



# Annual Town Meeting of Electors 2021

## Welcome

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## Agenda

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Welcome by the Mayor of Farnham, Cllr Pat Evans

Reports from Working Groups

Comfort Break at 7.20pm

Open Session 7.30pm

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### Reports to Annual Town Meeting

1. The Mayor of Farnham
2. Who does what
3. Tourism and Events
4. Cemetery Services
5. Community Enhancement
6. Planning and Licensing
7. Strategy and Finance and future plans

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## The Mayor of Farnham


Cllr Pat Evans

Mayor of Farnham 2020/21

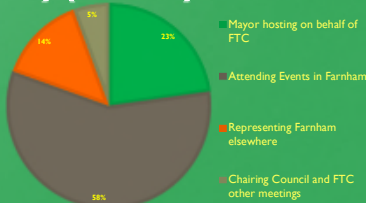
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## The role of the Mayor in a typical year



Role	Percentage
Chairing Council and FTC other meetings	56%
Mayor hosting on behalf of FTC	23%
Representing Farnham elsewhere	14%
Attending Events in Farnham	7%

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## Hosting Civic or Council Events

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## Supporting the community

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## Surrey CC Services

- Bus permits
- Education
- Environment
- Footways
- Highways
- Libraries
- Minerals Management
- Social Services
- Street Lighting
- Trading Standards
- Transport
- Waste Disposal

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## Waverley BC Services

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Building Control
- Car Parks and Fines
- Council Tax Enquiries
- Electoral Registration
- Gypsy & Traveller Matters
- Housing & Homelessness
- Leisure Centres
- Licensing
- Museums
- Noise Pollution Management
- Parks & Recreation
- Pest Control
- Planning Control
- Rubbish Collection & Recycling
- Street Cleaning & Litter

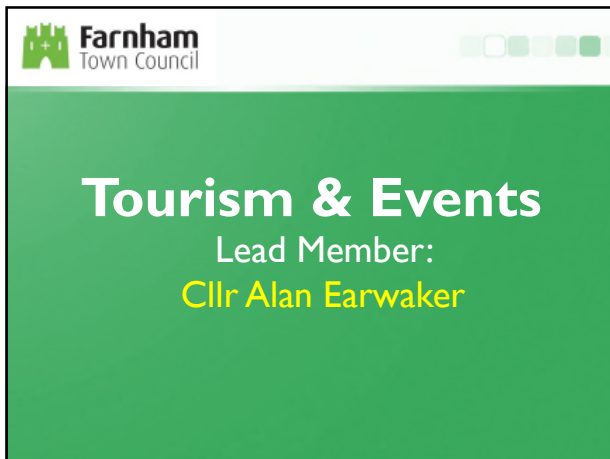
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## Farnham TC Services

- Allotments
- CCTV & Community Safety
- Civic Events
- Christmas Lights
- Cemeteries & Burials
- Farmers' Market
- Farnham in Bloom
- Including litter, street furniture, bus stops, community events etc
- Graffiti Removal
- Noticeboards
- Street Furniture
- Planning – Statutory Consultee
- Public Conveniences
- South Street Trust
- Tourism & Events
- Town Partnerships
- War Memorials

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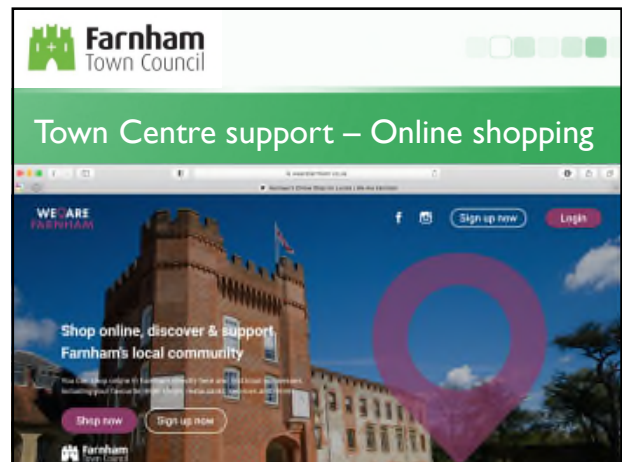
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## Cemetery services

Lead Member:  
**Cllr Carole Cockburn**


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## Cemetery Services

The Town Council owns and manages four cemeteries at:

- Badshot Lea
- West Street
- Green Lane, and
- Upper Hale



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## Cemetery services

In 2020/21, there were:

- 27 full burial interments, 19 cremated remains interments and 3 scattering of ashes.
- 53 memorial permits were issued to stonemasons for either the installation of new memorials or fixing existing memorials and
- FTC fixed 7 memorials of historical or artistic merit in West Street Cemetery.





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## Cemetery improvements

In 2020/21, there were:

- Over 4,000 white flowering bulbs planted within the Garden of Reflection
- New wildflower areas in Green Lane Cemetery and West Street Cemetery
- New Fencing installed at West Street Cemetery.

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## Community Enhancement

Lead Member:  
**Cllr Sally Dickson**

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## Community involvement



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## Areas of responsibility



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## Allotments



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## Farnham in Bloom facts

Since entering into South & South East in Bloom for the first time in 2008, Farnham has won:

- Gold in the Town Centre category nine times
- Gold eight times for the Large Town category
- The Large Town regional category four years in a row
- Best in County four years in a row
- RHS Britain in Bloom, Gold and Category winners 2019



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## Last year...

- 12,000 spring bulbs were planted
- 28,000 Summer plug plants and 15,000 Spring plug plants grown and planted
- 330 hanging baskets, troughs and containers planted
- 10,000 hours were given by volunteers
- 10 local schools and nurseries were involved
- Over £20,000 was raised through sponsorship and support in kind

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## Thank you to our sponsors



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## Planning & Licensing

Lead Member:  
**Cllr Brian Edmonds**

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No.	Type of Applications
467	Householder Applications – varying from extensions to replacement and new dwellings
27	Applications for key developments or 5 or more dwellings
63	Certificates of Lawfulness
5	DW Applications – prior approval in relation to large residential extensions
45	Non-Material Amendments
28	To Vary Planning Conditions
13	Change of Use
59	Conservation Area Tree Notifications
107	Tree Maintenance
20	Surrey County Council Waste and Minerals and others
16	Appeals made to the Planning Inspectorate
13	Licensing Applications -Blue Bear Book Shop, Lidl, M&S Food, Co-ops, Giggling Squid, Gail's, Shell, Farnham Castle, Royal Arms, Maverick, Slug & Lettuce, Veeas Kitchen
6	Street Naming Applications
<b>869</b>	<b>Total number of applications reviewed 2020-2021</b>

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# Strategy & Finance

Lead Member

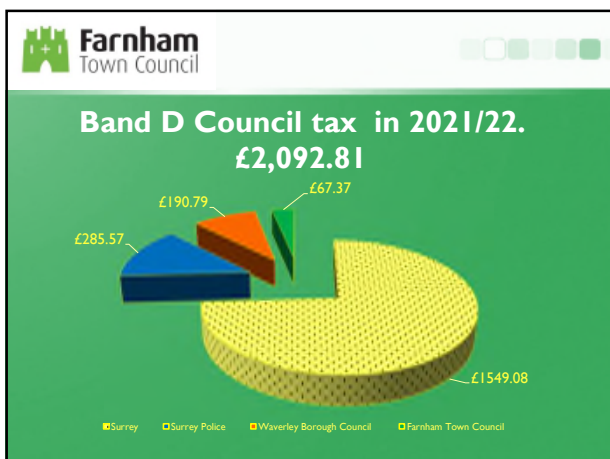
**Cllr John Neale**  
Leader

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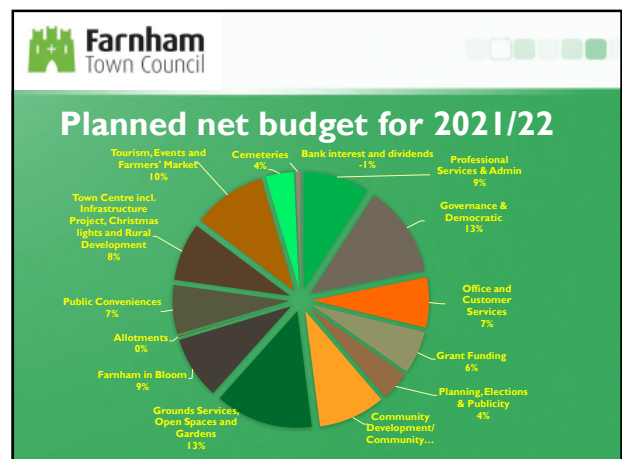
How we raise the money		
	2020/21	2021/22
Gross Budget	£1,400,327	£1,399,850
Projected Income	£254,300	£195,770
Grant & use of reserves	£14,265	£34,250
Precept	£1,146,027	£1,169,830
Taxable Band 'D' Properties	17341.2*	17,363**
Annual Council Tax	£66.09	£67.37
Cost per household, per week	£1.27	£1.30

\*Tax base based on 99% collection rate. \*\* Tax base based on 98% collection rate

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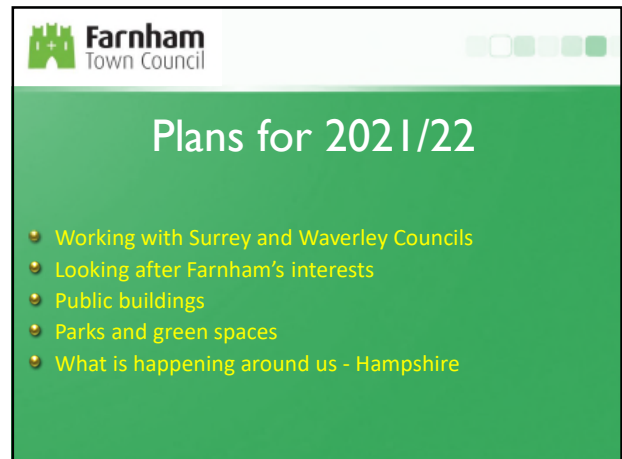
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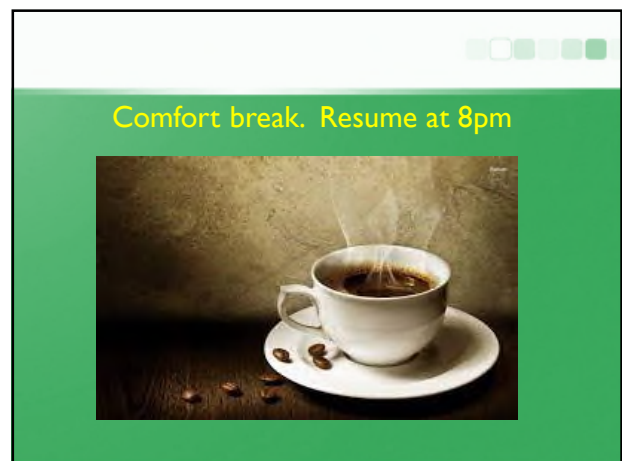
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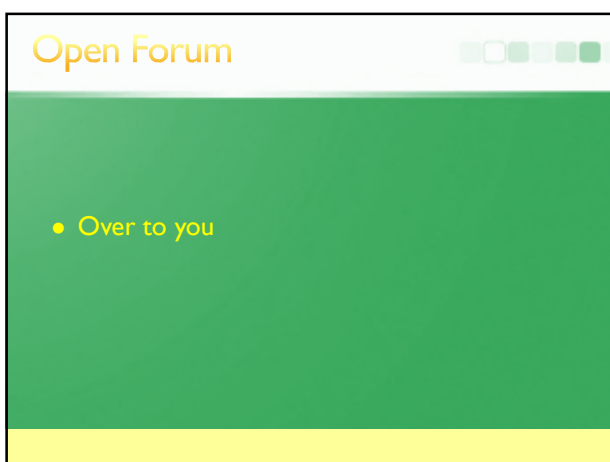
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