

## Breakdown of Income and Expenditure

We also generate other income, mainly from our Market and the Town Hall. By doing this we keep the cost to the taxpayer down and use the money to improve other areas of Newbury, such as its parks and open spaces.

Markets	£70,000
Town Hall	£51,668
Cemeteries	£41,000
Investments	£25,000
Allotments	£10,250
Floral Sponsorship	£3,000
Christmas lights	£6,100
Recreation Grounds	£5,900
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£212,918</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£1,075,321</b>
General Reserves	£30,734
Amount needed	£831,669
<b>Amount per Band D household</b>	<b>£67.32</b>



## Newbury Town Council Meetings

We carry out our business through the work of four main Committees, which all meet in public.

Details of these meetings are displayed on the notice board outside the Town Hall and on our web site.

The **Council** sets the precept and delegates the rest of its powers to its Committees:

The **Planning and Highways Committee** comments on planning applications and highway matters in the Newbury Area.

The **Policy and Resources Committee** is responsible for the financial, human and property resources of the Council.

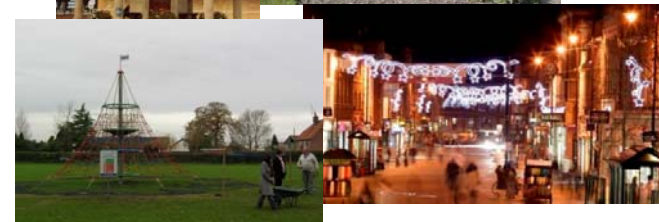
The **Community Services Committee** is responsible for the maintenance of property assets and the provision of direct services to the public.

The **Art and Leisure Committee** promotes and co-ordinates arts and leisure facilities and activities for the community.



**Grants** Newbury Town Council awards grants to community organisations, leisure and the arts. For further information visit our web site at [www.newbury.gov.uk](http://www.newbury.gov.uk), call us on 01635 35486, or come along to the Town Hall.

**NYPC** (Newbury Young Persons' Council) if you are aged between 12-21 and are interested in local issues for youth, please visit the NYPC website at [www.nypc.org.uk](http://www.nypc.org.uk) for more information.



## How your Town Council will use your money in 2008/2009

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Market Place  
Newbury, Berkshire  
RG14 5AA**

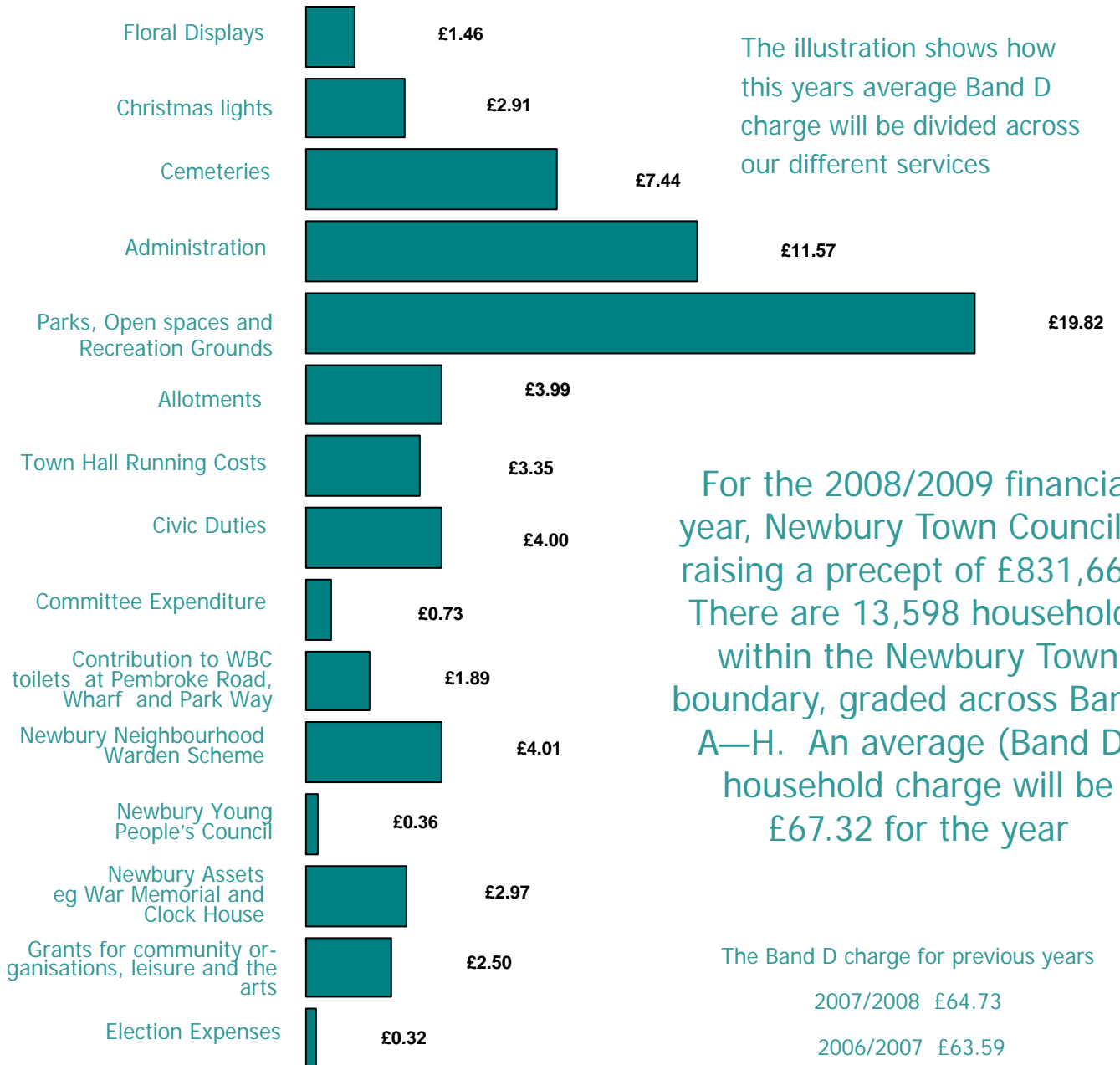
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# THE PRECEPT AND HOW IT WILL BE USED

NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL provides public services to the residents of the town of Newbury. We deal with local issues in the Parish of Newbury, as shown on the list on the right

To do this we raise our own form of Council Tax, which is known as the PRECEPT.

This is collected on our behalf by West Berkshire Council and shown separately on your Council Tax bill.



The illustration shows how this years average Band D charge will be divided across our different services

For the 2008/2009 financial year, Newbury Town Council is raising a precept of £831,669. There are 13,598 households within the Newbury Town boundary, graded across Bands A—H. An average (Band D) household charge will be £67.32 for the year

The Band D charge for previous years

2007/2008 £64.73

2006/2007 £63.59

2005/2006 £62.06

2004/2005 £59.50

