

Items proposed to be charged as Special Expenses in 2015 / 2016

Service	Reason for being charged as a Special Expense	Power/Duty of Authority to provide services	Parishes which will provide Services in 2015/2016
ALLOTMENTS £49,440	<p>Swindon Borough Council only provides Allotments (Leisure gardens) in the non-parished area of Swindon. Therefore the costs should be borne by taxpayers in the non-parished area of the town <i>only</i>.</p> <p>In other areas of the Borough, allotments are provided by Parish Councils themselves and are paid for by the collection of Parish Precepts from local residents.</p>	<p>Power to provide allotments.</p> <p>Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied.</p>	<p>Bishopstone Highworth Haydon Wick South Marston Stratton St Margaret Wanborough Wroughton</p>
BUS SHELTERS £17,510	<p>The arrangement with Parish Councils is that bus shelters will be provided by the Borough Council in the non-parished area of the town <i>only</i>. Therefore the costs should be borne by tax-payers in the non-parished area only.</p> <p>In other areas of the Borough, Bus shelters are provided by Parish Councils themselves and are paid for by the collection of Parish Precepts from local residents</p>	Power to provide and maintain bus shelters.	<p>Bishopstone Chiseldon Haydon Wick Highworth South Marston Stanton Fitzwarren Stratton St Margaret Wanborough Wroughton</p>
COMMUNITY CENTRES £178,279	<p>Most Community Centres that are provided by Swindon Borough Council are in the non-parished area of the town and generally benefit people in the immediate vicinity. Therefore the costs should be borne by tax-payers in the non-parished area only.</p> <p>The exceptions to this are the Community Centres provided at Nythe and Coleview - more details about these Centres are given in Appendix 2.</p> <p>In other areas of the Borough, Community Centres are provided by Parish Councils themselves and are paid for by the collection of Parish Precepts from local residents.</p>	Power to provide and equip buildings for use as community centres.	<p>South Marston Stratton St Margaret Wroughton</p>
DOG BINS £56,000	<p>The arrangement with Parish Councils is that Dog Bins will be provided by the Borough Council in the non-parished area of the town <i>only</i>. Therefore the costs should be borne by tax-payers in the non-parished area only.</p> <p>In other areas of the Borough, Dog Bins are provided by Parish Councils themselves and are paid for by the collection of Parish Precepts from local residents.</p>		<p>Chiseldon Haydon Wick Highworth Liddington Stratton St Margaret Wanborough Wroughton</p>

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OPEN SPACES £740,000 (incl. Recreation)	For detailed information see schedule A	<p>Power to acquire open space and undertake its care, management and control.</p> <p>Power to maintain open spaces and make bylaws in respect of opens spaces.</p>	Bishopstone Chiseldon Haydon Wick Highworth South Marston Stanton Fitzwarren Stratton St Margaret Wanborough Wroughton
RECREATION	For detailed information see schedule A	<p>Parks and pleasure grounds – power to purchase or take on lease plant and improve lands for being used as public walks or pleasure grounds.</p> <p>Power to make byelaws to regulate public walks or pleasure grounds.</p> <p>Power to close park/pleasure grounds to the public and grant use of the same to any public charity/institution for any show.</p>	Bishopstone Blunsdon Chiseldon Haydon Wick Highworth Liddington South Marston Stratton St Margaret Wanborough Wroughton