC PLANNING :- Income	0	1,585	8,000	6,415			19.8%	
	Expenditure	7,059	151,393	186,260	34,867	0	34,867	81.3%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(7,059)	(149,808)	(178,260)	(28,452)				
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	131,614	0	(131,614)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(7,059)	(18,194)	(178,260)	(160,066)				
	Grand Totals:- Income	6,459	267,335	682,619	415,284			39.2%	-
	Expenditure	42,136	289,789	669,760	379,971	0	379,971	43.3%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	(35,677)	(22,453)	12,859	35,312				
	- plus Transfer from EMR	0	142,740	0	(142,740)				
	less Transfer to EMR	0	3,000	0	(3,000)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(35,677)	117,287	12,859	(104,428)				

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### Unity Trust Bank

### List of Payments made between 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	<u>Reference</u>	Amount Paid	Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
01/04/2025	Screwfix Direct Ltd	010425-1	-14.97		PPE - partial refund
02/04/2025		BACS	20.00		Reimb. MFG Fuel (Hire veh)
02/04/2025	Zonkey Solutions Ltd	020425-1	1,008.00		Website hosting/Maint 12 mths
02/04/2025	PPL PRS Ltd	020425-2	2,776.82		PPL/PRS licence TH
02/04/2025	Pear Technology Services Ltd	020425-3	294.00		Maps support/Updates - 31/3/26
02/04/2025	ESPO	020425-4	132.84		Toilet rolls
02/04/2025	KM Cleaning	020425-5	760.00		TH & Glyme cleaning
02/04/2025	Clear Insurance Management Ltd	020425-6	11,130.52		Additional premium (specified)
02/04/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	020425-7	1,776.41		NDR Glyme Jan-Mar
02/04/2025	Oxfordshire Association of Loc	020425-8	1,658.96		OALC Membership 2025-26
02/04/2025	Siemens Financial Services Lim	020425-9	55.45		Copier protection Mar-Jun
02/04/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	020425-1	16.64		Adobe subs 30/3 to 28/4
02/04/2025	Wellers Law Group LLP	BACS	8,491.45		Completion of Worc. Rd lease
03/04/2025		BACS	18.02		Reimb. MFG fuel (veh/tool)
03/04/2025	James Bell Plumbing & Heating	030425-1	10,584.00		Supply & fit new boiler TH
03/04/2025	R F Pest Control	030425-2	322.50		Pest Control 12/3-2/4/25
03/04/2025	Print Ready Limited	030425-3	549.90		HiViz polos/T shirts uniform
03/04/2025	SLCC	030425-4	42.00		Staff training - HD 5/6/25
03/04/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	030425-5	1,209.58		NDR Guildhall - April
03/04/2025	McCracken & Sons Ltd	030425-6	1,508.64		Grounds Maintenance - March
03/04/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	030425-7	1,278.00		Waste/Recycling Glyme H
03/04/2025	Vanaways UK Ltd	030425-8	76,933.00		Transit 350 L3 Diesel EcoBlue
03/04/2025	Gill & Co (Ironmongers) Limite	030425-9	76.16		Maintenance sundries
04/04/2025	Morpheus Commercials Ltd	040425-1	6,000.00		BJ Plant trailer 10x5ft
09/04/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	09/04/2025	62.54		Soft Drinks - TH Bar
09/04/2025	DJMD Events -	090425-2	50.00		Bingo hosting 6/4 TH
09/04/2025	Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	090425-3	3,560.40		Annual subs
09/04/2025	Barnwood Limited	090425-4	9,002.02		Architect TH Phase 2
09/04/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	090425-5	19.97		Adobe subs 6/4-5/5/25
09/04/2025	Turney Group (P.A. Turney Ltd)	090425-6	3,979.13		Grounds Maintenance tools
09/04/2025	Wellers Law Group LLP	BACS	514.16		SDLT & AP 1Fee (Worc Rd Lease)
10/04/2025	Canva Pty Ltd	100425-1	99.99		Canva for Teams (annual subs)
15/04/2025	Smart Energy Business Ltd	150425DD1	326.55		Gas - Glyme Hall 1/3-31/3
15/04/2025	GH Safety Ltd	150425-SO	301.50		H&S advice/support - April
17/04/2025	Clear Insurance Management Ltd	170425-1	156.58		Insurance (Vehicle change)
17/04/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	170425-2	1,390.59		NDR - Apr 0.80 correction
17/04/2025	James English Window Cleaning	170425-3	318.00		Glyme Hall window cleaning 4/4
17/04/2025	Viking	170425-4	92.28		Cleaning/stationery
17/04/2025		BACS	41.99		Reimb. QD- storage boxes
17/04/2025		BACS	5.36		Reimb. MFG -Tool fuel
17/04/2025		BACS	30.00		Phone - Feb,Mar,Apri
17/04/2025	British Gas	080425DD1	558.54		TH Gas 25/3-23/4
17/04/2025	National Association of Local	170425-5	60.00		Council Award Scheme Reg. fee
17/04/2025	Castle Water Limited	170425-6	77.60		Water - TH 1/3-31/3
17/04/2025	Hook Norton Brewery Co Ltd	170425-7	59.60		Hooky Cider 12x500ml x2 boxes
17/04/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	170425-8	136.65		TH Bar - Biscuits/choc bars
17/04/2025	Staff Salaries	BACS	14,926.67		Staff Salaries April

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#### Unity Trust Bank

### List of Payments made between 01/04/2025 and 30/04/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
17/04/2025	Hook Norton Brewery Co Ltd	170425-7	0.30	Hooky Cider 12x500ml x2 boxes
23/04/2025	Multipay Card	DD	3.00	Bank Card fee
23/04/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	230425DD1	16.64	Adobe Subs 17/4-16/5
23/04/2025	SSE Southern Electric	230425-2	1,976.66	Tel, Broadband& IT
23/04/2025	Overton (UK) Limited	230425-3	70,635.60	Mowers & Assoc. Equipment
23/04/2025	DJMD Events -	230425-4	50.00	Bingo Hosting 20/4
23/04/2025	Eon Next Energy Ltd	230425DD2	262.71	Electricity Glyme Hall
28/04/2025		BACS	7.62	Reimb. QD CoOp meeting refresh
29/04/2025	McCracken & Sons Ltd	290425-1	1,508.64	grounds Maintenance - Feb
29/04/2025	CN Glass	290425-2	1,867.20	TH Window - balance
29/04/2025	Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	290425-3	1,094.40	YE 2025 Omego Bronze scheme
29/04/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	290425-4	26.83	TH Bar measure 125/175/250ml
29/04/2025	Vanaways UK Ltd	290425-5	500.00	Deposit for E-Tranist 320 RWD
29/04/2025	King of Flash Ltd T/A Ink Guru	290425DDPP	15.81	Printer ink - TH
29/04/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	230425-1	140.00	Waste/Recycle sacks Guildhall
29/04/2025	HMRC	BACS	5,157.65	NI/Tax April
29/04/2025	OCC Pension Fund	BACS	3,997.06	Pensions Contributions April
30/04/2025	Unity Trust Bank	DD	23.10	Bank Charges
30/04/2025	STL Communications Ltd (FOCUS	) 300425DD1	1,021.88	Tel/Broadband/ IT April

Total Payments 250,703.14

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### Unity Trust Bank

### List of Payments made between 01/05/2025 and 31/05/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	<u>Reference</u>	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
02/05/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	020525DDPP	16.64	Adobe Subs 29/4-29/5
06/05/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	060525-1	205.50	Computer Monitors x3
06/05/2025		BACS	11.91	Reimb. PO Tool fuel MFG
06/05/2025	Canopy	060525-2	540.00	Remove failed trees Pool Meado
06/05/2025	Glyme Construction Ltd	060525-3	119.66	Heras Fence St Marys
06/05/2025	National Association of Local	060525-4	360.00	RFO/Deputy job advert
06/05/2025	Gill & Co (Ironmongers) Limite	060525-5	36.70	Misc purchases TH/Depot
06/05/2025	Broadsword	060525-6	715.20	Fire Alarm system Glyme Hall
06/05/2025	R F Pest Control	060525-7	120.00	Pest control Cemetery
06/05/2025	Thames Valley Water Services L	060525-8	52.80	Water temp checks TH (April)
06/05/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	060525-9	1,210.00	NDR Glyme Hall - May
07/05/2025	British Gas	070525DD1	671.79	Gas - Town Hall
08/05/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	080525DDPP	19.97	Adobe Subs 6/5-5/6
12/05/2025	Multipay Card	DD	3.00	Bank Card Fee
12/05/2025	KM Cleaning	120525-1	487.00	Cleaning 3 sites April
13/05/2025		BACS	36.00	Reimb. Fosseway Gdn Cntre
13/05/2025		BACS	8.01	Reimb. MFG Tool fuel
13/05/2025		BACS	2.99	Reimb.Cotswold Newsagents
13/05/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	130525-1	637.33	Projector & stand TH
13/05/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	130525-1	1,389.00	NDR Town Hall - May
13/05/2025	Chris Lewis Fire and Security	130525-2	720.00	Intruder Alarm Guildhall
13/05/2025	lain Shadbolt Electrical	130525-3	900.00	Heating controls/valves TH
13/05/2025	Lizzie Soden	130525-4	200.00	VE Day performance x4
13/05/2025	RW Consultancy Services	130525-5	3,684.55	RFO/Dep/Assets recruitment
13/05/2025	Castle Water Limited	130525-6	79.85	Water Town Hall - April
13/05/2025	Oxfordshire County Council	130525-7	1,061.00	Rent Glyme Hall 25/3-23/6/25
13/05/2025	DJMD Events	130525-8	50.00	Bingo hosting 4/5
14/05/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	140525-1	26.96	Toilet rolls Glyme
14/05/2025	RW Consultancy Services	140525-2	2,310.60	Grounds Team consultancy work
14/05/2025	Smart Energy Business Ltd	140525-3	193.72	Glyme Hall Gas 1/4 - 30/4
19/05/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	190525-1	101.04	Projector screen TH
19/05/2025	British Gas	190525-2	1,415.45	Glyme Hall Gass 1/1-1/2
20/05/2025		BACS	10.00	Mobile Phone - May
20/05/2025	Staff Salaries	BACS	14,105.22	Staff Salaries May
20/05/2025	HMRC	BACS	5,127.74	NI/Tax May
20/05/2025	OCC Pension Fund	BACS	4,199.68	Staff Pensions May
21/05/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	210525-1	16.64	Adobe subs 17/5-16/6
22/05/2025		BACS	8.21	Reimb. MFG Tool fuel
22/05/2025		BACS	16.31	Reimb MFG Tool fuel
22/05/2025		BACS	71.69	Reimb. Jewson timber
22/05/2025	Terris Dediine Territore Oceanory	BACS	6.25	Reimb. Sainsbury Dishtabs
22/05/2025	Travis Perkins Trading Company	220525-1	42.86	Wood treatments - Post SS
22/05/2025	DJMD Events	220525-2	50.00	Bingo Hosting 18/5
22/05/2025	Oxford Vehicle Breakdown Recov	220525-3	250.00	Recovery to Abingdon - WP74CRK
23/05/2025	Eon Next Energy Ltd	230525DD1	225.48	Electricity Glyme Hall
23/05/2025	Online Office Products Ltd	230525-1	104.47	Stationery & equipment
29/05/2025	Hobs Reprographics Ltd Agingdo	290525-1	3,891.36	Printed Vinyls - TH Window Art

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#### Unity Trust Bank

### List of Payments made between 01/05/2025 and 31/05/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	<u>Reference</u>	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
30/05/2025	STL Communications Ltd (FOCUS)	300525DD1	1,021.91	IT/Tel/Broadband/365
31/05/2025	Unity Trust Bank	DD	24.75	Bank charges - April

Total Payments 46,559.24

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Petty Cash

### List of Payments made between 01/05/2025 and 31/05/2025

		Total Payments	1.255.50	
21/05/2025	Unity Trust Bank	Cash	1,255.50	Invoice receipts
Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail

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#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2025 and 30/06/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
02/06/2025	Safetec Direct Ltd	020625DDPP	29.93	1st Aid & Eyewash kit - Depot
06/06/2025		BACS	7.96	Reimb. MFG Tool fuel
06/06/2025		BACS	8.10	Reimb. MFG Tool fuel
06/06/2025		BACS	8.09	Reimb. MFG Tool Fuel
06/06/2025	Glyme Construction Ltd	060625-1	119.66	Heras Fencing hire - St Marys
06/06/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	060625-2	93.00	Safety Floor cleaner -Glyme
06/06/2025	Gill & Co (Ironmongers) Limite	060625-3	60.37	Ruler
06/06/2025	Auditing Solutions Ltd	060625-4	612.00	Internal Audit 2024-25 final
06/06/2025	DJMD Events -	060625-5	50.00	Bingo hosting 1/6
06/06/2025	KM Cleaning -	060625-6	350.00	Cleaning TH/Glyme - May
06/06/2025	ESPO	060625-7	52.74	Typo adjustment to value
06/06/2025	Broadsword	060625-8	915.60	CCTV Glyme Hall - Annual maint
06/06/2025	phs Group	060625-9	51.61	Sanitary services - Town Hall
06/06/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	060625-10	74.50	Cert. of Lawfullness, Skatepark
06/06/2025	Executive Safety Solutions Ltd	060625-11	453.60	Fire Equipment service - TH
09/06/2025	British Gas	090625DD	542.42	Town Hall gas 23/4-24/5
10/06/2025	Multipay Card	DD	3.00	Card Fee
10/06/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	100625DDPP	16.64	Adobe Subs 30/5-28/6
10/06/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	060625DDPP	19.97	Adobe subs 6/6-5/7
10/06/2025	Multipay Card	BACS	13.60	Co Op/Nash - VE event
10/06/2025	Multipay Card	DD	13.62	QD - VE Day event
10/06/2025	Multipay Card	DD	8.49	Cotswold Newsagents - VE day
10/06/2025	Multipay Card	DD	12.30	Co_Op - VE refreshments
12/06/2025	Avant Garde Drinks Ltd	120625-1	255.55	Drinks stock - TH Bar
12/06/2025	Travis Perkins Trading Company	120625-2	4.76	Building Sand
12/06/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	120625-3	28.97	USB C plug/chargers x2 packs
12/06/2025	phs Group	120625-4	150.48	Sanitary services Glyme Hall
12/06/2025	Castle Water Limited	120625-5	105.86	Cemetery water
12/06/2025	Swift Digital Services	120625-6	6.00	Photocopier Environmental levy
16/06/2025		BACS	30.30	Mileage expenses
16/06/2025	West Oxfordshire District Coun	160625-1	4,812.09	Wast/dog bins empty
16/06/2025	Amazon Services Eu/Amazon	160625-2	107.05	Galaxy Phone case
16/06/2025	ESPO	160625-3	57.48	Hand Towels - TH
16/06/2025	Clear Insurance Management Ltd	160625-4	402.97	Panel Van Insurance
16/06/2025	phs Group	160625-5	489.42	Sanitary services GHI/Glyme
16/06/2025	James English Window Cleaning	160625-6	285.00	Bus Shelter cleaning
16/06/2025	KopyRite Ltd	160625-7	338.00	Annual reports & Town Map
17/06/2025	Smart Energy Business Ltd	170625-DD1	134.94	Gas - Glyme Hall May
19/06/2025		BACS	7.89	Reimb. QD/Sainsburys Art event
19/06/2025		BACS	30.63	Reimb. QD - art event
19/06/2025		BACS	40.00	Reimb. Witney laundrette
19/06/2025	Travis Perkins Trading Company	190625-1	7.36	Stanley Tape Measure 8M
19/06/2025	DJMD Events	190625-2	50.00	Bingo Hosting 15/6
19/06/2025	OX2 Audio	190625-3	200.00	DJ Art Installation event 14/6
19/06/2025	Shot By Jude (Malexxa Ltd)	190625-4	180.00	Photos -Art install event
19/06/2025	Swift Digital Services	190625-5	120.04	Photocopier Environmental levy
19/06/2025	Adobe Systems Software Ireland	190625DDPP	16.64	Adobe subs 17/6-16/7

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#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2025 and 30/06/2025

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
20/06/2025		BACS	10.00	Use of mobile - June
20/06/2025	Eon Next Energy Ltd	200625DD1	217.08	Electricity- Glyme Hall May
20/06/2025	HMRC	BACS	5,558.93	NI/Tax - June Salaries
25/06/2025		BACS	14.99	Reimb. QD - Desktop fan
25/06/2025		BACS	15.65	Reimb. MFG Tool fuel
25/06/2025	ParkerBell (Instruments) Ltd	250625-1	88.80	Calibrate PAT tester PB500
25/06/2025	Siemens Financial Services Lim	250625-2	475.45	Ricoh Rental 12/6-11/9
27/06/2025	STL Communications Ltd (FOCUS)	270625DD	827.94	Remote laptop build - LA
30/06/2025	Unity Trust Bank	DD	10.20	Bank fees (cash/chq deposits)
30/06/2025	Unity Trust Bank	DD	21.00	Bank charges May
30/06/2025	STL Communications Ltd (FOCUS)	300625DD1	1,240.50	IT/Tel/Broadband services

Total Payments

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### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 3)

### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		2024/2	2025			2025/2	2026		1		2026/2027	
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
FINAN	CE & RESOURCES		1						1			
<u>100</u>	Administration		1 1 1						1 1 1			
3210	Admin Charges	5,000	3,240	0	0	9,600	0	9,600	900	0	0	0
3290	Miscellaneous Income	0	1,769	0	0	0	0	0	198	0	0	0
	Total Income	5,000	5,009	0	0	9,600	0	9,600	1,098	0	0	0
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	175,000	171,080	0	0	194,000	0	194,000	40,463	0	0	0
5110	Stationery	1,000	486	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	60	0	0	0
5120	Photocopying Costs	3,200	2,933	0	0	3,200	0	3,200	501	0	0	0
5200	Postage	150	18	0	0	100	0	100	18	0	0	0
5210	Telephone and Comms	8,400	8,447	0	0	8,500	0	8,500	2,318	0	0	0
5310	Office Equipment	1,000	612	0	0	500	0	500	102	0	0	0
5340	Website Costs	1,000	955	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	840	0	0	0
5360	Computer Hardware/Software	3,000	1,600	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	1,251	0	0	0
6200	Rent	5,500	13,638	0	0	8,000	0	8,000	600	0	0	0
6210	Rates	2,700	3,106	0	0	3,200	0	3,200	974	0	0	0
7100	Travel & Subsistance	200	90	0	0	200	0	200	282	0	0	0
7300	Staff & Councillors Training	3,000	1,309	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	35	0	0	0
7500	Legal & Professional Fees	10,000	26,207	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	21,124	0	0	0
7510	Audit Fees	2,500	2,375	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	510	0	0	0
7600	Subscriptions	2,300	2,216	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	1,382	0	0	0
7630	Bank Charges	250	331	0	0	300	0	300	107	0	0	0
7650	Insurance	9,500	10,121	0	0	11,500	0	11,500	11,131	0	0	0
7710	Election Expenses	6,100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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#### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 3)

### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		<u>2024/2</u>	2025			<u>2025/2</u>	026		1		<u>2026/2027</u>	
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000	355	0	0	750	0	750	412	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	235,800	246,080	0	0	247,750	0	247,750	82,109	0	0	0
	100 Net Income over Expenditure	-230,800	-241,070	0	0	-238,150	0	-238,150	-81,011	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	11,143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	5,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(230,800)	(235,827)			(238,150)		(238,150)	(81,011)	0		
<u>101</u>	Grants		1						1 1 1			
7670	Grants-Voluntary Organisations	16,500	16,500	0	0	16,500	0	16,500	0	0	0	0
7671	Grant Theatre C/N	3,000	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	0	0
7672	Grant Lido C/N	5,000	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0
7673	Grant Museum	3,500	3,500	0	0	3,500	0	3,500	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	28,000	28,000	0	0	28,000	0	28,000	0	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	-172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	17,024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(28,000)	(45,196)			(28,000)	-	(28,000)	0	0		
<u>102</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>								1			
3100	Precept Income	375,832	375,832	0	0	494,204	0	494,204	247,102	0	0	0
3180	Interest Receivable	20,000	21,617	0	0	25,000	0	25,000	3,124	0	0	0
3230	Manorial Land (Pace Petroleum)	15,000	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	15,000	3,750	0	0	0
3290	Miscellaneous Income	0	9,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3320	S106/grant income	0	30,011	0	0	0	0	0	3,243	0	0	0
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#### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 3)

### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		<u>2024/2</u>	2025			<u>2025/2</u>	026		1		<u>2026/2027</u>	
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
	Total Income	410,832	452,039	0	0	534,204	0	534,204	257,219	0	0	0
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	20,000	22,197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6463	General Maintenance Supplies	750	882	0	0	750	0	750	0	0	0	0
6490	Trees/Flower Beds	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6498	Contingency Fund	7,500	10,730	0	0	7,500	0	7,500	0	0	0	0
7100	Travel & Subsistance	1,600	1,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,200	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7730	CCTV Contribution	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0	0
7735	HR Retained Service	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0	0
7740	Health & Safety Services	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	25	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	31,050	35,782	0	0	15,750	0	15,750	25	0	0	0
	102 Net Income over Expenditure	379,782	416,257	0	0	518,454	0	518,454	257,194	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	1,082	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	37,593	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	379,782	379,746		-	518,454	-	518,454	254,194	0		
<u>120</u>	Greystones		1						1			
3110	Rents Receivable	2,540	2,567	0	0	2,540	0	2,540	0	0	0	0
3111	Rugby Club Right Of Access	175	175	0	0	175	0	175	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	2,715	2,742	0	0	2,715	0	2,715	0	0	0	0
6210	Rates	100	95	0	0	100	0	100	57	0	0	0
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	2,500	1,981	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0

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### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		<u>2024/2</u>	2025			2025/2	2026		1		<u>2026/2027</u>	
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
	Overhead Expenditure	2,600	2,075	0	0	1,100	0	1,100	57	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	115	667			1,615	-	1,615	(57)	0		
<u>200</u>	Mayors Allowance		1 1 1 1						1 1 1 1 1			
7200	Hospitality & Entertaining	1,500	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7690	Mayors Allowance	1,500	645	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	8	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	3,000	654	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	8	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve -	(3,000)	(1,509)			(1,500)	-	(1,500)	(8)	0		
-	FINANCE & RESOURCES - Income	418,547	459,790	0	0	546,519	0	546,519	258,316	0	0	0
	Expenditure	300,450	312,592	0	0	294,100	0	294,100	82,198	0	0	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	118,097	147,199	0	0	252,419	0	252,419	176,118	0	0	0
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	12,053	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	less Transfer to EMR	0	61,372	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	118,097	97,880		8	252,419	-	252,419	173,118	0		
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<u>110</u>	Town Hall		1 1 1 1						1			
3115	Lettings Income	70,000	62,776	0	0	80,000	0	80,000	4,174	0	0	0
3140	WODC Water Rates Contrib	100	336	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0
3290	Miscellaneous Income	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	72,600	63,112	0	0	80,100	0	80,100	4,174	0	0	0

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### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		<u>2024/2</u>	025			<u>2025/2</u>	026		1		2026/2027	
	-	Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	72,500	57,199	0	0	57,375	0	57,375	13,947	0	0	0
5140	Promotion	1,500	367	0	0	750	0	750	528	0	0	0
5210	Telephone and Comms	1,250	1,333	0	0	1,250	0	1,250	230	0	0	0
6110	Heat and Light	14,000	13,663	0	0	9,000	0	9,000	2,804	0	0	0
6130	Water & Sewerage	1,650	1,497	0	0	1,150	0	1,150	283	0	0	0
6210	Rates	11,500	12,412	0	0	13,000	0	13,000	3,089	0	0	0
6230	Window Cleaning	500	646	0	0	600	0	600	233	0	0	0
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	1,600	994	0	0	250	0	250	136	0	0	0
6310	Cleaning / Sanitary Expenses	3,000	5,537	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	667	0	0	0
6330	Waste Disposal	1,000	1,850	0	0	1,800	0	1,800	0	0	0	0
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	10,000	28,847	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	11,203	0	0	0
6402	Town Hall Restoration Fund	0	23,309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6408	New Equipment	15,000	5,557	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	722	0	0	0
7610	Licences	800	2,410	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	2,314	0	0	0
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	500	297	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	134,800	155,918	0	0	98,175	0	98,175	36,155	0	0	0
	110 Net Income over Expenditure	-62,200	-92,806	0	0	-18,075	0	-18,075	-31,982	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	44,599	0	0	0	0	0	11,126	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	11,887	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(62,200)	(60,093)			(18,075)	-	(18,075)	(20,856)	0		
<u>115</u>	Glyme Hall		1									
3115	Lettings Income	0	5,194	0	0	45,000	0	45,000	2,329	0	0	0

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### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		2024/2	2025			2025/2	2026			2026/2027			
	-	Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward	
	Total Income	0	5,194	0	0	45,000	0	45,000	2,329	0	0	0	
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	0	0	0	0	19,125	0	19,125	4,270	0	0	0	
5140	Promotion	0	0	0	0	750	0	750	0	0	0	0	
5210	Telephone and Comms	0	0	0	0	750	0	750	189	0	0	0	
6110	Heat and Light	0	770	0	0	6,000	0	6,000	2,444	0	0	0	
6130	Water & Sewerage	0	0	0	0	600	0	600	10	0	0	0	
6200	Rent	0	0	0	0	4,500	0	4,500	1,061	0	0	0	
6210	Rates	0	1,776	0	0	15,000	0	15,000	2,655	0	0	0	
6230	Window Cleaning	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	100	0	0	0	
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	1,493	0	0	0	
6310	Cleaning / Sanitary Expenses	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	730	0	0	0	
6330	Waste Disposal	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,278	0	0	0	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	
6408	New Equipment	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	65	0	0	0	
7610	Licences	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
7650	Insurance	0	0	0	0	700	0	700	0	0	0	0	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	47	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	0	2,546	0	0	54,175	0	54,175	14,342	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	2,648			(9,175)	-	(9,175)	(12,012)	0			
<u>151</u>	Recreation		1						1 1 1				
6200	Rent	1,000	1,125	0	0	1,150	0	1,150	0	0	0	0	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	4,500	2,866	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	9	0	0	0	
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### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

		2024/2	2025			<u>2025/2</u>	026		1	<u>2026/2027</u>			
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward	
6410	New Equipment	10,000	7,170	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	
6420	Litter/Dog Bin Emptying	1,000	2,611	0	0	2,700	0	2,700	1,306	0	0	0	
6440	ROSPA Inspection	0	0	0	0	700	0	700	0	0	0	0	
6465	Contract	5,000	3,809	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	22,500	18,406	0	0	9,050	0	9,050	1,315	0	0	0	
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	1,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(22,500)	(20,040)			(9,050)	-	(9,050)	(1,315)	0			
<u>160</u>	<u>Events</u>												
3331	Events income	0	4,225	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	931	0	0	0	
	Total Income	0	4,225	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	931	0	0	0	
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6407	Xmas Lights/Trees	19,000	19,698	0	0	19,000	0	19,000	0	0	0	0	
6414	Events	10,000	14,663	0	0	8,000	0	8,000	4,386	0	0	0	
6419	Occasional Events	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6455	Agency Staff	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	30,000	34,460	0	0	28,000	0	28,000	4,386	0	0	0	
	160 Net Income over Expenditure	-30,000	-30,235	0	0	-25,000	0	-25,000	-3,455	0	0	0	
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	3,007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(30,000)	(27,228)			(25,000)	-	(25,000)	(3,455)	0			
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### Note: Annual Budget 2025-26 - YTD 300625

	<u>2024/2</u>	2025			<u>2025/2</u>	2026		1 1 1		2026/2027	
	Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
COMMUNITY - Income	72,600	72,531	0	0	128,100	0	128,100	7,434	0	0	0
Expenditure	187,300	211,330	0	0	189,400	0	189,400	56,198	0	0	0
Net Income over Expenditure	-114,700	-138,799	0	0	-61,300	0	-61,300	-48,764	0	0	0
plus Transfer from EMR	0	47,606	0	0	0	0	0	11,126	0	0	0
less Transfer to EMR	0	13,521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(114,700)	(104,714)		1	(61,300)	-	(61,300)	(37,638)	0		

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		2024/2	2025			<u>2025/2</u>	2026		t t	2026/2027		
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
STRA	TEGIC PLANNING		1									
<u>130</u>	Cemetery		1 1 1 1									
3190	Interments & Memorials	15,000	6,392	0	0	7,000	0	7,000	750	0	0	0
3191	Grave Purchase	4,500	3,050	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	835	0	0	0
3290	Miscellaneous Income	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	19,500	9,592	0	0	8,000	0	8,000	1,585	0	0	0
6130	Water & Sewerage	100	75	0	0	100	0	100	24	0	0	0
6210	Rates	3,500	3,818	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	1,023	0	0	0
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	12,500	3,872	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	62	0	0	0
6417	Maintenance	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6465	Contract	10,000	8,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6469	Pest Control	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	443	0	0	0
6471	Skips for cemetery	600	705	0	0	700	0	700	0	0	0	0
7720	Other Miscellaneous Expenses	500	1,336	0	0	250	0	250	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	27,200	18,685	0	0	14,550	0	14,550	1,551	0	0	0
	130 Net Income over Expenditure	-7,700	-9,093	0	0	-6,550	0	-6,550	34	0	0	0
6001	less Transfer to EMR	0	8,628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(7,700)	(17,721)			(6,550)	-	(6,550)	34	0		
<u>140</u>	Closed Churchyard		1									
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	5,000	4,967	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	199	0	0	0
6465	Contract	2,000	2,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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5		<u>2024/2</u>	2025			<u>2025/</u> 2	2026		1 1 1		2026/2027	
	-	Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
	Overhead Expenditure	7,000	7,159	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	199	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(7,000)	(7,159)			(2,500)		(2,500)	(199)	0		
<u>145</u>	Grounds Maint. & Street Scene								1 1 1 1			
4100	Salaries/Superann/NI	0	0	0	0	94,000	0	94,000	15,054	0	0	0
5210	Telephone and Comms	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	101	0	0	0
6110	Heat and Light	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0	0
6130	Water & Sewerage	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0
6200	Rent	0	0	0	0	21,500	0	21,500	0	0	0	0
6210	Rates	0	0	0	0	13,000	0	13,000	646	0	0	0
6240	Alarm/Fire Extinguisher Insp	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	108	0	0	0
6320	Vehicle Hire	0	0	0	0	8,500	0	8,500	69,435	0	0	0
6321	Vehicle Insurance	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	1,200	560	0	0	0
6322	Fuel	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	1,200	106	0	0	0
6323	Machinery Hire	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	58,863	0	0	0
6324	Tools & Equipment	0	0	0	0	200	0	200	3,435	0	0	0
6325	PPE	0	72	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	474	0	0	0
6330	Waste Disposal	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0	0
6400	Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	135	0	0	0
6418	Defibrillators	500	478	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	0
6462	Grit Bins/Snow	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6465	Contract	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6485	Plants & Sundries	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	0	0
6490	Trees/Flower Beds	1,000	1,963	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0

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		2024/2	2025			2025/2	2026		1		<u>2026/2027</u>	
		Budget	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
6495	Street Furniture	3,000	12,426	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	274	0	0	0
7410	Service Charges	0	0	0	0	1,445	0	1,445	0	0	0	0
7650	Insurance	0	0	0	0	915	0	915	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	5,500	15,043	0	0	167,960	0	167,960	149,192	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	6,310	0	0	0	0	0	131,614	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(5,500)	(8,733)			(167,960)		(167,960)	(17,578)	0		
<u>180</u>	Pool Meadow		1						1 1 1 1			
6417	Maintenance	2,500	3,900	0	0	500	0	500	450	0	0	0
6430	Restoration Project	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	2,500	12,400	0	0	500	0	500	450	0	0	0
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(2,500)	(3,900)			(500)		(500)	(450)	0		
<u>185</u>	Millennium Garden		1						1 1 1			
6417	Maintenance	1,200	0	0	0	250	0	250	0	0	0	0
6465	Contract	500	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	1,700	335	0	0	250	0	250	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,700)	(335)			(250)		(250)	0	0		
<u>186</u>	War Memorial		1						1			
6470	War Memorial	5,000	2,877	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	5,000	2,877	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	0	0
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	54 //	Actual	Brought Forward	Net Virement	Agreed	EMR	Total	Actual YTD	Agreed	EMR	Carried Forward
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(5,000)	(2,877)			(500)	-	(500)	0	0		
STRATEGIC PLANNING - Income	19,500	9,592	0	0	8,000	0	8,000	1,585	0	0	0
Expenditure	48,900	56,498	0	0	186,260	0	186,260	151,393	0	0	0
Net Income over Expenditure	-29,400	-46,907	0	0	-178,260	0	-178,260	-149,808	0	0	0
plus Transfer from EMR	0	14,810	0	0	0	0	0	131,614	0	0	0
less Transfer to EMR	0	8,628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(29,400)	(40,724)			(178,260)		(178,260)	(18,194)	0		
Total Budget Income	510,647	541,913	0	0	682,619	0	682,619	267,335	0	0	0
Expenditure	536,650	580,420	0	0	669,760	0	669,760	289,789	0	0	0
Net Income over Expenditure	-26,003	-38,507	0	0	12,859	0	12,859	-22,453	0	0	0
plus Transfer from EMR	0	74,469	0	0	0	0	0	142,740	0	0	0
less Transfer to EMR	0	83,521	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(26,003)	(47,559)			12,859		12,859	117,287	0		

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#### Earmarked Reserves

	Account	Opening Balance	Net Transfers	Closing Balance
2135	EMR Skate Park Fund	35,000.00		35,000.00
2138	EMR Pool Meadow Project	15,678.50		15,678.50
2139	EMR Defibrillators	2,424.55		2,424.55
2142	EMR TH Restoration/repairs	127,538.74	-11,126.00	116,412.74
2148	EMR Street Scene Projects	18,675.88		18,675.88
2149	EM Recreation Equipment/Repair	1,860.37		1,860.37
2152	EMR Professional Fees	87.55		87.55
2157	EMR Public Art Project	2,798.24	3,000.00	5,798.24
2160	EMR Elections	5,900.00		5,900.00
2161	EMR Staffing Contingency	17,024.00		17,024.00
2163	EMR 2025 Mayor's Charity Event	855.00		855.00
2164	EMR Grounds Maintenance	26,927.51	-12,760.94	14,166.57
2165	EMR Facilities Equipment	9,443.00		9,443.00
2166	EMR Burial Ground	8,628.00		8,628.00
		272,841.34	-20,886.94	251,954.40



### **Councillor Co-option Policy and Procedure**

### Introduction

This policy sets out the procedure to ensure there is compliance with legislation and continuity of procedures in the co-option of Councillors to Chipping Norton Town Council. The co-option procedure is entirely managed by the Town Council and this policy will ensure that a fair and transparent process is carried out.

Chipping Norton Town Council has 16 Councillors who typically serve a full four year term.

### What is Co-option

The co-option of a Town Councillor can occur at:

• Ordinary Election

A seat has been left vacant because no eligible candidate or insufficient candidates stood for election at the full elections, which happen every four years. Provided that those elected constitute at least a quorum (one third of the total number of Councillors).

In this instance the Town Clerk will be notified of vacancies by West Oxfordshire District Council and advised that efforts must be made to fill the vacancies by co-option. The Town Council will be notified and they must give public notice of the vacancies and intention to co-opt.

The time period to complete a co-option in these circumstances is 35 days (not including weekends, public holidays and other notable days), from the election date. After 35 days, West Oxfordshire District Council will advise the Town Council whether there will be a further election or to take other appropriate action to fill the vacancies.

If the Town Council is not quorate following an election, West Oxfordshire District Council has powers to do anything necessary to constitute the Town Council, including the temporary appointment of Councillors pending a further election.

- During the four year term of Council A casual vacancy arises when:
  - a Councillor fails to make their declaration of acceptance of office at the proper time
  - a Councillor resigns
  - a Councillor dies
  - a Councillor becomes disqualified
  - $\circ~$  a Councillor fails for six months to attend meetings of the Council including Committees or Sub-committees of which they are a member.



The Town Clerk will notify West Oxfordshire District Council that a seat has fallen vacant. (However, if the vacancy is within the six months period prior to an election, then the Town Council may choose whether to fill the vacancy or not).

The Notice of a Vacancy would be advertised which would give the electorate the opportunity to call for a poll (by-election).

If a by-election is called within 14 days (not including weekends, public holidays and other notable days), if only one candidate is nominated they will be duly elected unopposed without a ballot. If there are two or more candidates nominated then a polling station will be set up in the ward by West Oxfordshire District Council and the electorate of the ward will be asked to go to the polls to vote – either at a polling station or via postal vote - for a candidate who has put themselves forward by way of a nomination paper.

Chipping Norton Town Council will pay the costs of the election.

If the required ten electors of the parish do not claim a poll (by-election) within the legally specified time period (currently 14 days) following publication of the Notice of Vacancy, the Town Clerk will be notified by West Oxfordshire District Council that the vacancy can be filled by co-option. The Town Council will be notified and they must give public notice of the vacancy and intention to co-opt.

### **Confirmation of Co-option**

On receipt, of written confirmation, from West Oxfordshire District Council, the casual vacancy can be filled by means of co-option, the Town Clerk will:

- Advise the Town Council that the co-option process has been instigated
- Advertise the vacancy for four weeks on the Town Council notice boards and website
- Promote the vacancy on social media platforms and any other relevant media and publications
- If the vacancy is as a result of the death of a Councillor, no advertisement will be posted until after the funeral

The Town Council will ensure an open and transparent co-option process and engage as fully as possible to attract a diverse range of potential candidates. The process for standing for co-option will be accessible and have due regard to equality and diversity. If the Council is not satisfied that the vacancy has been adequately advertised and a sufficient diversity of candidates has not been sought, it will postpone the co-option until this is addressed.

Councillors elected by co-option are full members of Chipping Norton Town Council.

### **Eligibility of Candidates**

The Town Council is able to consider any person to fill a vacancy provided that (see section 79 of the



Local Government Act 1972):

- Over 18 years of age
- A British or Commonwealth Citizen or citizen of the European Union and either
  - $\circ$  An elector
  - Or resided in the parish for the past 12 months
  - Or within three miles (direct) of it
  - Or occupied as an owner or tenant land or premises therein
  - Or have their principal place of work in the parish.

There are certain disqualifications for election, of which the main are (see section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972):

- Holding a paid office within the Town Council;
- Bankruptcy
- Having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election; and
- Being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Candidates found to be offering inducements of any kind will be disqualified.

### **Application Process**

All potential candidates will be requested to put their request for consideration in writing with the following information:

- Confirm their eligibility (as set out in the Local Government Act 1972 section 79)
- Confirm that they do not meet any of the criteria to be disqualified from being a Councillor (as set out in the Local Government Act 1972 section 80)
- Reason for wishing to become Councillor
- Previous community and/or Council work
- Other skills and experience that may be relevant in support of their application

Candidates will be informed it is a condition of a being a Town Councillor that a means of contact by town council email will be public information and that being a Town Councillor entails having contact details in the public domain. However for the purpose of co-option, private email addresses and other personal data will not be in the public domain, except for their name and the supporting information above.

Following receipt of applications, the next suitable Full Council meeting will have an agenda item:

'To receive written applications for the office of Town Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancy'.

Applications must be received at least seven days prior to a Full Council meeting as copies of the



candidates' applications will be circulated to all Councillors by the Town Clerk, at least five clear days prior to the meeting of the Full Council, when the co-option will be considered. All such documents will be treated by the Town Clerk and all Councillors as Strictly Private and Confidential.

Candidates will be sent a full agenda of the meeting at which they are to be considered for appointment, together with a copy of the Code of Conduct, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations of the Town Council, and this Co-option Policy. Candidates will also be informed that they will be invited to speak about their application at the meeting, should they wish to do so.

### At the Co-option Meeting

At the co-option meeting, candidates will be given five minutes maximum to introduce themselves to Councillors, give information on their background and experience and explain why they wish to become a Chipping Norton Town Councillor.

All discussions will be in public, but the Council reserves the right to give the opportunity for candidates to give their presentation to the Council without the other candidates present, to offer fairness and equal opportunity to all candidates. The Town Council will proceed to a vote on the acceptability of each candidate by the Town Councillors in attendance by a vote by a show of hands.

In order for a candidate to be elected to the Town Council, it will be necessary for them to obtain an absolute majority of votes cast (50% + 1 of the votes available at the meeting). If there are more than two candidates and there is no candidate with an overall majority in the first round of voting the candidate with the least number of votes will drop out of the process. Further rounds of voting will then take place with the process repeated until a candidate has an absolute majority. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chair of the meeting, typically the Mayor, has a second casting vote.

Once the Chair has declared the successful candidate(s) duly elected and after their declaration of acceptance of office has been signed, they may take their seat immediately.

The decision of Full Council is final.

The Town Clerk will notify West Oxfordshire District Council of the new Councillor appointment. The successful candidate(s) must complete the 'register of interests' within 28 days of being elected. The form should be submitted to the Monitoring Officer at West Oxfordshire District Council or may be completed on-line. Further details will be provided to the successful candidate(s).

If insufficient candidates come forward for co-option, the vacancies will be re-advertised.

# Chipping Norton Town Council Mayor's Allowance

### **Statement of Policy**

Chipping Norton Town Council is committed to accountability and transparency in respect of all expenditure, including the Mayor's allowance.

#### Background

Each May, the Town Council elects the Mayor for the coming year. This position entails increased responsibility as the Mayor represents the town at various events throughout the County. As a result, there is increased expenditure and to defray these extra costs a budget is allocated.

### Permitted expenditure

Section 15(5) of the Local Government Act (LGA) provides for town and parish councils to pay its mayor 'for the purposes of enabling him to meet the expenses of his office such allowance as the council think reasonable'.

Provisions made for the Mayor's Allowance in the LGA do not extend to the Deputy Mayor, who would be treated the same as any other Councillor. However, it is acknowledged that the Deputy Mayor is likely to incur costs associated with officially representing the Mayor in their absence and in this case they will be entitled to claim expenses.

The Allowance is expected to defray the cost associated with the office of mayor such as;

- Mileage to and from events
- Tickets for events
- Raffle/draw tickets
- Donations to charity stalls, etc.
- Reasonable clothing allowance for civic events
- Telephone, stationery and printing
- Small gifts (flowers/cards) where appropriate

It is recognised that the Mayor may be accompanied to many formal engagements by their consort and reasonable expenditure under the above headings represents legitimate expenditure for them also.

The Allowance paid under section 15(5) of the LGA 1972.

If paid as a round sum it will be subject to the usual tax and national insurance deductions allowance to ensure HMRC regulations are adhered to. It will be the responsibility of the Mayor to make a claim for any expenses that are incurred which are tax deductible.

Adopted by The Finance and Resources Committee, June 2022

#### CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

### Adopted by Full Council: July 2022 Date of last review: July 2024

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Chipping Norton Town Council (the Council) acknowledges the importance of prudently investing the temporary surplus funds held on behalf of the community as part of its fiduciary duty. This Strategy complies with the revised requirements set out in the Department of Communities and Local Government Guidance on Local Government Investments and takes into account Section 15(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2003 and guidance within Governance and Accountability for Local Councils Practitioner's Guide 2018.

The Local Government Act 2003 states that a local authority may invest:

• For any purpose relevant to its functions under any enactment.

• For the purpose of prudent management of its financial affairs.

1.2 The Council defines its treasury management activities as "the management of the Council's cash flows, its banking and money market transactions, the effective control of the risks associated with those activities, and the pursuit of best value performance consistent with those risks."

### 2. POLICY

This strategy establishes formal objectives, policies and practices and reporting arrangements for the effective management and control of the Council's treasury management activities and the associated risks and should be read in conjunction with the Council's Financial Regulations.

#### **3. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

3.1. The Council's investment priorities are:

- the security of its reserves,
- adequate liquidity of its investments, and
- the return on investment the Council will aim to achieve the optimum return on its investments commensurate with proper levels of security and liquidity.
- Investments will consider lower carbon emissions, ethical labour management, and greater board diversity".

#### 3.2 All investments will be made in sterling.

3.3 The Department of Communities and Local Government maintains the borrowing of money purely to invest or to lend and make a return is unlawful and the Council will not engage in such activity.

3.4 The Council will monitor the risk of loss on investments by review of credit ratings on a regular basis. The Council will only invest in institutions of high credit quality – based on information from credit rating agencies.

3.5 Investments will be spread over different providers where appropriate to minimise risk.

### 4. SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS

4.1 Specified investments are those offering high security and high liquidity, made in sterling and with a maturity of no more than a year. Such short term investments made with the UK Government or a local authority or town or parish council will automatically be Specified Investments.

4.2 For the prudent management of its treasury balances, maintaining sufficient levels of security and liquidity, Chipping Norton Town Council will use:

- Deposits with banks, building societies, local authorities or other public authorities
- Other approved public sector investment funds.

4.3 The choice of institution and length of deposit will be at the approval of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

4.4 The Council will aim to achieve the optimum return on its investments commensurate with the proper levels of security and liquidity.

### 5. NON SPECIFIED INVESTMENTS 5.1

These investments have greater potential risk – examples include investment in the money market, stocks and shares. Given the unpredictability and uncertainty surrounding such investments the Council will not use this type of investment.

### 6. LIQUIDITY OF INVESTMENTS

6.1 The Finance and General Purposes Committee in consultation with the Responsible Financial Officer will determine the maximum periods for which funds may prudently be committed so as not to compromise liquidity.

6.2 Investments will be regarded as commencing on the date the commitment to invest is entered into rather than the date on which the funds are paid over to the counterparty.

### 7. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

7.1 Long term investments are defined in the Guidance as greater than 12 months.

7.2 The Council does not currently hold any funds in long term investments.

### 8. INVESTMENT STRATEGY 22-23

8.1 For 2024-25 the Council will continue to invest as much of its balances as possible in low risk products in order to achieve its investment objectives. This includes any balances that need to be invested being held in the CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund.

#### 9. END OF YEAR INVESTMENT REPORT

9.1 Investment forecasts for the coming financial year will be accounted for when the budget is prepared. At the end of the financial year, the Responsible Financial Officer will report on investment activity to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

#### **10. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

10.1 The Council's Investment Strategy shall be reviewed annually and revised if considered necessary.

10.2 The Council reserves the right to make variations to the Investment Strategy at any time subject to the approval of Council. Any variations will be made available to the public

### **11. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

11.1 In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council's Investment Strategy will be published on the Town Council's website https://www.chippingnorton-tc.gov.uk and is also available as hard copy from the Town Council Offices.