



Budget Forecast 2025/26

INCOME

| Details | 2024/25 EOY forecast | 2025/26 Budget |
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| Precept | 124444 | 132558 |
| Cemetery | 7740 | 4000 |
| Allotments | 428 | 450 |
| Market Rents | 2620 | 2000 |
| Caistor Sports & Social Club | 4981 | 4400 |
| WLDC Street Cleaning | 2091 | 0 |
| Grass Cutting | 3708 | 1785 |
| Grants | 10619 | 1000 |
| Town Hall | 520 | 520 |
| CIL Income | 2158 | 1000 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 2999 | 2500 |
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| | 162308 | 150213 |

EXPENDITURE

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|--------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Staff | Salaries | 42029 | 53000 |
| | PAYE & NI | 13644 | 15000 |
| | Staff Travel & Benefits | 19 | 250 |
| | Pension payments | 5118 | 5000 |
| | Other Staff Expenses | 29 | 250 |
| | Training | 1029 | 2500 |
| Office/ admin | General Office | 1612 | 1500 |
| | Telephone & Broadband | 1277 | 1350 |
| | Hall Hire | 427 | 500 |
| | Insurance | 3669 | 4000 |
| | Audit | 620 | 700 |
| | Subscriptions | 1097 | 1000 |
| | Professional fees | 47 | 250 |
| | Legal Fees | 0 | 500 |
| | Cemetery records management | 613 | 650 |
| | Civic | 0 | 0 |
| | Mayor Allowance | 52 | 350 |
| Estates | Amenity and PROW grass | 4500 | 4500 |
| | Parks grass | 3571 | 3200 |
| | Sportsground | 10828 | 8300 |
| | Cemetery/Church | 5088 | 10500 |
| | Allotments | 244 | 250 |
| | Market | 18 | 250 |
| | Church trees | 1525 | 1500 |
| | Community Events | 639 | 500 |
| | Electricity-Market Place LN7 6TU | 472 | 400 |
| | Electricity-South Street Park | 692 | 600 |
| | Electricity-Market Place LN7 6TL | 0 | 0 |
| | Electricity-Sports Ground | 794 | 1100 |
| | Water-Sports Ground | 249 | 400 |
| | Water-Cemetery | 92 | 100 |
| | Water-Allotments | 141 | 200 |
| | Play Park Maintenance | 5618 | 15500 |
| | Caistor Sports & Social Club | 2687 | 3000 |
| | Town Hall | 1630 | 2500 |
| | Works Vehicle | 0 | 0 |
| | Estates Equipment | 663 | 2000 |
| | Gritting & Snow Clearance | 0 | 300 |
| Projects/ other | CCTV | 0 | 500 |
| | Market Place | 3044 | 1000 |
| | Contingency | 0 | 0 |
| | Grants & Donations | 7218 | 5000 |
| | Grant to Caistor in Bloom | 10000 | 0 |
| | Christmas Lights | 6848 | 0 |
| | Bins and Benches | 0 | 0 |
| | Projects various (separate when approved) | 70 | 6100 |
| | Health and Safety | | £4,000 |
| | | 137913 | 158500 |

Projected final bank balance as at 31/03/25 133446

| | 2024/25 Reserve | Movement in Funds | 2025/26 Reserve |
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| General Reserves (4 months) | 50000 | 12697.00 | 62697 |
| Election | 3850 | 0 | 3850 |
| Park equipment and improvements | 18000 | 0 | 18000 |
| South Street Park Millenium | 500 | -500 | 0 |
| Market Place Trading | 500 | -500 | 0 |
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| Sports Field Fencing | 1500 | 0 | 1500 |
| Sports ground toilet refurbishment | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sports and Social Club | 5500 | 0 | 5500 |
| Other Buildings | 1500 | 0 | 1500 |
| Town Hall | 5000 | 0 | 5000 |
| Fire Station | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tree maintenance | 3500 | 1500 | 6500 |
| Tree maintenance in parks(combined in above) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Play area improvements(incl in parks equip and | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memorial fixing | 0 | 4000 | 4000 |
| Cornhill re-surfacing | 0 | 5000 | 5000 |
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| Water at South Street park | 2250 | -2250 | 0 |
| Water at Market Place | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cemetery | 1000 | 0 | 1000 |
| New Cemetery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Combine with Tree maintenance | 1500 | 0 | 0 |
| Handyman Equipment | 5500 | 0 | 5500 |
| Bins and benches project | 3000 | 0 | 3000 |
| Civic | 3000 | 0 | 3000 |
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| Christmas lights (steel wires) | 1000 | -1000 | 0 |
| Total Reserves | 107100 | 18947 | 126047 |

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| 2025/26 Forecast Income | 150213 |
| 2025/26 Forecast Expenditure | 158500 |
| End of previous year surplus/deficit | 7399.0 |

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| 2024/25 Precept | 124444 | |
| 2025/26 Precept | 132558 | 6.52% Increase |