**PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

To support Town and Parish Council’s in the work they do in their communities, the Council offers a discount scheme, called the Partnership Support Programme. The discounts can only be applied when the T&PC has reached a threshold on qualifying spend. Such spend excludes spend on items such as street lighting, telephony, rent & service charges, GPC transactions and one-off spend.

Details of the discount thresholds and principles of the Programme are given below

**Discount Thresholds, based on Annual Income to the Council**

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| **Annual Income Level (Qualifying spend)** | **Discount** |
| £0 - £10,000 | 0% |
| £10,001 - £25,000 | 20% |
| Over £25,001 | 25% |

**Principles for applying the discount**

1. The discount is only given on the value of services brought back from the Council over the thresholds above.
2. Discount is only given on services bought into as part of a 3 year agreement with the Council
3. Council services will invoice the Parish/Town Council for the full cost of the service and won’t apply the discount at the point of invoicing.
4. The discount will be repaid to the Parish/Town Council at the end of the financial year