

Concurrent Functions Funding (CFF) Allocations for 2023-25

The budget for 2023/24 and 2024/25 will be fixed at £134,500 plus inflation, currently estimated at £138,555 for 2023/24.

We are seeking your feedback on the most appropriate way to distribute the funding between parishes. Our aim is to balance a simple approach, using data already available to us, with being as fair as possible prior to carrying out the audit.

We would welcome your feedback on the two proposed options. Please let us know which your preferred option would be:

Option 1:

Parish councils would receive the same individual funding allocation as per 2022/23 plus inflation. This is the simplest approach, but is based on historic applications.

Option 2:

50% of the allocation would be based on the number of Band D equivalent council tax properties per parish and 50% would be based on the size of the area currently eligible for CFF in the parish. This calculation takes into account both the local population that are contributing towards the maintenance of facilities via the precept and Council tax as well as the amount of land that is to be maintained. This doesn't, however, take into account the type of facilities or land. A list of sites eligible for CFF funding is attached for reference at Appendix B.

Appendix A provides an illustrative example of how the funding would be allocated based on the options proposed using 2021/22 Band D equivalent properties.

Please send your comments to commissioning@canterbury.gov.uk by 31 January 2022.

Appendix A: Illustrative example of proposed funding options

Parish	Option 1: Current allocation + inflation	Option 2 50:50 split based on Band D equivalent properties (2021/22) / size of eligible sites
Adisham	£6,092	£1,780
Barham	£6,659	£10,088
Bekesbourne with Patrixbourne	£4,016	£5,405
Bishopsbourne	£2,008	£1,325
Blean	£5,272	£5,002
Bridge	£2,785	£7,385
Chartham	£27,667	£14,327
Chislet	£6,168	£3,681
Hackington	£2,281	£5,563
Harbledown & Rough Common	£11,614	£14,282
Lower Hardres	£1,822	£2,429
Upper Hardres	£1,803	£1,317
Herne & Broomfield	£6,141	£24,593
Hersden	£5,123	£3,613
Hoath	£697	£1,251
Ickham & Well	£1,927	£1,150
Kingston	£2,516	£2,446
Littlebourne	£13,586	£7,420
Petham	£3,062	£3,767
Sturry	£10,845	£12,791
Waltham	£2,239	£2,757
Westbere	£4,218	£804
Wickhambreaux	£5,774	£1,851
Womenswold	£4,240	£3,529
Total Funding Available	£138,555	£138,555

Appendix B: CFF List of eligible parcels of land and facilities: 2021-2023

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Eligible parcels of land and facilities</u>
Adisham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adisham recreation ground, The Street, Adisham (including closed Sports Court and children's play equipment) 2. Triangle Green, Pond Hill, Adisham 3. Church Bank, Pond Hill, Adisham 4. Pond Hill Verge, Pond Hill, Adisham 5. Pond Green, Pond Hill, Adisham
Barham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brickfield Recreation Ground, boundaries on Brickfield Road, Rabbit Hole, and Gravel Castle Road, Barham 2. Valley Road Play Area, Valley Road, bottom of Derringstone Hill, Barham 3. Junction of Valley Road and The Street, opposite Barham Primary School, Barham <p>Closed churchyard: St John's Church, Off Church Lane, Barham</p> <p>Bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Road by school 2. Valley Rd at junction to Causeway/ Heathfield Way
Bekesbourne with Patricbourne	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bekesbourne recreation ground, Old Palace Road, Bekesbourne 2. Aspinall Close community land, Aspinall Close, Bekesbourne
Bishopsbourne	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <p>Neame Meadow Recreation Ground - adjacent to the village hall in The Street, Bishopsbourne. The ground contains a section of the intermittent river The Nailbourne and the fence beyond.</p>
Blean	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blean Recreation ground and registered War Memorial, School Lane, Blean. 2. Village Green, Blean Common, Blean 3. Common Land, Radfall Road, Blean 4. Common Land, Chapel Lane, Blean
Bridge	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <p>Bridge Recreation ground, Patricbourne Road, Bridge (leased from Cantley Estates – comprises sports pitches, children's playground, tennis club and sports pavilion.)</p> <p>Bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Near the Post Office 2. High Street, Bridge 3. Highland court
Chartham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memorial Playing Field, Station Road, Chartham

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Shalmsford Street Recreational ground, Shalmsford Street, Chartham. 3. Chartham Hatch Recreational ground, Bigberry Road, Chartham Hatch. 4. The Village Green, The Green, Chartham 5. Station Road Triangle, Station Road, Chartham 6. Bakers Lane/Rattington Street Triangle, Bakers Lane, Chartham 7. Parish Road Triangle, Parish Road, Chartham 8. Land at the bottom of Beech Avenue <p>Cemeteries: Chartham Cemetery, Ashford Rd</p> <p>Closed churchyard: St Mary's churchyard, Church Lane</p> <p>Bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Crescent 2. Pomfret Rd 3. Arnold Rd 4. Shalmsford Street, A28 Ashford Rd Jction 5. Hatch Lane, A28 Ashford Road Jction 6. Triangle, near Railway Station 7. Bigbury Rd, Crossroads, Chartham Hatch <p>The following is NOT eligible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Augustine's Cricket & Recreation ground, Beech Avenue, Chartham Downs. 2. St. Augustine's Football, Recreation ground & Play Area, Land off Beech Avenue/Chestnut Close, Chartham Downs 3. Junior Play and Recreation area, Beech Avenue, Chartham Downs 4. Laurel Way toddler play area, Almond Way, off Beech Avenue, St Augustine's, Chartham.
Chislet	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hollow Street (owned by the Church commissioners but allowed to use as a cricket field and school sports). No play equipment. 2. Village Green in front of Chislet Centre, St Mary's the Virgin Church, Church Lane. <p>Closed churchyard: St Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Church Lane</p> <p>Bus shelters: Upstreet bus shelter</p>
Hackington	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tyler Hill Recreation ground associated with the Memorial Hall in Summer Lane, Tyler Hill. 2. Tyler Hill "Green", Hackington Road, Tyler Hill (at the south side of the junction of Hackington Road and Link Road.) 3. Tyler Hill Meadow, (Local Nature Reserve 2.2 acres), Tyler Hill Road. 4. Grassed area at the junction of Calais Hill and Wood Hill, marking gateway to Tyler Hill. <p>Bus shelters:</p>

	Hackington Road (opposite the Tyler's Kiln pub)
Harbledown	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rough Common Playing Field, Rough Common Road, Rough Common CT2 9BU 2. Pine Meadow Play Area, London Road, Upper Harbledown, CT2 9AN 3. Cheyney Field, London Road, Upper Harbledown, CT2 9AT. 4. Jubilee Field, Church Hill, Harbledown, CT2 9AB 5. Dukes Meadow, Hillside Avenue, Canterbury CT2 8HA 6. Neal's Place Meadow
Herne & Broomfield	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broomfield Community Woodland Park, Ford Road 2. Cherry Orchard Ball Court, Cherry Orchard, Herne
Hersden	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hersden Recreation area, The Sycamores, Hersden 2. Hersden Play Area, The Sycamores, Hersden 3. Sycamore Green, entrance to The Sycamores, Hersden 4. Hersden Memorial Seat Green, Island Road, Hersden (in front of 23 South View)
Hoath	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <p>Hoath Playing Field (known locally as The Triangle), School Lane, Hoath</p>
Ickham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Green by the church at The Street, Ickham 2. Open Space – Rectory Cottage (New Village Green), Ickham
Kingston	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <p>King George V playing field, The Street, Kingston</p> <p>Bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At junction of The Street and Valley Road, Kingston 2. Outside the Black Robin PH
Littlebourne	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Littlebourne recreation ground, High Street, Littlebourne 2. Littlebourne Village Green, Bekesbourne Lane, Littlebourne 3. Turner's Orchard, between 5-7 Nargate Street, Littlebourne 4. Cherry Orchard (Local Nature reserve), Court Hill, Littlebourne
Lower Hardres	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lower Hardres village green at the junction of School Lane and Hardres Court road, Lower Hardres. 2. Green Triangle near Church, School Lane, Lower Hardres 3. Village hall green (and parking area), Hardres Court Road, Street End, Lower Hardres 4. Green area by Nackington War Memorial, Nackington Road, Opposite Church Lane, Nackington, Lower Hardres. <p>Timber bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardres Court Road 2. Street End
Petham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petham recreation ground, Town Road, Petham

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Garlinge Green Village Green, Garlinge Green Road, Petham Gardeners Plot, Town Road, Petham Triangle Plot, The Duckpit, Petham Marble Pond, Church Lane, Petham Village hall green (and car park), Church Lane, Petham <p>Bus shelter: Town Road, Petham village</p>
Sturry	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Park View children's play area, Park View, Sturry Park View playing field, Park View, Sturry Broad Oak Common, junction of Shalloak Road and Sweechgate, Broad Oak Centenary Woodland, Park View, Sturry Library Green, Chafy Crescent, Sturry (off High Street) High Street seating area – entrance to High Street, Sturry Forge Gardens, Mill Road, Sturry (opposite Sturry Station) Bakery Green, Mill Road, Sturry (opposite entrance to High Street) <p>Cemeteries: Sturry cemetery</p> <p>Closed churchyard: St Nicholas churchyard, Church Lane, Sturry</p> <p>Bus shelters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete shelter, Mill Road, Sturry Shelter outside Sturry train station
Upper Hardres	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Play area at rear of village hall, Hardres Court Road Triangle at junction of The Street and Hardres Court Road Triangle at junction of The Street and Lime Kiln Lane
Waltham	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces: Waltham Park (Recreation field), Church Lane, Waltham.</p> <p>Bus shelters: Front of village hall in Richdore Road</p>
Westbere	<p>Open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Village green, at the bottom of Church Lane. Shrubbery Corner – open space, at the bottom of Bushy Hill Road adjacent to the telephone kiosk which is a listed building. Area in front of St Anne's Convent – open space by the convent, Westbere Lane, leading in to Island Road (A28). <p>Closed churchyards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Old Church Yard, site of All Saints Church, Church Lane, Westbere. New Church Yard, opposite All Saints Church, Church Lane, Westbere.
Wickhambreaux	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Playing Field, Seaton Road, Wickhambreaux (Frank Montgomery Playing Field) 2. Wickhambreaux village green, The Green, Wickhambreaux 3. Stodmarsh village green, Stodmarsh
Womenswold	<p>Recreation grounds and open spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playground and Recreation ground at Nethersole Road, Woolage Village, Womenswold. (Woolage Village Recreation Ground) 2. The Green at Woolage Green, Womenswold <p>Closed churchyard: St Margaret's churchyard, The Street, Womenswold</p>