



Ramsgate Town Council Approves 2025/2026 Budget with Small Precept Increase

Ramsgate Town Council has set its budget for 2025/2026, ensuring continued investment in local projects and services while keeping any cost increase to residents as low as possible.

The Council has approved a **precept of £1,127,248**, which includes a **3% increase**. For a typical **Band D property**, this means an extra **£2.57 per year**—just under **5p a week**. This small rise allows the Council to keep improving Ramsgate without making a big impact on household budgets.

This year's budget will help fund:

- **Major community projects and asset improvements**, with around £230,000 earmarked for investment.
- **Environmental initiatives**, including funding for the Climate Change Task Group.
- **Safety upgrades**, including new road signs and protective gear for Council technicians.
- **Support for local events, town promotion, and community grants** to keep Ramsgate thriving has increased.
- **A dedicated fund for maintaining Custom House**, ensuring the historic building is preserved for future generations.
- **A seasonal accessible toilet at the Western Undercliff.**

The budget allows for investment in important projects while keeping the impact on residents as low as possible.