

NEWS RELEASE
Sevenoaks Town Council Precept (Council Tax) for 2015 – 16
Remains unchanged

At the Sevenoaks Town Council meeting held on Monday 12th January 2015, Town Councillors considered the Precept (council tax) for 2015-2016.

The Town Council is committed to providing fit for purpose and good quality facilities for the residents of the town. Alongside this aim it needs to consider the financial implications for the maintenance and delivery and long term sustainability of the Council and the facilities.

The Town Council operates and provides a wide range of community facilities including allotments, buildings, cemetery, Christmas Lights, events, playgrounds, sport facilities etc.

The Town Council is therefore pleased to announce that its 2015/2016 Precept (Council Tax) has been set at a 0% increase and remains for the average Band D household at a rate of £88.69 per annum paid to the Town Council.

Cllr Simon Raikes, Mayor of Sevenoaks, said “Local authority funding has been subject to a number of uncertainties over the past few years, during which Sevenoaks Town Council has adopted a prudent and conservative approach to its finances. I am delighted that as a result of this approach, and the sound management principles that have been applied to the council’s affairs we have been able to achieve a budget which will result in no increase in council tax charge to residents of the town. It is a tribute to our hard working staff that we have achieved this whilst undertaking a number of major new initiatives such as the Neighbourhood Development Plan.”

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