

Saltash Town Council

Working for the people



of Saltash

To be able to continue to preserve and maintain services for the community of Saltash it is necessary to increase your Saltash Town Council portion of Council Tax for **2026/2027** by just **4%**.



This equates to £11.04 per year which is just 21 pence per week

for a typical Band D property

The larger portion of your **Council Tax** is set by Cornwall Council, Devon and Cornwall Police, and Adult Social Care.

The Saltash Town Council portion of council tax is used to support the community in many ways.

Here are just a few examples of how your Saltash portion of council tax money has been reinvested in the community during 2025-26:

- £60,842 for professional youth work commissioning (with this increasing to £100,000 for 2026/27)
- £25,000 for Community Chest and Festival funds
- £28,500 Christmas lighting display installation
- Grounds maintenance and floral display management
- St. Stephens Churchyard upkeep
- Organisation of civic events and parades
- Tree planting initiatives
- Maintenance and management of public conveniences
- Library services provision
- Street furniture installation and maintenance
- Allotment management and development
- £46,445 Installation of CCTV
- £4,000 Youth Network (to increase to £6,000 for 2026/27)
- Maintenance of Town Council properties (Guildhall & Heritage Centre)

Funding Streams

The Town Council has been successful in securing various funding during the year 2025-2026. Here are some great examples:

Funds have been received from Cornwall Council's Town Regeneration and Investment Programme, which is part of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Good Growth Programme, and the Good Growth Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Shared Prosperity Fund Community Capacity Fund.

Business Plan

Saltash Town Council is pleased to announce the re-adoption of their Strategic Business Plan for 2025-2027, reaffirming their long-term commitment to building a vibrant, connected, and inclusive Saltash for all.

Deliverables

The Town Council has been focused on advancing key deliverables. Significant progress already made is evidenced in the plan, whilst further achievements are highlighted in the following section



Boosting Jobs and Economic Prosperity

Saltash Town Council has made a commitment to growth and has successfully recruited for new positions within the council to support the needs of the community.



Health and Wellbeing

Saltash Town Council supported health and wellbeing by hosting a free NHS Winter of Wellbeing event at the Guildhall, giving residents access to health checks and local support information.



Housing

Saltash Town Council has worked with partners to support access to affordable, sustainable housing and promote suitable development for the community.



Travel and Transport

Saltash Town Council developed and distributed a "Using the Train" leaflet to help residents better understand local rail travel options, making journeys easier, more accessible, and more sustainable for the community.



Climate Emergency

Saltash Town Council is committed to adopting the most environmentally friendly practices across all its services.



Recreation and Leisure

Saltash Town Council invested £28,500 in Christmas lights and a switch-on event, boosting the festive atmosphere, supporting local businesses, and bringing the community together.