



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	
A	13.74	<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 2014/15 the Council will raise a precept of £226,236 with an additional Council Tax Grant of £26,980. This represents a reduction of £14,219 from 2013/14 in order to allow a 0% increase in the annual charge.</p> <p>Any additional funds required will be raised from grants and allotment rents.</p>
B	16.03	
C	18.32	
D	20.61	
E	25.19	
F	29.77	
G	34.35	
H	41.22	

How will the Town Council spend the precept?

- Management of recreational areas such as Canvey Lake, Concord Beach Tidal Pool, Labworth Memorial Gardens/Bumblebee Park and Tewkes Creek Wildflower Meadow
- Annual Events – Christmas Light Switch on, Wildlife Day, Armed Forces Day, Garden Trail and Chairman Awards
- 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 2014-15 include:

- Wildlife Walk Guide
- New Interpretation & Welcome Boards at Canvey Lake
- South bank path improvements at Canvey Lake
- Additional litter and dog fouling bins at Canvey Lake
- Reviewing other potential sites for Allotments
- Improvements to Labworth Memorial Gardens

Budget Provision for 2014/15:

