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## **PRESS RELEASE**

At its Council meeting on 7 January 2019 Rottingdean Parish Council approved a 7.3% increase to its precept which equates to a £2.11 per year increase in Council Tax for the provision of Parish Council services to Rottingdean residents. This increase will provide the Parish Council with a revenue and operating budget of £51,080 in 2019/20. The increase will need to be ratified by Brighton & Hove City Council at its budget meeting on 28 February 2019.

This small increase in the precept will contribute to the Parish Council's ambitious plans, in partnership with the City Council, to improve air quality and air quality monitoring in the High Street, refurbish Park Road toilets, complete and publish its neighbourhood plan and draw up plans to improve the Lower High Street and in particular the quarterdeck area and carry out minor improvements to access and signage in the village.

The Parish Council, with the support of the City Council, are currently installing and improving street lighting around Kipling Gardens and the Village Green which it is planned will be completed by the March 2019.

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