

Help shape Witney Town Council's budget

What matters most to you?

Witney Town Council is deciding its spending priorities for 2026/27, and we want to hear from Witney residents.

Tell us which Council services matter most to you. Your responses will help councillors understand where residents believe money should be prioritised.

The survey takes around 3 minutes.

Please complete it by Friday 30 November 2026.

You must live in Witney to take part.

Please note: This survey is about services provided by **Witney Town Council**. Services such as refuse collection, potholes, road repairs and parking are the responsibility of West Oxfordshire District Council or Oxfordshire County Council.

1. Are you a resident of Witney?

- Yes
- No

If No → end survey.

2. Which age group are you in?

- Under 18
- 18–29
- 30–39
- 40–49
- 50–59
- 60–69
- 70–79
- 80+
- Prefer not to say

3. Which of these Town Council services are most important to you?

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Please select your top 5.

Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces

- Play areas
- Recreation grounds and sports pitches
- Skate park
- Splash park
- Witney Lake & Country Park
- Trees, planting and floral displays
- Biodiversity and wildflower areas
- Waterways

Community, Events & Youth

- Youth services
- Community events and activities
- Support for community groups
- Community grants
- Christmas lights and town centre decorations
- Civic and commemorative events
- Community transport
- Third-party community events

Halls, Cemeteries & Allotments

- Corn Exchange and other public halls
- Cinema, live music and theatre
- Allotments
- Tower Hill and Windrush Cemeteries
- 1863 Café

Council Management & Maintenance

- Community activities and funded events
- Grounds maintenance
- Tree maintenance

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- Maintaining Council buildings and other assets
- Communications and community engagement

Climate & Environment

- Carbon reduction and energy efficiency
 - Biodiversity
 - Waterways
 - Wildflower areas
 - Trees, planting and floral displays
 - Lake & Country Park management
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4. Of the services you selected, which three should be the highest priority for Council spending?

Please select up to 3.

[Display the services selected in Question 3]

5. Thinking about the Council's budget, which approach do you think should be taken?

- Protect spending on the services residents value most, even if this means reducing spending elsewhere.
 - Maintain existing services as far as possible, while looking for savings and efficiencies.
 - Reduce some services to keep the Council Tax increase as low as possible.
 - I don't know / need more information.
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6. Is there anything else you think Witney Town Council should prioritise?

[Open text box]

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Thank you for taking the time to have your say.

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