

How Looe Town Council will spend your money in 2026/27



Overview

Looe Town Council's total budget for the 2026/2027 year which will begin on 1st April 2026 is £724,926.

Whilst we get income from people paying to use the toilets, advertising, rent and car park permit fees, we rely mainly on council tax to deliver the services for our community.

We will be receiving £596,692 from our local taxpayers in Looe. This is a 4.9% increase on last year and means each household on average pays £243.47 per year towards Looe Town Council - that's about £4.68 a week, an increase from last year of just under 22p a week. We've worked hard to keep the increase as low as possible even though we have had to plan for extra costs in the year.

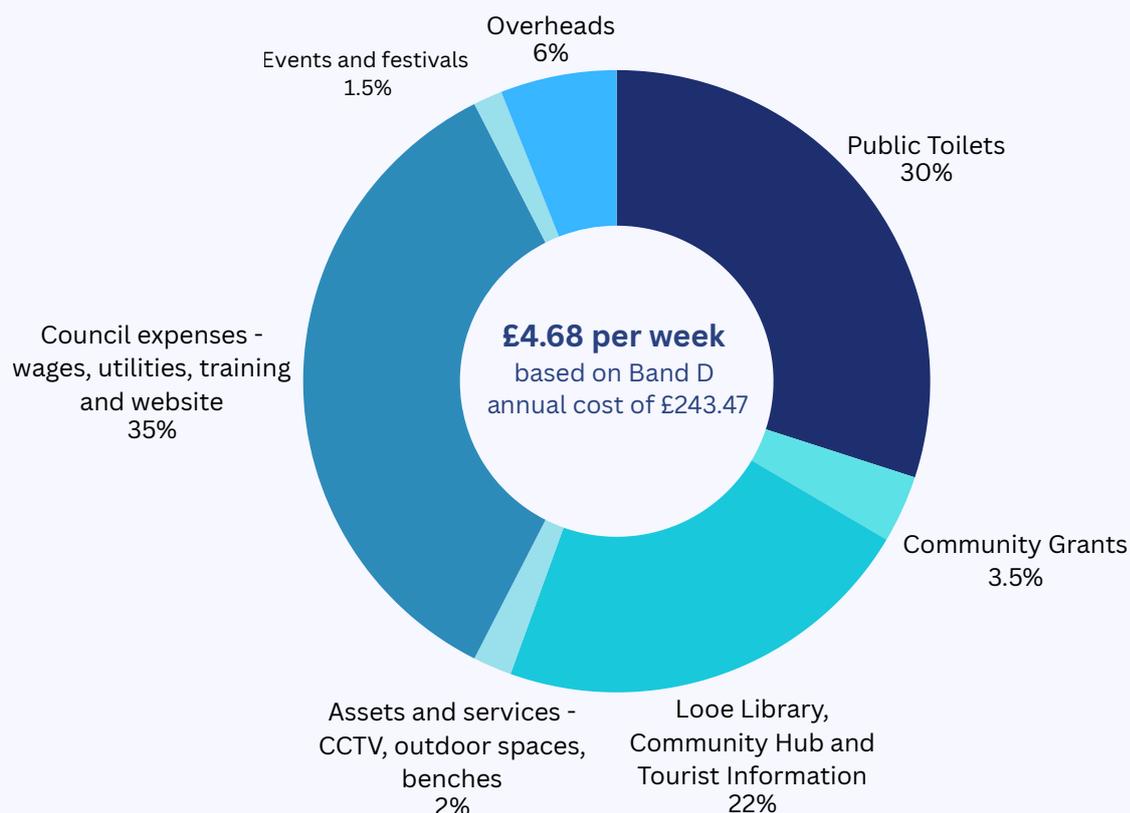
What are we responsible for?

- 5 sets of public toilets, including cleaning, building maintenance and van running costs
- Looe Library & Community Hub
- Events such as the Lantern Parade and Remembrance Sunday
- Visit Looe and tourist information
- CCTV
- Mariners' Garden and open spaces at Hannafore
- Grit bins
- We employ 17 members of staff; the majority of whom work part time

What does Cornwall Council do?

- Car parks
- Rubbish and recycling
- Highways - road signs, potholes and road works
- Health and social care
- Planning
- Fire & Rescue Service
- Housing
- Schools
- Environment and public protection
- Museums, archives and culture

How we split our budget



Our plans for 2026–2027



TOILETS

Full replacement of the roof of the Seafront Toilet block and refurbishment of Guildhall toilets.



SKATEPARK FOR LOOE

Work with other town organisations to deliver the Edwina Hannaford Skatepark for Looe.



EVENTS

More events such as St Piran's Day and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our twinning with Quiberon in France.



OUTDOOR SPACES

Improve our outdoor spaces such as Mariners' Garden and maintenance of Hannaford beds.



COMMUNITY SAFETY

Maintain our CCTV system and part-fund summer security patrols.



DEVOLUTION

Investigate taking on more assets from Cornwall Council, and look for grants to help with costs.



GRANTS

Give out small grants to community organisations & support Looe in Bloom, Christmas lights & NYE Fireworks. (Photo credit: Aerial Looe)



LIBRARY

More community support groups, more books and author talks and a better tourist information centre.

All underpinned by a programme of continuous improvement in how we do things and serve our community and more ways for you to tell us what you think and to share your ideas.