



BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL TAX SERVICES 2025/2026



Braunstone Civic Centre

Function rooms for up to 200 people

Weddings | Parties | Conferences | Events | Community Group Meetings | Reception | Meeting Rooms | Exhibitions

Customer Service Shop: Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm.
Closed on Bank Holidays. Please contact the Customer Service Team for Room Hire times on the details below.

The Civic Community Lounge Café - Licensed Bar:

Bar: Monday 12pm - 2pm / 5pm - 10pm | Tuesday 12pm - 10pm
Wednesday 12pm - 11pm | Thursday 12pm - 10pm
Friday 12pm - 11.30pm | Saturday 12pm - 11.30pm
Sunday 12pm - 10pm

Cafe: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm
Friday 9am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm
Saturday 12pm - 6pm | Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone Town, LE3 2PP

Thorpe Astley Community Centre

Function rooms for up to 80 people

Meeting rooms | Parties | Conferences | Events | Large main hall | Full sized football pitch | Full sized tennis courts | Multi use games area

Interested in hiring a room at the centre?

Please see contact details below.

Thorpe Astley Community Centre, Lakin Drive,
Thorpe Astley, LE3 3RU.



Braunstone Town Community Library

Tel: 0116 3055909

Daily newspapers | Internet access | Jigsaw Loan
Photocopier & Printing facilities | Book Loan | Children's Activities |
Coffee Morning | Storytime | Computer Access , Craft N Chatter
Group | Children's Toys

Mon 2-6PM | Tues 2-5PM | Weds 10-1PM, 2-5PM | Thurs 2-5PM |
Fri 10AM-12PM , 2-5PM | Sat 10AM-1PM

On the grounds of Braunstone Civic Centre, Kingsway, LE3 2PP



BUDGET 2024/2025

SERVICE	EXPENDITURE	INCOME	NET EXPENDITURE
Corporate Management	£115,679.05	£1,560.00	£114,119.05
Braunstone Civic Centre	£238,953.93	£99,547.00	£139,406.93
Thorpe Astley Centre	£129,124.41	£46,575.00	£82,549.41
Parks & Open Spaces	£279,393.17	£3,250.00	£276,143.17
Library	£91,635.93	£12,319.00	£79,316.93
Community Development	£77,155.26	£465.00	£76,690.26
Planning & Environment	£44,687.58	£1,110.00	£43,587.58
Capital Projects	£159,070.67	£68,000.00	£91,070.67
TOTAL :			£902,884
Loan to 2023/2024 Financial Year			£50,000
Return to Reserves			£29,000
Precept Requirement			£981,884

BUDGET 2025/2026

SERVICE	EXPENDITURE	INCOME	NET EXPENDITURE
Corporate Management	£135,121.29	£1,560.00	£133,561.29
Braunstone Civic Centre	£241,111.45	£104,941.00	£136,170.45
Thorpe Astley Centre	£144,148.01	£43,261.00	£100,887.01
Capital Projects	£310,124.88	£209,226.00	£100,898.88
Parks & Open Spaces	£305,708.44	£4,250.00	£301,458.44
Library	£101,905.58	£13,452.00	£88,453.58
Community Development	£84,372.52	£615.00	£83,757.52
Planning & Environment	£49,211.83	£1,000.00	£48,211.83
TOTAL :			£993,399
Return to General Reserve			£130,000
Add to Capital Reserve			£5,000
Precept Requirement			£1,128,399



STRATEGIC AIMS AND DELIVERY OBJECTIVES (2025/2026)

Aim: To invest in and maintain high quality urban green spaces for sport, recreation and play, while enriching the natural environment.

1. Protect and Enhance our Parks and Open Spaces

Delivery Objectives for 2025/2026:

- (a) Support existing Clubs at Shakespeare Park to grow while supporting new sporting activities, such as Tennis and Petanque;
- (b) deliver tennis initiatives to enhance participation;
- (c) commence project to shape the refurbishment of Mossdale Sports Changing Rooms and Parks Depot;
- (d) carry out Flood Alleviation and Drainage Improvements at Mossdale Meadows; and
- (e) refurbish and enhance Impey Close Play Area and surrounding open space.



2. Provide Vibrant Community Facilities



Aim: To provide vibrant, accessible and cost effective community facilities, which continue to be used by and respond to the needs of our community.

Delivery Objectives for 2025/2026:

- (a) Deliver essential works on the Civic Centre building fabric; and
- (b) support the expansion of the Civic Centre Café Service, including opportunities to promote facilities and buffets with hires.

Aim: To both nurture and enhance the Town's community life and connect our communities to reduce isolation and build community cohesion.

3. Support and Connect the Local Community



Delivery Objectives for 2025/2026:

- (a) Support new and existing community activities and initiatives through our Community Grants Schemes and Programme of Events;
- (b) co-ordinate community events, such as Apple Day, 80th Anniversary of the ending of World War II, Shakespeare Park Open Day, and Thorpe Astley on the Beach;
- (c) develop outreach Children's reading and activities at Thorpe Astley Community Centre; and
- (d) support the Local Area Coordination Project.

4. Respond to Climate Change and champion sustainable development

Aim: To embed climate and environmental awareness in our decision making and actions and play our part in supporting the community to do the same.



Delivery Objectives for 2025/2026:

- (a) Deliver actions identified in the Carbon Audit with a view to the Council becoming Carbon Neutral by 2030;
- (b) undertake surveys and produce Management Plans to enhance the biodiversity of our parks and open spaces;
- (c) support and facilitate initiatives to improve cycling and walking routes within the Town and to the City Centre, Fosse Park and Meridian;
- (d) work to ensure that development meets present needs, minimises air pollution and car journeys, while protecting the needs of future generations; and
- (e) recommission a carbon audit of our activities to ensure that all possible actions are being taken and that new and emerging technologies and approaches are utilised to reduce the Council's carbon footprint.