



# Your Services, Your Money

How Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Warwickshire County Council and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner spend your money. A guide for residents and business rate payers

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**Welcome** to the joint council tax booklet which sets out how Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Warwickshire County Council and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner spend your money. This booklet has been funded by advertising revenue and is produced at no cost to those involved and no cost to the council tax payer.

Stratford-on-Avon District Council collects over £113.9m from council tax on behalf of all the authorities below. The total amount is then split to provide the services that are part of your everyday life.

**For every £1 of your council tax**, Warwickshire County Council receives 76.6p, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner receives 12.6p, **the District Council receives 7.5p** and Town and Parish Councils receive 3.3p.

**Warwickshire County Council 76.6p**

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# A flavour of some of the services we provide in a typical year



Food advisory visits  
**151**



Number of bins emptied  
**4.68million**



New Food Businesses  
Registered  
**139**



District Council owned  
and operated  
CCTV cameras  
**89**



Number of UBUS journeys  
**9,414**



Car parks owned  
and maintained  
**24**



Food hygiene  
inspections  
**723**



Freedom of Information /  
Environmental Information  
Regulations Requests  
**1,529**



RIDDOR (Accident) Reports  
**74**  
(1 fatality)



Food business  
investigations  
**362**



Leisure centre visits  
**931,986**



Infectious disease  
notifications  
**138**



Streets cleaned  
**947**



Affordable homes built  
**491**



Parks, play areas and public  
open spaces managed  
inc 3 outdoor gyms  
**49**



Planning applications  
received  
**4,031**



Licensing applications  
processed  
**1,801**



Amount paid in  
business support grants  
**£50 million**

# A message from Councillor Tony Jefferson

Leader, Stratford-on-Avon District Council



To say that 2020 was a challenging year was a masterly understatement. I am proud of the way both the residents of the District and our people at the Council responded. Tackling the pandemic was a huge task.

Because of its reliance on tourism and the motor industry, our District has suffered more than most. It has been estimated that we are the fourth most heavily impacted local authority area in the country and certainly the worst impacted in the West Midlands.

We have, however, paid out over £50 million to businesses in the District, providing a life-line to many.

The pandemic had a devastating impact on our income as a Council and increased our costs as we dealt with it. Suffice to say that over the five years of our Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) the total effect is estimated will be about £7.5 million. Despite this, we have taken steps to ensure that we have produced a sustainable MTFS. One of the key issues we face is that, for the third year in a row, we have still not received a Government funding settlement for more than one year. This makes it difficult to plan with any certainty.

We have been able to transfer some £2.3 million from the Council's earmarked reserves to the General Fund Reserve. For the first time in nine years we have raised our car parking charges and have introduced the Garden Waste Scheme. We have also raised the Council Tax by the maximum permitted, £5 on a Band D property. This brings the total Council Tax bill to £149.12 for a Band D property. This represents only 7.5% of the total Council Tax bill sent to residents.

A key strategic move we have made has been to progress the proposed creation of a South Warwickshire Council by joining together with Warwick. There is considerable synergy between the two Councils and, over time, the savings in costs will be substantial. We also believe that there will be significant additional advantages to residents from integration.

It is a tribute to our residents that, as I write this at the end of February, our key metrics for the impact of the pandemic are the lowest in the West Midlands. This achievement in no small way reflects your continued resolve to adhere to the Government's tough restrictions. In addition, the amazing efforts by all staff at the District Council has ensured the continuity of Council services with the provision of invaluable support to health teams and communities, as well as helping businesses operate safely and in accordance to Covid guidelines.

There will be a huge job to tackle in contributing to the rebuilding of the local economy once the pandemic is over. This will take a considerable time and much effort. Your District Council is determined to play its full part in supporting the recovery of businesses locally.

2021 will bring its own challenges and I think we are well placed to meet them.

### Where Your District Council spends its money

	2020/21	2021/22
EXPENDITURE	£000's	£000's
Housing Benefit	13,922	22,738
Housing	1,736	1,679
Recreation and Tourism	1,014	1,365
Grounds Maintenance	730	702
Parking Off Street	1,608	1,593
Planning	5,330	5,560
Environmental Health	1,639	1,584
Street Cleansing	1,678	1,722
Refuse Collection	4,775	5,140
Council Tax / National Non-Domestic Rates	1,198	1,272
Council Tax Benefits	537	531
Other Services less charges for use of Land, Buildings and Equipment	10,117	6,308
<b>TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>44,284</b>	<b>50,194</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Government Grants	-13,607	-22,476
Fees & Charges	-7,108	-7,402
Interest	-280	-180
Other (grants,rent,sales)	-2,468	-2,765
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>-23,463</b>	<b>-32,823</b>
Contribution to / -from reserves	-3,393	-853
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>17,428</b>	<b>16,518</b>

### Where Your District Council gets its money

	2020/21	2021/22
	£000's	£000's
Council Tax	8,101	8,436
Government Formula Grant	3,700	3,478
Specific Grants	299	314
New Homes Bonus	5,328	4,290
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,428</b>	<b>16,518</b>

## Your council tax explained

Your council tax is a local property tax that is charged in order to supplement Government funding of the local services provided by public authorities. It applies to properties used by people as their homes. The amount of council tax you pay is dependent upon which band your property is in. In addition, town and parish councils are able to levy their own charge or precept. The amount of the precept varies between each town or parish council. The amount of the relevant precept for your town or parish is added to your council tax.

### Band SDC charges

A	99.41
B	115.98
C	132.55
D	149.12
E	182.26
F	215.40
G	248.53
H	298.24

**Staff** - The figures are based on full-time equivalent employees.



## Help with meeting your council tax bill

If you are on a low income and liable to pay council tax, you could be eligible to receive help towards paying your council tax by claiming Local Council Tax Reduction. The Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme is available for benefit recipients who can claim help towards their council tax bill. If you would like to make a claim, please contact the District Council on 01789 260991.

## Additional Town and Parish Council precept information

Town/Parish	Year	Gross Expenditure	Contingency & Reserves	Income	Net Expenditure	Precept
		£000's	£000's	£000's	£000's	£'s
Alcester	2020/21	314	0	-34	280	279,620
	2021/22	317	0	-31	286	286,277
Bidford-on-Avon	2020/21	253	50	-18	285	284,844
	2021/22	284	50	-47	287	287,203
Shipston-on-Stour	2020/21	269	13	-39	243	243,500
	2021/22	301	-3	-38	260	260,000
Southam	2020/21	247	-5	-6	236	236,209
	2021/22	265	0	-6	259	259,339
Stratford-upon-Avon	2020/21	1070	-289	-267	514	514,351
	2021/22	1017	-275	-215	527	527,576
Studley	2020/21	185	0	-4	181	180,700
	2021/22	198	0	-12	186	186,062
Wellesbourne	2020/21	253	-13	0	240	240,000
	2021/22	255	-5	0	250	250,000

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## Parish Council Precepts

Parish	Parish Precept 2020/21	Parish Precept 2021/22	2021/22 Band D Amount
Admington	£3,100	£3,250	£58.45
Alcester	£279,620	£286,277	£134.38
Alderminster	£10,800	£10,800	£37.51
Arrow ( & Weethley)	£5,500	£5,500	£52.24
Aston Cantlow	£9,400	£9,400	£34.22
Avon Dassett	£15,610	£15,610	£145.40
Barton-on-the-Heath	£1,000	£1,000	£15.93
Bearley	£22,873	£22,873	£82.57
Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden	£116,600	£116,600	£79.29
Bidford-on-Avon	£284,844	£287,203	£115.43
Binton	£5,500	£5,500	£38.41
Bishops Itchington	£89,000	£90,000	£90.15
Brailes	£17,280	£17,280	£32.49
Burmington	£2,750	£2,750	£41.25
Burton Dassett	£22,375	£25,475	£51.75
Butlers Marston	£2,100	£3,683	£37.16
Charlecote	£3,000	£3,000	£32.89
Cherington & Stourton	£4,140	£4,140	£17.99
Chesterton & Kingston	£1,000	£1,000	£14.02
Claverdon	£30,600	£32,500	£50.96
Clifford Chambers & Milcote	£8,000	£8,000	£31.39
Combroke	£4,533	£4,533	£47.20
Coughton	£5,000	£5,150	£50.47
Dorsington	£2,000	£2,000	£24.91
Ettington	£37,250	£38,530	£70.08
Exhall	£3,600	£3,600	£32.69
Farnborough	£16,016	£19,830	£152.32
Fenny Compton	£24,511	£25,765	£72.89
Gaydon	£14,085	£14,085	£61.58
Great Alne	£20,500	£24,500	£53.27
Great Wolford	£3,500	£5,500	£49.19
Halford	£7,200	£7,200	£44.73
Hampton Lucy	£16,253	£16,590	£71.17
Harbury	£113,378	£116,683	£99.16
Haselor	£4,500	£4,500	£45.98
Ilmington	£20,260	£20,260	£54.37
Kineton	£68,600	£69,900	£66.85
Kinwarton	£30,000	£30,000	£58.69
Ladbroke	£5,520	£5,520	£39.50
Langley	£1,700	£1,500	£16.13
Lighthorne	£14,130	£14,130	£51.39
Upper Lighthorne	£13,463	£13,792	£49.99
Little Compton	£7,000	£7,500	£49.33
Little Wolford	£1,000	£1,000	£15.98
Long Compton	£15,837	£16,629	£39.36

Parish	Parish Precept 2020/21	Parish Precept 2021/22	2021/22 Band D Amount
Long Itchington	£107,267	£113,105	£100.82
Loxley	£7,000	£7,000	£33.48
Luddington	£15,236	£15,387	£49.33
Mappleborough Green	£14,000	£14,420	£46.43
Marston Sicca	£21,500	£23,000	£39.82
Moreton Morrell	£23,000	£23,460	£70.45
Napton-on-the-Hill	£44,784	£45,971	£85.45
Newbold Pacey & Ashorne	£6,514	£7,090	£55.59
Oxhill	£11,025	£11,025	£48.62
Pillerton Hersey	£1,500	£3,100	£33.16
Pillerton Priors	£2,738	£3,243	£18.63
Preston-on-Stour	£6,500	£5,500	£68.41
Priors Hardwick	£3,100	£2,000	£22.63
Priors Marston	£18,560	£18,560	£65.41
Quinton	£30,600	£30,738	£28.91
Radway	£11,824	£11,824	£97.21
Ratley & Upton	£14,000	£14,500	£92.32
Salford Priors	£65,000	£65,000	£103.80
Sambourne	£8,470	£17,500	£47.89
Shipston-on-Stour	£243,500	£260,000	£113.34
Shotteswell	£6,500	£6,500	£54.01
Snitterfield	£29,500	£34,000	£58.15
Southam	£236,209	£259,339	£88.22
Stockton	£25,500	£26,000	£47.01
Stratford-upon-Avon	£514,351	£527,576	£39.86
Stretton-on-Fosse	£5,600	£5,800	£28.03
Studley	£180,700	£186,062	£93.38
Sutton-under-Brailes	£2,300	£2,300	£41.26
Tanworth-in-Arden	£63,000	£97,000	£61.08
Temple Grafton	£3,750	£4,000	£15.37
Tredington	£25,200	£25,200	£30.49
Tysoe	£27,500	£34,274	£63.82
Ufton	£8,970	£8,970	£88.20
Ullenhall	£8,200	£9,020	£25.42
Warmington & Arlescote	£10,261	£10,233	£57.32
Welford-on-Avon	£23,000	£24,320	£28.22
Wellesbourne & Walton	£240,000	£250,000	£86.40
Whichford & Ascott	£6,300	£6,300	£37.48
Wilmcote	£42,423	£44,820	£92.32
Wixford	£7,000	£7,000	£81.29
Wolverton	£3,500	£3,600	£27.72
Wootton Wawen	£23,593	£25,244	£40.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,534,403</b>	<b>£3,710,519</b>	
<b>Average</b>			<b>£65.17</b>

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# A message from Councillor Izzi Seccombe

Leader, Warwickshire County Council



Dear resident

It is once again my pleasure to welcome you to Warwickshire County Council's section of the council tax booklet for 2021/22. As usual, we set out details of how the County Council spends the money available to us as we strive to make Warwickshire the best it can be for everyone.

The last year has been extraordinary. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, the world became a very different place.

Almost a year on, I remain humbled by the response of our residents. Faced with an unprecedented crisis, what I saw was amazing. We truly saw the best of Warwickshire, especially the incredible work of our social care and NHS staff caring for those most vulnerable as a result of Covid-19.

This was replicated in our communities. From the terrific sacrifices made as people accepted the restrictions to their freedoms; to businesses adapting swiftly to the different ways of operating that the new environment required. From the resilience of our children who, along with their parents and carers as stand-in teachers, took to learning remotely, to the older generations who had to adapt to a digital world of communication or face the prospect of becoming isolated at a time when they needed people more than ever.

We have seen countless examples of our communities and voluntary sector stepping up to provide amazing support, working alongside the fantastic council staff from all six councils in the county, showing kindness, empathy, support and creativity during these most challenging times.

I am going to take this opportunity to say two things. Firstly, thank you. To all of our communities, staff, partners, businesses and the voluntary and community sectors for their incredible response and overwhelming support to contain the virus.

Secondly, I want you to know that Warwickshire County Council is committed to ensuring Warwickshire emerges from the pandemic stronger

than ever. It has accelerated the need for us to do things differently, apply the learning from the last year and work with our partners across the County to make sure that our recovery is as swift, comprehensive and successful as possible.

Our Council Plan sets out the key ambitions and priorities for Warwickshire. These have not changed. They remain: supporting our communities and individuals to be safe, healthy and independent; supporting our economy, making the best use of our resources, and making Warwickshire the best it can be, sustainable now and for the future.

We have however, had to prioritise key activities to support our recovery and build on the learning from and impact of the Pandemic, as are set out in our Covid-19 Recovery Plan.

So, I come to the Council Tax for 2021/22. In February, the Council agreed a total increase of 1.99% in Council Tax with a further 1% Adult Social Care precept.

With so much that needs to be done across all sections of our communities, we have had to take steps to address short-term financial challenges and do this in a way that does not undermine the Council's financial sustainability over the medium term or leave gaps for future years.

We have set out £136 million of permanent investments and, through our investment funds, will continue to provide short-term resources that support the priorities of the Council Plan and Warwickshire's recovery from COVID-19.

The budget that we set is the basis of a new and more hopeful future; it marks the first year of a five-year rolling Medium Term Financial Strategy and it invests in helping our most vulnerable people, supporting businesses, and setting Warwickshire on the path to a green recovery.

I said in my first paragraph that we have a vision to make Warwickshire the very best it can. Rest assured that every penny of this council tax will be spent wisely to do that and to give you and the county the brighter future that you deserve.

## Where the money comes from

In 2021/22 our total day-to-day spending on services (before we receive any income) is £704.1 million. We are spending £31.8 million more than last year, when we budgeted to spend £672.3 million.

The money we spend comes from central government and local income. The table below shows our current funding.

	2021/2022 £ millions	Change £ millions	2020/2021 £ millions
<b>Central government</b>			
Specific government grants	179.9	8.8	171.2
Business rates	67.7	-3.5	71.2
<b>Local income</b>			
Council tax	323.7	10.1	313.6
Extra Council tax collected from previous years	-1.4	-1.4	0.1
Other Contributions, fees and charges	131.2	15.7	115.4
Use of reserves	3.0	2.2	0.8
<b>Total service costs</b>	<b>704.1</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>672.3</b>

## How our spending has changed

	Gross Expenditure £ millions	Gross Income £ millions	Net Expenditure £ millions
<b>Planned Spending last year 2020/21</b>	<b>672.3</b>	<b>-286.6</b>	<b>385.7</b>
Inflation (exc Adult Social Care)	7.6	-2.2	5.4
Children's Social Care Change	8.3	-0.1	8.2
Adult Social Care Change plus inflation	4.3	-0.2	4.0
Education Change	19.8	-13.3	6.5
Other Changes	-8.2	-8.7	-16.9
<b>Planned Spending for 2021/22</b>	<b>704.1</b>	<b>-311.1</b>	<b>392.9</b>
<b>Change</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>-24.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>

## How the money is spent

	2020/2021 Spending after income £ millions	2021/2022 Spending before income £ millions	Income £ millions	2021/2022 Spending after income £ millions	Cost for each person £
<b>Communities Directorate</b>					
Education Services	32.7	145.7	-106.0	39.8	68.8
Environment Services	25.9	40.3	-14.5	25.8	44.6
Fire & Rescue	21.1	22.4	-0.5	21.9	37.9
Strategic Commissioner for Communities Directorate	21.5	41.8	-19.3	22.6	39.0
<b>People Directorate</b>					
Adult Social Care	128.8	199.6	-66.7	132.9	229.9
Children & Families	59.3	80.5	-12.2	68.3	118.1
People Strategy and Commissioning	11.0	48.6	-37.5	11.1	19.2
<b>Resources Directorate</b>					
Business & Customer Services	17.1	22.7	-4.8	17.9	31.0
Commissioning Support Unit	3.4	6.8	-0.7	6.1	10.6
Enabling Services	23.5	30.9	-6.5	24.4	42.2
Finance	4.4	8.7	-3.2	5.5	9.5
Governance & Policy	2.2	7.4	-5.7	1.6	2.8
Other Services	34.7	48.8	-33.7	15.2	26.3
<b>Service costs</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>704.1</b>	<b>-311.1</b>	<b>392.9</b>	<b>679.9</b>
Money taken from (-) or put into our savings	-0.8	-3.0		-3.0	-5.2
<b>Our budget</b>	<b>384.9</b>	<b>701.1</b>	<b>-311.1</b>	<b>389.9</b>	<b>674.7</b>
<b>Less money from the Government</b>					
Business rates	-71.2			-67.7	-117.1
Extra(-)/Deficit(+) Council Tax collection from previous years.	-0.1			1.4	2.5

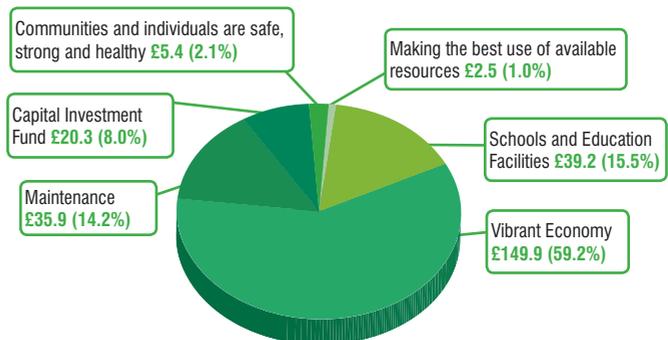
### Amount we will raise from the council tax (£ million)

	<b>313.6</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>560.1</b>
<b>Tax base</b>	<b>210,642</b>	<b>211,067</b>	
<b>Band - D council tax (£)</b>	<b>£1,488.87</b>	<b>£1,533.51</b>	

## Capital spending

Apart from our day-to-day costs, we also spend money on land, buildings, new roads, major maintenance work and vehicles.

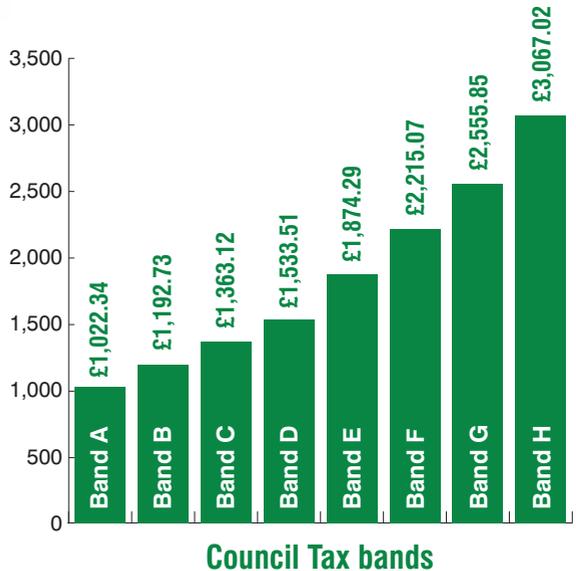
The chart shows our planned capital spending of £253.2 million in 2021/22.



## Council Tax

The chart shows our council tax for properties in each valuation band for 2021/2022.

Band A	1,022.34
Band B	1,192.73
Band C	1,363.12
Band D	1,533.51
Band E	1,874.29
Band F	2,215.07
Band G	2,555.85
Band H	3,067.02



## Notes

Figures may not sum due to rounding. The council passes on funds received from the Department for Education to schools as part of the Dedicated Schools Grant. These figures have been excluded as they do not affect the council's resources. 'Other services' includes financing, banking and managing money and insurance. The Office for National Statistics estimates that in 2021/22, 577,933 people will be living in Warwickshire.

The Secretary of State made an offer to adult social care authorities. ("Adult social care authorities" are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.)

The offer was the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional "precept" on its council tax without holding a referendum, to assist

the authority in meeting its expenditure on adult social care from the financial year 2016-17. It was originally made in respect of the financial years up to and including 2019-20. If the Secretary of State chooses to renew this offer in respect of a particular financial year, this is subject to the approval of the House of Commons.

The Council has decided to levy an additional 1% Council Tax to contribute to the funding of the additional costs facing adult social care, as allowed by the Government.

The additional 1% Adult Social Care levy in 2021/22 including the amount raised by the 2% levy in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21, will raise £30.704 million in 2021/22.

These funds will be used to help the service with much needed flexibility to manage its resources in the most effective way. The service will focus on the transformation of adult social care pathways, the way we deploy social workers and the enhancement of

information and advice to enable people to shape their own solutions.

If you have any complaints, comments or suggestions about our services please contact our customer service centre on 01926 410410.

We provide a wide range of services on our website. For example, you can renew library books, check bus timetables, apply to be a foster parent and apply for copies of birth, marriage or death certificates. For more information, go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk)

Your local borough or district council collects your council tax. They will be able to help you if you have any questions about your bill or about whether you are entitled to Council Tax Support.

This leaflet contains important information. If you would like information in another language or format, please call 01926 415000. Warwickshire County Council Contact: Assistant Director - Finance Phone: 01926 412441.

Show Home  
coming **spring 2021**



## Show Home coming spring 2021!

A stylish Extra Care Living scheme for people over the age of 55\*, Lavender Meadows has 75 two bedroom apartments available for rent and shared ownership. Pets are more than welcome too!

A dedicated Housing and Care Manager is available during the week and there is a care team on-site 24/7. Optional, tailored care and support packages are also available for residents that need it.

There is an impressive range of fully accessible communal facilities for residents and their visitors to enjoy.

To learn more, book your viewing today or visit [tiny.cc/lavendermeadows](https://tiny.cc/lavendermeadows)

**Guide price:** 25% ownership from **£61,875\*\*** or  
**Rent from £146.42 a week\*\***

\*The qualifying age is 65 plus, however residents can qualify between the ages of 55 and 64 if they have a care and support need. \*\*Eligibility criteria, monthly rent (up to 75% on shared ownership), core charges and service charges apply.

To book your viewing, please contact our Housing Manager, Zoe Hopkins on **07702 554697**, or New Homes Consultant, Cheryl Brown, on **07808 248474**  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm

**Lavender Meadows**

Corelli Close | Bishopton | Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9FZ

[housing21.org.uk](https://housing21.org.uk)    

**Housing**   
Extra Care Living

# Council Tax Help

## Are you, or someone in your household, living with:

- a degenerative brain disorder such as Alzheimer's
- other kinds of dementia
- a learning disability
- a severe stroke
- severe or chronic mental illness

## and are entitled to one of the following benefits:

- Employment Support Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- increased Disability Pension
- Personal Independence Payments (PIP)
- Income Support that includes a disability premium
- the care component of high or middle rate Disability Living Allowance
- Constant Attendance Allowance
- Incapacity Benefit

## then you may be entitled to a Council Tax discount



## and save money off your Council Tax bill

For more information please contact Revenues on

 01789 260990

 [revenues@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:revenues@stratford-dc.gov.uk)

# CARING FOR OUR CARERS

Stratford-on-Avon District Council are working in partnership with Carers Trust Heart of England to support residents who are carers.

If you are looking after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction then you are an unpaid carer.

You may not consider yourself a carer as it can be difficult to separate this from the relationship you have with the person you care for. You may be juggling caring responsibilities with work, study and other family commitments. You may be a young person, or know a young person with caring responsibilities.

Carers' responsibilities vary widely. They can range from help with everyday tasks such as getting out of bed and personal care such as bathing, to emotional support such as helping someone cope with the symptoms of a mental illness.

To fulfil your role as a carer, looking after your own wellbeing is essential. Carers Trust Heart of England exists to improve the lives of family carers and the people they care for.

Their specialist Wellbeing Advice Workers offer up-to-date information about local services and how to access them.

If you are an unpaid carer, get the support you need through Carers Trust Heart of England.

Call **02476 632972 (opt 2)**

Email [carerssupport@carerstrusthofe.org.uk](mailto:carerssupport@carerstrusthofe.org.uk)

Visit <https://www.carerstrusthofe.org.uk/>

**CARERS  
TRUST**

Heart of England





# REFUSE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022



## ZONE 1



### RUBBISH COLLECTED

Grey Bin collected on days marked black



### RECYCLING & GARDEN/FOOD WASTE COLLECTED

Blue Lidded Bin and Green Bin collected on days marked white

## ZONE 2



### RUBBISH COLLECTED

Grey Bin collected on days marked white



### RECYCLING & GARDEN/FOOD WASTE COLLECTED

Blue Lidded Bin and Green Bin collected on days marked black

To find out which zone you are in please visit [www.stratford.gov.uk/bincalendar](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/bincalendar)

APRIL 2021				
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MARCH 2022				
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There will be no day changes at Christmas and New Year. Services will be provided as normal on all other Bank Holidays.

**Putting bins out for collection** - Please place wheeled bins (or equivalent receptacles) at your property boundary with their lids down, clearly visible to the collection crews, by 6:00am on your collection day.

**Extra waste** - If you have additional recycling, you can place in it a box or rigid container next to your blue lidded wheeled bin for collection. Additional refuse and garden waste will not be taken.

**We also collect** - small electrical items and household batteries. Items must be able to fit in standard size carrier bags. Items can be left loose or in a bag.

For more information, please telephone 01789 260616  
email [streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk) or visit [www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk)

# Clip & Collect Garden Waste Service

## How do I opt-in to have my green bin emptied?

- 1** Sign-up at [www.stratford.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/gardenwaste) or telephone 01789 260628.
- 2** Pay £40 per green bin for a 12 month subscription from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.
- 3** You will receive a permit to attach to the back of your green bin.
- 4** The service will start on 1 April 2021, for those who have subscribed. Your green bin will not be emptied if you have not signed up.

Food waste can still be collected on your recycling week even if you don't subscribe to the garden waste service.

FREE food waste caddies are available on request.



For more information, please telephone 01789 260628  
email [streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk) or visit [www.stratford.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/gardenwaste)

# Items that go in your blue lidded bin

Please put all of your items loose in the bin and not in carrier bags or sacks



# Items that must go in your grey bin



## Not acceptable in your blue or grey bin

- garden waste
- building materials
- paints and chemicals

For more information, please telephone 01789 260616  
email [streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk) or visit [www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk)

# Items that go in your green bin



## How YOU can prevent fly tipping

We ALL have a legal obligation, or **DUTY OF CARE**, to ensure our household or business waste is disposed of correctly. The best way to stop organised fly tipping is to make sure that only authorised waste carriers take your waste away.

**YOU** could face prosecution and an **UNLIMITED FINE** if your waste ends up fly tipped by someone else. **Remember, if it's YOUR waste, it's YOUR responsibility!**

Avoid a fine. Put items in a bin, not by the side; don't leave items out for the 'scrap man'; and **always follow the S.C.R.A.P. code if you are having household waste removed.**

## Let's **S.C.R.A.P.** Fly Tipping

**SUSPECT** all waste carriers; do not let them take your waste until they have proven themselves to be legitimate. A professional waste carrier should happily answer reasonable questions.

**CHECK** their waste carrier's registration details, then verify them by searching the Environment Agency website (link below) or by calling **03708 506 506**. Note down the registration number of the vehicle used to take your waste away.

**REFUSE** unexpected offers to have any rubbish taken away. If you do not trust that someone who you have spoken to will be disposing of waste legally, report their vehicle registration and name to the Environment Agency.

**ASK** what will happen to your rubbish and seek evidence that it is going to be disposed of appropriately.

**PAPERWORK** should be obtained. Make sure you get a proper invoice, waste transfer note or a receipt for your waste removal. This should give a description of the waste and provide the waste carrier's contact details.

## How YOU can find LEGAL waste carriers:

Always carry out your own research and choose whose services you wish to use.

You can find licensed waste carriers in your neighbourhood by **calling the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506**

**or visiting: [environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers](http://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers)**

# Take a leaf out of our book and compost at home

## 'Classic Style'

cold compost bin



~~£21.50~~  
From Only  
**£10**

- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Fruit & Vegetable scraps
- ✗ Cooked meat
- ✗ Uncooked Meat
- ✗ Plate scappings & bones
- ✗ Dairy & fish products
- ✗ Bread

## 'Green Johanna'

hot compost bin



~~£119.99~~  
Now Only  
**£35**

- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Fruit & Vegetable scraps
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Uncooked Meat
- ✓ Plate scappings & bones
- ✓ Dairy & fish products
- ✓ Bread

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/composting](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/composting)



Setting this year's budget for policing has probably been the most challenging task of my time as Police and Crime Commissioner. I fully understand the financial pressures that all households are under, with coronavirus only adding to the levels of uncertainty. Public sector finances face similar challenges, while also needing to continue to keep communities safe.

My balanced budget for 2021/22 protects the previous improvements funded by taxpayers, while providing reforms to make policing more efficient and effective. In asking you to pay more this year, I have been clear that Warwickshire Police must ensure every penny extra delivers real improvements for communities across the county.

Greater resources are also available to tackle the priorities you tell me are the most important. As well as further increases to police officer numbers to boost visibility in communities, I have prioritised spending which helps protect the most vulnerable members of society from harm, alongside initiatives which support victims and help reduce crime. Together these will deliver a safer, more secure Warwickshire.

**Philip Seccombe, Police and Crime Commissioner**



## WHAT THE 2021/22 BUDGET WILL DELIVER



### MORE POLICE OFFICERS RECRUITED

A further 41 police officers to keep people safe and provide extra visibility in local communities



### EXTRA SPECIAL CONSTABLES

More Special Constables will be recruited to support police teams across Warwickshire



### STRENGTHENED VULNERABILITY TEAMS

Extra resources for teams working with vulnerable victims and tackling child exploitation and trafficking



### NEW CONTROL ROOM AND ICT SERVICES

State-of-the-art facilities and ICT to improve how calls are responded to



### IMPROVED FORENSIC SERVICES

A new collaboration will bring enhanced delivery of forensic examinations to support investigations



### STRENGTHENED CRIME INVESTIGATION

More warranted officers to strengthen the force's capability to investigate crime and catch offenders



### INVESTMENT IN VICTIM SERVICES

Extra financial support allocated to increase the number of Independent Sexual Violence Advisors



### PROTECTION OF PREVIOUS INVESTMENTS

Maintains the expanded patrol policing, rural crime and Safer Neighbourhood teams

 @WarwickshirePCC

**Website:** [www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk)

**Email:** [opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk)

**Phone:** 01926 412322

 @WarwickshirePCC

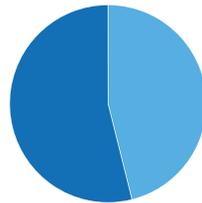
**Write to:** Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire, 3 Northgate Street, Warwick, CV34 4SP

## Council Tax Band - what will I pay?

A	B	C	D
£168.64	£196.75	£224.85	£252.96
E	F	G	H
£309.17	£365.39	£421.60	£505.92

The amount you pay for the police service will increase by 6.3% in 2021/22. Council tax bands are calculated to four decimal places but presented here to two decimal places, therefore they may vary by plus/minus 0.01p

## How are the police funded?



■ Central government funding (£62.19m)  
■ Council Tax (£53.16m)

## How the money is spent?

In 2021/22 we plan to spend **£125.505m** before income and use of reserves. Our net budget requirement is **£115.350m**. The expenditure on police services has **increased by £2.977m** compared with 2020/21

Spending	2020/21	2021/22	
	Spending £ millions	Spending £ millions	Cost for each person £
Expenditure on police services	122.528	125.505	217.16
Income	-10.938	-11.272	-19.50
<b>Total cost of service</b>	<b>111.590</b>	<b>114.233</b>	<b>197.66</b>
Transfer from reserves	-3.855	1.117	1.93
<b>Our budget</b>	<b>107.735</b>	<b>115.350</b>	<b>199.59</b>
<b>Funded by: Central Government grants</b>			
Police grant	-33.722	-36.032	-62.35
Revenue support grant	-18.715	-19.711	-34.11
Council tax support grant	-3.910	-3.910	-6.77
Council tax freeze grant	-1.245	-1.245	-2.15
Local tax income guarantee funding	0	-0.509	-0.88
Local council tax support grant funding	0	-0.781	-1.35
<b>Council Tax</b>	<b>-50.143</b>	<b>-53.162</b>	<b>-91.99</b>

## Capital spending

We plan **£15.482m** of capital spending in 2021/22. This is funded in the following ways:

Government grants	£0.113m
Section 106 funding/revenue contribution	£0.100m
Borrowing	£15.269m
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15.482m</b>

## How the money has changed

Our budget has increased by **£7.615m**

	£ millions
<b>Our budget 2020/21</b>	<b>107.735</b>
Savings	-4.822
Inflation, pressures and service changes	7.465
Movement in the use of reserves	4.972
<b>Our budget 2021/22</b>	<b>115.350</b>

# let's do the right thing

for Stratford-on-Avon District

# Thank you for staying safe by:



**Wearing a face covering**



**Keeping your distance**



**Washing your hands**



**Self-isolating and getting a test if you develop symptoms**

## Keep working together!

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)

To book a test visit  
[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)  
or call 119



# Vaccines

**A COVID-19 vaccine is our best defence against the virus used alongside effective social distancing, wearing a mask and washing your hands. Getting vaccinated means protecting yourself and may also help to protect your family, friends and patients from the virus.**

The vaccine is given by injection into the arm or shoulder.

You will need two doses of the vaccine to gain the maximum protection. These doses will be given 12 weeks apart therefore you will need to attend two appointments to receive both doses. If you do not have both doses the vaccine will not be fully effective.

You will be contacted by the NHS when you are eligible to receive your vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccine is offered for free on the NHS, you will not be asked to provide any bank details or form of payment.

The COVID-19 vaccine, as with any medicine, is highly-regulated. There are checks at every stage in the development and manufacturing process, and continued monitoring once it has been authorised and is being used in the wider population.



**For further information and advice, please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/)**

# Elections Matter

**On Thursday 6 May 2021 residents in Stratford-on-Avon District will go to the polls to have their say on who represents them at Warwickshire County Council Elections and who will be the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Warwickshire area. There are also a number of Neighbourhood Planning Referendums.**

**Your Polling Station may have changed for these elections. Please check your poll card or call 01789 260208 or email [elections@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stratford-dc.gov.uk)**

Councillors for Warwickshire are elected every four years. They are responsible for making decisions on key county-wide services such as education, social services, highways, strategic planning, libraries, museums and the arts.

Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) are also elected every four years to make sure that local police meet the needs of the community. They are responsible for holding the Chief Constable and police force to account on the public's behalf. They oversee how crime is tackled in their area and aim to ensure the police are providing a good service.

**The numbers on the map represent the County Electoral Divisions in the Stratford District named below.**

- |   |                            |    |                    |
|---|----------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Alcester                   | 8  | Stour and the Vale |
| 2 | Arden                      | 9  | Stratford North    |
| 3 | Bidford & Welford          | 10 | Stratford South    |
| 4 | Feldon                     | 11 | Stratford West     |
| 5 | Kineton & Red Horse        | 12 | Studley            |
| 6 | Shipston                   | 13 | Wellesbourne       |
| 7 | Southam, Stockton & Napton |    |                    |



North  
Warwickshire  
Borough



Warwi  
District



Stratford-on-A  
District

For more information go to [www.stratford.gov.uk/elections](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/elections), call 01789 260208 or follow @sdcelects on Twitter

## COVID-19

Arrangements will be in place to help ensure polling stations are safe places to vote. You can expect many of the measures you have become used to over recent months in shops and banks, such as social distancing, screens, hand sanitiser, and face coverings.

### When visiting the polling station we ask that you:

- Wear a face covering unless you have a valid exemption.
- Bring your own pen or pencil.
- Follow signs and guidance from staff at the polling station to adhere to social distancing.

## Voting in the Elections

To vote in the elections you must be aged 18 or over on the day of the election and must be registered to vote.

## Electoral Registration

If you are not on the electoral register you will not be able to vote and this may also prevent you from being able to get credit. If you are not already on the electoral register and wish to vote in the elections this year, you need to apply and be registered by **Monday 19 April**. You can do this at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

## Postal and Proxy Votes

You can have a postal or proxy vote (where someone votes on your behalf) for these elections. You can apply at [www.stratford.gov.uk/postal-or-proxy-voting](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/postal-or-proxy-voting). Applications for a postal vote close at **5pm on Tuesday 20 April** and **5pm on Tuesday 27 April** for a proxy vote. You must be on the electoral register to have a valid postal or proxy vote.



**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**

**DON'T LOSE IT**





Warwickshire  
County Council

# Become an Apprentice

## Start something brilliant!

At Warwickshire County Council, we launch careers.

We offer an array of apprenticeships in a large number of professions, covering a range of levels. From entry level opportunities to higher apprenticeships, we've got so much to offer!

Every apprenticeship we provide is designed to give you the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to progress into further employment with us at Warwickshire County Council.

**Over 200**  
apprentices  
**recruited**  
since 2012

**76%**  
of our  
apprentices are  
**retained**  
by WCC

**95%**  
of our  
apprentices  
**stay in**  
**employment**  
or **education**

**96%**  
would  
**recommend**  
an  
apprenticeship  
at WCC



“

*Completing my apprenticeship has given me great confidence and I have learnt to push myself further”*

“

*Applying for my WCC apprenticeship was a no brainer!”*

“

*Doing this apprenticeship has allowed me to turn my passion into a career”*

“

*Who wouldn't want to get paid for something they enjoy?”*

“

*The hands-on nature of an apprenticeship means that you do a lot more than you would just sitting in a classroom”*

Lifelineservices f Lifeline Services



#### Tunstall Lifeline Unit



Rent £3.65 per week

#### Tynetec Reach IP



Rent £4.50 per week

#### Footprint



Rent £4.95 per week

#### OwnFone Mobile



Rent £3.95 per week

24 Hour | Monitoring Centre | Personal Alarms  
Telecare | GPS Tracking | Keysafes

T: 01926 339577

[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/lifeline](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/lifeline)

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**Planning Support • Lease Consultancy**  
**Brokerage • Land Acquisitions & Disposals**

Dobson-Grey are a Stratford-upon-Avon based RICS regulated consultancy practice specialising in land & development. We provide valuation advice across a number of sectors including commercial, residential and healthcare. Our highly experienced team work directly with you at all stages of the project or development process.

Interested in what we could do for you? Then please get in touch with our team for a no-obligation, confidential discussion on **01789 298006** or email **info@dobson-grey.co.uk**



[www.dobson-grey.co.uk](http://www.dobson-grey.co.uk)

Your local Bupa care homes  
in Stratford-upon-Avon



## We are welcoming new residents

There's been lots of smiles, tears and laughter over the last year, through it all we've been there for our residents and their families, relentlessly. We make sure our teams always have personal protective equipment available and regular testing takes place. We also participate in available vaccine programmes and follow strict UK infection control standards. Our teams help residents settle in with family video calls, lots of activities and booked visits.

**Nursing | Residential | Dementia care**

Call us for advice today

**01789 863 980**

Lines are open 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 12.30pm Saturday. Closed Sundays and bank holidays. Calls are charged at no more than local rate and count towards any inclusive minutes from mobiles. We may record or monitor our calls.

All types of funding welcome

No health insurance needed



Dementia care



Alveston Leys Care Home



Canning Court Care Home

9.4

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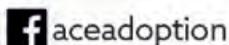
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**"This long awaited, exciting news will benefit everyone in the Kineton community"**

**Helen Bridge, Headteacher**

Kineton High School is an exciting place in which to learn. Our school has a strong tradition of providing an excellent education to our local community and beyond. Our students are happy to study here because of our

determination to get to know every single one of them extremely well. We understand the difference education can make to the lives of our young people.

Parental surveys in 18/19 and 19/20 returned 98% positive results for all of the following categories; My child is happy, my child makes good progress, my child feels safe and my child is taught well at this school.



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### Our students say:

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- 'School is open and welcoming and has great clubs and sports' – **Year 10 student**
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