

## Tewkesbury Borough Councillor Report – December 2023

Medium term financial plan for the Borough was circulated and discussed. This can be found on the TBC website. Several variations of possible future scenarios were laid out, with best to worse case scenarios into the next few years. At present Ok but the future could be uncertain. By 2026/27 the Council could be in a big deficit and in a similar situation to many other councils. Careful management of the budget will be required.

The Tewkesbury Garden Town Community Charter is out for consultation. £240 000 has been awarded from external sources to help with the project. Work is being carried out to build trust and confidence in Parishioners in the Ashchurch area, to move the Garden Town Program forward. Motions proposed at the meeting that were unanimously supported were, A ban on pets being given as prizes in any fair, or fete on TBC land. Also a Ban on Puppy farms, and encouraging the use of registered breeders. Both motions are looking to propose these issues at higher levels than that of the Borough.

That keeps you up to date. Mary Christmas to you all  
Best wishes  
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