

PRECEPT 2018-19

In 2018-19 the Buckingham Town Council budget will be increasing by **£12.10 per year** for a **Council Tax Band D** property to **£159.49**. This **7.59% increase** is so that we can continue to provide the current services, as well as take on new services and facilities.



This year, we will be investing to save money and reduce CO² emissions by installing **solar panels** onto the Lace Hill and Buckingham Community Centres



The public toilets and **Shopmobility** building were opened last year, and **maintenance and cleaning costs** are now included in the budget

48% of the budget will be spent on **parks, green spaces, property & the cemetery**

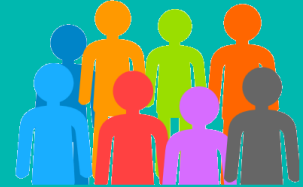
We will buy more **grounds maintenance equipment** to be able to carry out more services in-house



Our Green Spaces team will expand from 4 to 7 posts



The **Tourist Information Centre** is now under management of the Town Council, and we will recruit a **Town Plan Officer** to update the **Buckingham Neighbourhood Development Plan**.



This means our costs in relation to maintenance, utilities, rates, staffing, pensions and administration have increased.



We will continue to plan and secure the purchase of land for an additional town **Cemetery**



We will continue to review all of the **contracts and services** to ensure **best value for money**