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Stratford-on-Avon District Council collects over £122.5m 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 76.7p, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner receives 12.7p, **the District Council receives 7.4p** and Town and Parish Councils receive 3.2p.

Warwickshire County Council 76.7p

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 12.7p

Stratford-on-Avon District Council 7.4p

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A message from Councillor Tony Jefferson

Leader, Stratford-on-Avon District Council



We know just how challenging the past year has been for residents and businesses across our District.

This is a carefully considered budget, prioritising key areas such as investment in services, housing and tackling climate change. The levels of uncertainty in the wider economy remain extremely high. The prudent approach we are adopting will enable us to be in a better position to cope with any unexpected shocks.

I would like to make a few key points that set the context in which we have created this year's budget.

Once again we have only had a one year settlement. This makes planning for the medium term particularly challenging. We also all need to understand fully the constraints we face in setting a budget. We have to maintain a minimum reserve requirement of £2.5million. We just stay within this limit at the end of 5 years. Council tax increases are capped, in our case at £5 or 3.3% for a Band D property.

We are facing an economic backcloth of uncertainty and volatility. Inflation is now 5.5% on the CPI, the Government's preferred measure. A year ago it was below 0.5%. We also need to remember that the 54% increase in the energy price cap is not yet reflected in the figures. The change in the projected trajectory of interest rates over the past few months has been equally rapid.

In this context, we have been extremely prudent in setting this year's budget.

It is important that we take a strategic and long term view when setting our budget. The five year time horizon gives us an important discipline. This is clearly demonstrated with the introduction of the green waste charge last year. Without this there would have to have been a bonfire of services to balance the budget.

There is £6.1million in the capital programme for the Materials Recycling Centre. Again, this reflects a sensible strategic decision taken by this Council. There is also £4.5million in the capital budget for our share of procuring the vehicles needed to deliver the joint waste contract.

We have also invested £3.1million in leisure centre improvements to provide better facilities for our residents across the District.

Until we receive greater clarity about our longer term financial position, we have endeavoured to protect the provision of services to residents for next year. Although we are expecting to make significant savings through our ambition to merge with Warwick District Council, the budget in future years will be extremely dependent upon the level of support from Government. The details of the Government's Spending Review later this year will, therefore, be crucial for the longer term provision of services.

There is, however, an area of Council activities that always seems to escape mention – I am now correcting that. What many people do not realise is all the work of the Council that operates routinely under the radar. So far we have paid out:

- £73million supporting 13 different Covid Grant Schemes and reliefs to over 7,000 businesses.
- £14.5million in Housing Benefit to over 3,000 households for those on the lowest incomes.
- £6.8million in Local Council Tax support to over 5,500 households on the lowest incomes.
- £473,000 to 947 cases applying for Test and Trace payments linked to Covid.

Given the numbers above, almost £95 million in total, it is not difficult to imagine the positive impact on the residents of the District. We have had excellent feedback, much of it from businesses, about the performance of the teams delivering these grants.

So, there you have it. Sound strategic decisions enabling us to continue to provide valuable services. Substantial capital investment to underpin and enhance future delivery of services and, most important, a prudent budget created in the teeth of uncertainty, unpredictability and volatility. All this for a Council Tax of only £154.12 for a property in Band D.

Covid-19 has had, and continues to have, a massive impact upon the wider District and on the Council. The world has changed; it continues to change and we have to continually adapt to that changed world. There is no point pretending that we can ignore the changing world. That would simply be to deny reality and to store up even more difficult decisions for the future.

Where Your District Council spends its money

EXPENDITURE	2021/22 £000's	2022/23 £000's
Housing Benefit	22,738	18,111
Housing	1,679	1,897
Recreation and Tourism	1,365	985
Grounds Maintenance	702	763
Parking Off Street	1,593	1,609
Planning	5,560	5,177
Environmental Health	1,584	1,527
Street Cleansing	1,722	1,731
Refuse Collection	5,140	6,230
Council Tax / National Non-Domestic Rates	1,272	1,302
Council Tax Benefits	531	510
Other Services less charges for use of Land, Buildings and Equipment	6,308	8,599
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE	50,194	48,441
INCOME		
Government Grants	-22,476	-17,693
Fees & Charges	-7,402	-8,554
Interest	-180	-696
Other (grants,rent,sales)	-2,765	-3,306
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	-32,823	-30,249
Contribution to / -from reserves	-853	308
NET EXPENDITURE	16,518	18,500

Where Your District Council gets its money

	2021/22 £000's	2022/23 £000's
Council Tax	8,436	9,372
Government Formula Grant	3,478	4,586
Specific Grants	314	739
New Homes Bonus	4,290	3,803
TOTAL	16,518	18,500

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.

BandSDC charges

A	102.75
B	119.87
C	137.00
D	154.12
E	188.37
F	222.62
G	256.87
H	308.24

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 £000's	Contingency & Reserves £000's	Income £000's	Net Expenditure £000's	Precept £'s
Alcester	2021/22	317	0	-31	286	286,277
	2022/23	337	0	-31	306	306,536
Bidford-on-Avon	2021/22	284	50	-47	287	287,203
	2022/23	281	50	-32	299	298,565
Shipston-on-Stour	2021/22	301	-3	-38	260	260,000
	2022/23	382	-68	-38	276	276,000
Southam	2021/22	265	0	-6	259	259,339
	2022/23	282	0	-3	279	279,200
Stratford-upon-Avon	2021/22	1017	-275	-215	527	527,576
	2022/23	861	-20	-285	556	556,242
Studley	2021/22	198	0	-12	186	186,062
	2022/23	249	-9	-45	195	195,365
Wellesbourne	2021/22	255	-5	0	250	250,000
	2022/23	283	-23	0	260	260,000



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Parish Council Precepts

Parish	Parish Precept 2021/22	Parish Precept 2022/23	2022/23 Band D Amount
Admington	£3,250	£3,250	£54.11
Alcester	£286,277	£306,536	£137.69
Alderminster	£10,800	£11,100	£37.11
Arrow (& Weethley)	£5,500	£5,500	£50.68
Aston Cantlow	£9,400	£9,400	£34.07
Avon Dassett	£15,610	£15,610	£143.39
Barton-on-the-Heath	£1,000	£1,000	£15.38
Bearley	£22,873	£22,873	£80.80
Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden	£116,600	£123,500	£82.80
Bidford-on-Avon	£287,203	£298,565	£115.43
Binton	£5,500	£7,500	£50.47
Bishops Itchington	£90,000	£104,500	£91.88
Brailes	£17,280	£17,280	£31.22
Burmington	£2,750	£2,750	£40.60
Burton Dassett	£25,475	£31,500	£60.52
Butlers Marston	£3,683	£3,860	£38.14
Charlecote	£3,000	£3,000	£33.06
Cherington & Stourton	£4,140	£5,300	£23.35
Chesterton & Kingston	£1,000	£1,000	£13.87
Claverdon	£32,500	£34,500	£53.26
Clifford Chambers & Milcote	£8,000	£10,000	£38.23
Combroke	£4,533	£4,670	£47.17
Coughton	£5,150	£5,150	£50.72
Dorsington	£2,000	£2,000	£24.14
Ettington	£38,530	£39,952	£70.45
Exhall	£3,600	£3,600	£33.87
Farnborough	£19,830	£20,321	£153.29
Fenny Compton	£25,765	£27,065	£74.55
Gaydon	£14,085	£14,085	£60.02
Great Alne	£24,500	£24,840	£51.21
Great Wolford	£5,500	£5,500	£48.52
Halford	£7,200	£7,200	£43.31
Hampton Lucy	£16,590	£17,409	£73.91
Harbury	£116,683	£119,677	£99.58
Haselor	£4,500	£4,500	£43.32
Ilmington	£20,260	£20,969	£54.25
Kineton	£69,900	£71,300	£65.89
Kinwarton	£30,000	£30,000	£57.06
Ladbroke	£5,520	£5,520	£38.51
Langley	£1,500	£1,500	£16.57
Lighthorne	£14,130	£14,130	£49.70
Little Compton	£7,500	£7,500	£48.30
Little Wolford	£1,000	£1,000	£15.33
Long Compton	£16,629	£17,461	£40.64
Long Itchington	£113,105	£117,751	£102.84

Parish	Parish Precept 2021/22	Parish Precept 2022/23	2022/23 Band D Amount
Loxley	£7,000	£7,000	£31.90
Luddington	£15,387	£17,145	£51.30
Mappleborough Green	£14,420	£14,853	£46.25
Marston Sicca	£23,000	£26,000	£36.99
Moreton Morrell	£23,460	£24,000	£63.12
Napton-on-the-Hill	£45,971	£47,558	£87.34
Newbold Pacey & Ashorne	£7,090	£7,580	£57.31
Oxhill	£11,025	£11,025	£46.92
Pillerton Hersey	£3,100	£2,500	£25.82
Pillerton Priors	£3,243	£3,998	£22.79
Preston-on-Stour	£5,500	£5,500	£66.53
Priors Hardwick	£2,000	£3,000	£32.02
Priors Marston	£18,560	£18,560	£63.22
Quinton	£30,738	£31,234	£28.60
Radway	£11,824	£12,060	£98.60
Ratley & Upton	£14,500	£14,500	£90.09
Salford Priors	£65,000	£55,000	£82.47
Sambourne	£17,500	£17,500	£46.55
Shipston-on-Stour	£260,000	£276,000	£113.19
Shotteswell	£6,500	£6,500	£52.29
Snitterfield	£34,000	£39,000	£64.42
Southam	£259,339	£279,200	£90.84
Stockton	£26,000	£26,500	£46.43
Stratford-upon-Avon	£527,576	£556,242	£40.86
Stretton-on-Fosse	£5,800	£6,000	£29.10
Studley	£186,062	£195,365	£95.62
Sutton-under-Brailes	£2,300	£2,300	£41.76
Tanworth-in-Arden	£97,000	£97,000	£59.47
Temple Grafton	£4,000	£4,000	£15.73
Tredington	£25,200	£26,000	£30.97
Tysoe	£34,274	£34,345	£61.06
Ufton	£8,970	£8,970	£84.64
Ullenhall	£9,020	£9,750	£26.78
Upper Lighthorne	£13,792	£18,125	£49.95
Warmington & Arlescote	£10,233	£10,361	£57.31
Welford-on-Avon	£24,320	£36,480	£40.39
Wellesbourne & Walton	£250,000	£260,000	£86.64
Whichford & Ascott	£6,300	£6,300	£36.52
Wilmcote	£44,820	£47,150	£94.74
Wixford	£7,000	£7,000	£80.32
Wolverton	£3,600	£3,700	£27.95
Wootton Wawen	£25,244	£26,758	£42.24
TOTAL	£3,710,519	£3,903,683	
Average			£66.08

If your parish is not listed it is not raising a precept in 2022/23

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**A message from
Councillor Izzi Seccombe**
Leader, Warwickshire County Council



Dear resident,

I am pleased once again to have this opportunity to introduce Warwickshire County Council's section of the council tax booklet for 2022/23. As usual, we set out details of how the County Council spends the money available to us as we work to make Warwickshire the very best it can be for everyone.

In February 2022, Warwickshire County Council agreed a total increase of 1.75% in council tax with a further 2% adult social care precept. Council agreed not to set the maximum increase, being mindful of cost-of-living pressures. In setting our council tax we must balance the increasing costs for the County Council with the ability of residents to afford the increase which is equivalent to an increase of £1.10p per week for a Band D dwelling.

We have set a robust, ambitious and sustainable financial strategy to guide us through the next five years. It will enable us to deal with major financial and demand challenges; provide us with sufficient capacity to invest to be more efficient and effective, as well as flexibility to be able to respond to ever changing economic and political challenges. We have also set out £171 million of permanent investments which will support some of our most vulnerable residents.

Alongside our new five-year financial strategy, we have launched a refreshed Council Plan that is all about Warwickshire stepping forward. Stepping forward to meet challenges, stepping forward to embrace opportunity and stepping forward to deliver our ambition for Warwickshire.

In our plan we focus on three strategic priorities: to create a thriving economy with vibrant places; enable people to live healthy and happy lives; and to create sustainable futures for our people, reflecting the importance of taking concerted action on climate change.

The Plan has at its core a commitment to empowering communities. Throughout the pandemic we have seen how people have stepped forward to support one another, to build and extend support networks. We want to maintain and build on that momentum putting community spirit at the heart of all of our work.

The County Council will continue to prioritise regeneration activity where there is lower economic growth and higher unemployment. You will see more opportunities that help people fulfil their potential in life, and a focus on developing and improving the areas of our County that need it most.

We will promote financial and digital inclusion, targeting help to those most economically vulnerable. We will work with partners to improve educational attainment, particularly focusing on areas of the County where performance is lower.

We will create opportunities for people with special educational needs and disabilities, particularly those with autistic spectrum disorder, to progress to sustainable employment. We will address health inequalities and target action towards areas with the highest gaps in life expectancy and poorest health outcomes.

Our County performs strongly across the board, but there are longstanding differences to address. We will therefore embed the long-term work to address these inequalities and spread aspiration and opportunity across our communities of place and communities of interest.

The past two years have been tough for us all. COVID-19 has affected us in so many ways and the recovery process is ongoing, but we hope we can start to move forward together with our residents, our communities, our businesses and work together to build a happy, healthy and sustainable future.

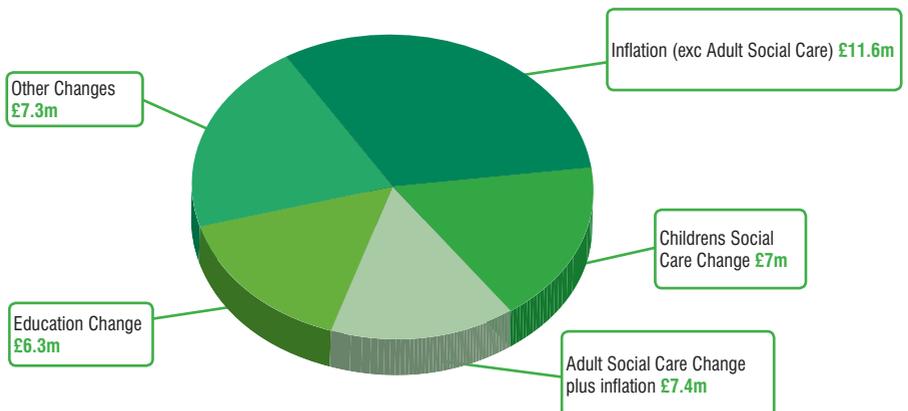
Where the money comes from

In 2022/23, our total day-to-day spending on services (before we receive any income) is £743.7 million. We are spending £39.6 million more than last year, when we budgeted to spend £704.1 million.

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

	2022/2023 £ millions	Change £ millions	2021/2022 £ millions
Central government			
Specific government grants	202.3	22.4	179.9
Business rates	73.6	5.9	67.7
Local income			
Council tax	343.1	19.4	323.7
Extra (+)/Deficit(-) Council tax collected from previous years	2.8	4.3	-1.4
Other Contributions, fees and charges	107.8	-23.4	131.2
Use of reserves	14.0	11.0	3.0
Total service costs	743.7	39.6	704.1

How our spending has changed? (£m)



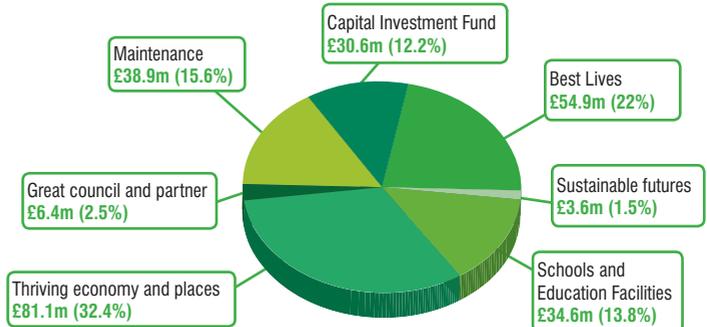
How the money is spent

	2021/2022 Spending after income £ millions	2022/2023 Spending before income £ millions	2022/2023 Income £ millions	2022/2023 Spending after income £ millions	Value per each resident £
Communities Directorate					
Education Services	39.8	156.4	-109.3	47.1	80.8
Environment Services	25.8	38.0	-12.8	25.2	43.1
Fire & Rescue	21.9	23.2	-0.6	22.6	38.7
Strategic Commissioner for Communities	22.6	41.9	-17.8	24.1	41.3
People Directorate					
Adult Social Care	132.9	216.4	-77.5	138.9	238.0
Children & Families	68.3	90.9	-13.9	77.0	131.8
People Strategy and Commissioning	11.1	41.7	-30.9	10.8	18.4
Resources Directorate					
Business & Customer Services	17.9	20.5	-2.4	18.1	31.0
Commissioning Support Unit	6.1	6.1	-0.6	5.5	9.3
Enabling Services	24.4	29.4	-4.0	25.4	43.6
Finance	5.5	8.4	-2.9	5.5	9.5
Governance & Policy	1.6	6.3	-3.4	2.9	5.0
Other Services	15.2	64.5	-34.0	30.5	52.3
Service costs	392.9	743.7	-310.1	433.6	742.8
Money taken from (-) or put into our savings	-3.0	-14.0		-14.0	-24.0
Our budget	389.9	729.7	-310.1	419.6	718.7
Less money from the Government					
Business rates	-67.7			-73.6	-126.1
Extra(+)/Deficit(-) Council tax collected from previous years	1.4			-2.8	-4.8
Amount we will raise from the council tax (£ million)	323.7			343.1	587.8
Tax base	211,067.0			215,689.5	
Band - D council tax (£)	£1,533.51			£1,590.93	

Capital spending

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

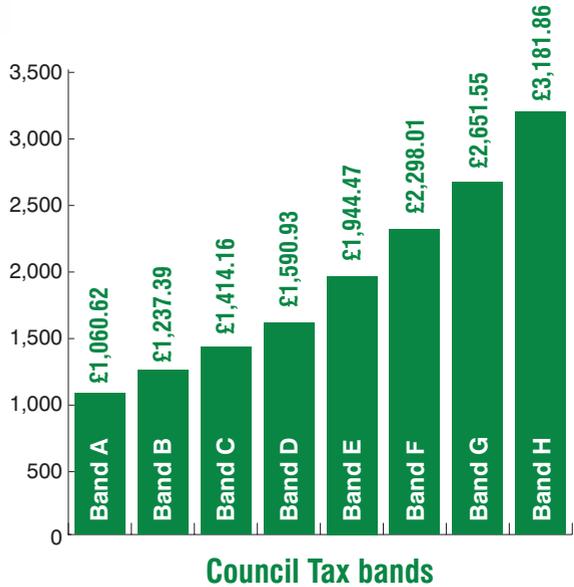
This chart shows our planned capital spending of £250.1 million in 2022/23.



Council Tax

The chart shows our council tax for properties in each valuation band for 2022/2023.

Band A	1,060.62
Band B	1,237.39
Band C	1,414.16
Band D	1,590.93
Band E	1,944.47
Band F	2,298.01
Band G	2,651.55
Band H	3,181.86



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 2022/23, 583,786 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 2% Council Tax to contribute to the funding of the additional costs facing adult social care, as allowed by the government.

The additional 2% Adult Social Care levy in 2022/23 including the amount raised by the levy in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22, will raise £37.304 million in 2022/23.

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.

Useful telephone numbers and websites

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

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

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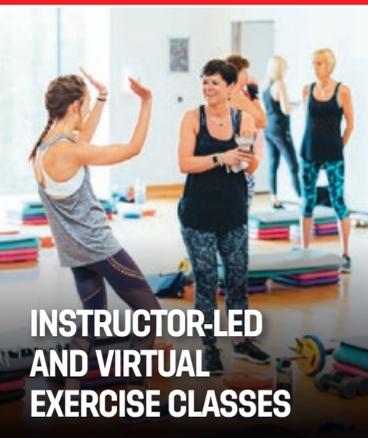
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Funding your police service



Philip Seccombe
Police and Crime
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for Warwickshire



This year's budget for policing allows me to confirm additional funding for Warwickshire Police, while also ensuring that the increase in the portion of Council Tax which helps pay for it is among the lowest in the country and below the current rate of inflation.

It will deliver a number of key benefits for communities across the county, including:

- 55 extra police officers – taking force up to a total of 1,100 officers;
- Five extra Police Community Support Officers;
- A strengthened response to violence against women and girls with investment in vulnerability teams to build capacity and capability;
- Improved investigative standards and criminal justice outcomes through the employment of new Evidential Review Officers;
- Better equipment and enhanced training for Special Constables;
- A £200,000 'Green Fund' to accelerate progress by the force on environmental sustainability;
- An additional £50,000 for grants funding to enable an expansion of the projects to support community safety, rehabilitation programmes and reductions in reoffending.

Taken together, these spending priorities will allow Warwickshire Police to improve the service it gives to the public, while remaining financially resilient into the future and able to directly address the concerns communities across the county have raised with me.

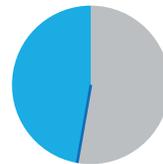
Philip Seccombe, Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Council Tax band - what will I pay?

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E	F	G	H
£321.09	£379.47	£437.85	£525.42

The amount you pay for the police service will increase by 3.85% in 2022/23. 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 (£64.25m)
- Reserves (£0.05m)
- Council Tax (£57.13m)

For more information about how Warwickshire Police is financed visit:
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1 April 2022 to 31 July 2022



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Blue Lidded Bin and Green Bin collected on days marked white

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APRIL 2022				
M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MAY 2022				
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30	31			

JUNE 2022				
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Services will be provided as normal on all the 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 daily hints and tips on recycling, reuse and reducing waste follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

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Your bin collections are changing this summer

From **August 2022**



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Collected
Every 2 weeks

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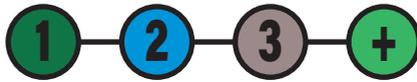
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New Waste Collections



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- To protect the environment and help tackle climate change.

Will we need new bins?

We will be delivering food waste caddies for the new food waste collection service from April (a small kitchen caddy for inside your property and a larger food waste bin to use outside and put out for collection). All other bins will remain the same.

Will my collection day change?

There may be a change to your collection day. We will deliver your new bin collection calendar and information packs at the same time as your new food waste caddy. We will also be launching a new app to provide information on your collection days and other services. Look out for more information on this in July.

How will I fit everything into my grey bin?

If you ensure you recycle everything in your blue-lidded bin and your food waste caddy, you should have enough space in your grey bin. Our website gives you hints and tips to help you reduce the waste in your grey bin.

What can I do to stop my grey bin smelling?

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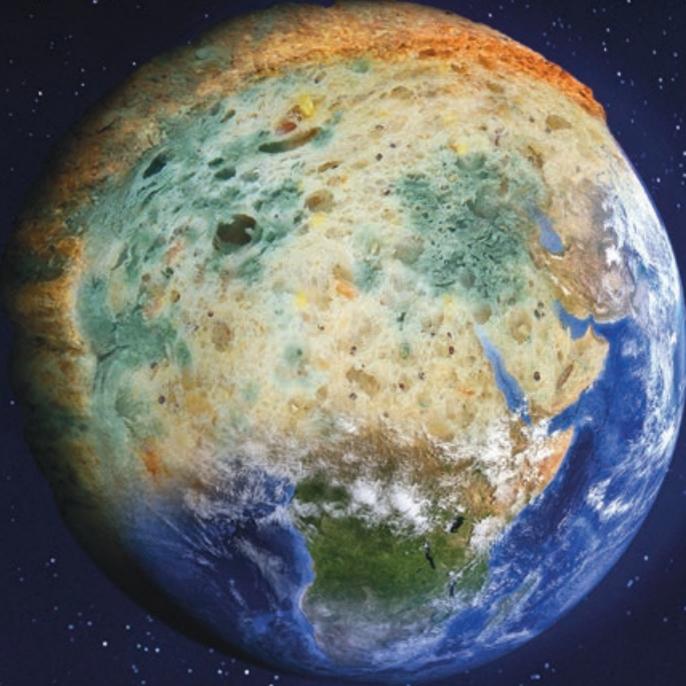
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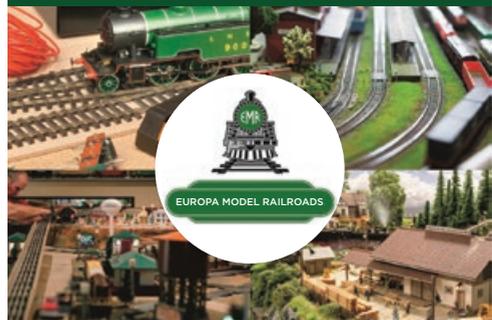
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