



What does the Town Council do?

The Town Council provides additional services on the Island to those provided by Castle Point Borough Council and Essex County Council.

Council Tax and how it is funded?

Band	£ per annum	<p>Most of the Town Council's income is raised through the Council tax and collected on our behalf by Castle Point Borough Council.</p> <p>In 2013/14 the Council will raise a precept of £267,435. Any additional funds will be raised from grants and allotment rents.</p>
A	13.74	
B	16.03	
C	18.32	
D	20.61	
E	25.19	
F	29.77	
G	34.35	
H	41.22	

How will the money be spent?

- Management of recreational areas such as Canvey Lake, Concord Beach Tidal Pool, Labworth Memorial Gardens and Bumblebee Park
- Annual Events – Christmas Light Switch on, Wildlife Day, Armed Forces Day and Garden Trail
- Town Centre Planters and Hanging Baskets
- Planters at Jones Corner, Eastern Esplanade, Ferry Road and Canvey Way
- Winter Gardens and Smallgains allotment sites
- Providing financial support to local groups through the Grant Scheme
- Providing financial support for a support worker with Legacy XS, cleaning and insurance for the Waterside Skatepark Bungalow
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Town Guide
- Community Warden presence
- Point of contact for County, Borough and many other public services

Projects for 2013-14 include:

- Phase 2 of enhancements to Canvey Lake
- Schools programme of education for litter, dog fouling etc
- New publication of Town Guide
- Reviewing other potential sites for Allotments
- Investigations for a wildflower meadow at Tewkes Creek
- Schools Bird Feeding/Garden project

Budget Provision for 2013/14:

