HOPESAY PARISH COUNCIL 2025 2026 BUDGET at 28 April 25		
BUDGET HEADINGS	2025 26	FROM: Precept / Reserves / CIL NF
Staff salary/tax	8,880	Precept. Allow 3% pay rise, + employers NIC
IT Support/website	500	Precept
IT migrating to a dot gov domain	500	CIL Neighbourhood Fund
Room Hire	160	Precept
Office Running Costs incl bank charges	780	Precept
Insurance & Audit	800	400 Precept, 400 earmarked reserves
Subs & Training	800	Precept
GRANTS	250	Precept
Publicity & Communications	400	Precept
Footway Lighting	110	Precept
ARBOR TREE & AREA	50	Precept
Aston Green Maint.	4,209	3,100 Precept; 1,109 earmarked reserves
Aston Green management plan	606	Earmarked reserves
Parish Maintenance	50	Precept
Р3		(create a budget from P3 reserve if required)
Play Equipment Project	4,000	1,206 Precept, 2,794 CIL NF
Silt Trap refurbishment	2,000	CIL NF
CIL NF Parish Project	162	remaining available CIL NF Funds
TOTAL BUDGET	24,257	(£2115 Earmarked Reserves, £5456 CIL NF)
PRECEPT	16,686	increase of 3.32% on 2024 2025 precept

If spend on above goes as planned, all CIL NF money will be used up, and:
Council will probably be liable for External Audit for 2025 2026, taking place Summer 2026
- because VAT will probably take Council over the £25,000 threshold