

# What does my council tax pay for?

Council Tax pays for a range of services provided by the organisations listed below. These services include schools, street repairs, parks and leisure facilities and refuse collection. Financial details for each are available by clicking on the boxes. Full details of the services provided are shown on the individual web sites.



In basic terms the amount of council tax payable in respect of a property is calculated as follows:

- The total cost of providing the required local services is calculated
- This figure is then divided by the number of properties in the district
- The result is adjusted to take account of the different council tax bands in which properties are placed

The actual calculation is obviously much more complex than this example. If you want more information on Council Tax calculations please email [revenues@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:revenues@stratford-dc.gov.uk)

The Council Tax charged on a property is in two parts: 50% is associated with the property and 50% reflects the occupants or owners of the property.

We'll send you an annual bill every March and this will show the names of the people we believe are legally responsible to pay the bill.

If more than one person is responsible for paying the bill, each person will be liable for the whole amount, not just a share of it. This is called joint and several liability.

So, if two people are responsible, and one doesn't pay their share, the other person will be liable to pay the full amount.

## Council tax base

In order to calculate the Council Tax payable per property we require the tax base, i.e. the number of properties against which the tax can be collected. The total of the Band D equivalent is then multiplied by the collection rate to give a Council Tax Base.

## Where your District Council spends its money

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2022/23 000's</b>	<b>2023/24 000's</b>
Housing Benefit	18,111	18,315
Housing	1,897	2,008
Recreation and Tourism	985	826
Grounds Maintenance	763	776
Parking Off Street	1,609	1,734
Planning	5,177	5,653
Environmental Health	1,527	1,684
Street Cleansing	1,731	1,504
Refuse Collection	6,230	7,197
Council Tax / National Non-Domestic Rates	1,302	1,408
Council Tax Benefits	510	540
Other Services less charges for use of Land, Buildings and Equipment	8,599	7,811
<b>TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>48,441</b>	<b>49,456</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2022/23 000's</b>	<b>2023/24 000's</b>
Government Grants	-17,693	-17,721
Fees & Charges	-8,554	-9,187
Interest	-696	-1,555
Other (grants,rent,sales)	-3,306	-3,074
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME</b>	<b>-30,249</b>	<b>-31,537</b>
Contribution to / -from reserves	308	16
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>17,935</b>

## Where your District Council gets its money

	<b>2022/23 000's</b>	<b>2023/24 000's</b>
Council Tax	9,372	9,416
Government Formula Grant	4,586	4,000
Specific Grants	739	451
3% Funding Guarantee	0	2,204
New Homes Bonus	3,803	1,864
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>17,935</b>

## Council tax bands

Details of council tax banding for a specific property can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands>

The new council tax bands for 2023/24 can be found below:

<b>BAND</b>	<b>SDC CHARGES 2023/24 £</b>
<b>A</b>	106.08
<b>B</b>	123.76
<b>C</b>	141.44
<b>D</b>	159.12
<b>E</b>	194.48
<b>F</b>	229.84
<b>G</b>	265.20
<b>H</b>	318.24

## Additional Town and Parish Council precept information

<b>Town/Parish</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Gross Expenditure 000's</b>	<b>Contingency &amp; Reserves 000's</b>	<b>Income 000's</b>	<b>Net Expenditure 000's</b>	<b>Precept £</b>
<b>Alcester</b>	2022/23	337	0	-31	306	306,536
	2023/24	368	0	-38	330	329,813
<b>Bidford-on-Avon</b>	2022/23	281	50	-32	299	298,565
	2023/24	318	50	-62	306	306,379
<b>Shipston-on-Stour</b>	2022/23	382	-68	-38	276	276,000
	2023/24	333	0	-37	296	296,000
<b>Southam</b>	2022/23	282	0	-3	279	279,200
	2023/24	340	0	-6	334	334,361
<b>Stratford-upon-Avon</b>	2022/23	861	-20	-285	556	556,242
	2023/24	978	-62	-334	582	582,238
<b>Studley</b>	2022/23	249	-9	-45	195	195,365
	2023/24	274	0	-44	230	230,131
<b>Wellesbourne</b>	2022/23	283	-23	0	260	260,000
	2023/24	309	-29	0	280	280,000

# Parish Council Precepts

Parish	Parish Precept 2022/23	Parish Precept 2023/24	2023/24 Band D Amount
Admington	£3,250	£3,250	£52.97
Alcester	£306,536	£329,813	£144.57
Alderminster	£11,100	£11,738	£38.77
Arrow ( & Weethley)	£5,500	£5,500	£53.12
Aston Cantlow	£9,400	£9,400	£33.61
Avon Dassett	£15,610	£15,610	£147.58
Barton-on-the-Heath	£1,000	£1,000	£15.96
Bearley	£22,873	£22,873	£80.78
Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden	£123,500	£123,500	£82.05
Bidford-on-Avon	£298,565	£306,379	£115.43
Binton	£7,500	£6,750	£45.64
Bishops Itchington	£104,500	£108,840	£93.60
Brailes	£17,280	£17,626	£31.78
Burmington	£2,750	£2,750	£39.11
Burton Dassett	£31,500	£33,242	£60.52
Butlers Marston	£3,860	£3,761	£36.53
Charlecote	£3,000	£3,000	£32.22
Cherington & Stourton	£5,300	£8,300	£36.30
Chesterton & Kingston	£1,000	£1,000	£14.51
Claverdon	£34,500	£34,500	£53.48
Clifford Chambers & Milcote	£10,000	£10,350	£38.46
Combroke	£4,670	£4,760	£48.87
Coughton	£5,150	£5,150	£50.94
Dorsington	£2,000	£2,000	£23.79
Ettington	£39,952	£41,150	£71.98
Exhall	£3,600	£3,600	£30.79
Farnborough	£20,321	£17,806	£137.41
Fenny Compton	£27,065	£25,130	£67.70
Gaydon	£14,085	£14,085	£61.03
Great Alne	£24,840	£27,500	£56.99
Great Wolford	£5,500	£5,500	£48.19
Halford	£7,200	£7,200	£41.41
Hampton Lucy	£17,409	£18,737	£78.68
Harbury	£119,677	£128,900	£107.45
Haselor	£4,500	£5,000	£47.73
Ilmington	£20,969	£25,611	£67.80
Kineton	£71,300	£78,430	£70.74
Kinwarton	£30,000	£27,000	£51.74
Ladbroke	£5,520	£6,072	£43.70
Langley	£1,500	£1,500	£17.11
Lighthorne	£14,130	£16,000	£56.09
Little Compton	£7,500	£11,200	£69.83
Little Wolford	£1,000	£1,000	£15.71
Long Compton	£17,461	£18,334	£41.90
Long Itchington	£117,751	£128,221	£112.61
Loxley	£7,000	£7,000	£30.87

Parish	Parish Precept 2022/23	Parish Precept 2023/24	2023/24 Band D Amount
Luddington	£17,145	£17,775	£54.20
Mappleborough Green	£14,853	£14,853	£46.08
Marston Sicca	£26,000	£30,500	£37.73
Moreton Morrell	£24,000	£24,480	£71.60
Napton-on-the-Hill	£47,558	£49,198	£89.23
Newbold Pacey & Ashorne	£7,580	£8,717	£65.36
Oxhill	£11,025	£11,576	£49.71
Pillerton Hersey	£2,500	£2,625	£26.65
Pillerton Priors	£3,998	£3,998	£22.19
Preston-on-Stour	£5,500	£6,000	£73.02
Priors Hardwick	£3,000	£2,500	£26.09
Priors Marston	£18,560	£18,560	£63.53
Quinton	£31,234	£32,170	£29.37
Radway	£12,060	£12,301	£101.07
Ratley & Upton	£14,500	£15,000	£93.83
Salford Priors	£55,000	£55,000	£82.24
Sambourne	£17,500	£17,500	£46.70
Shipston-on-Stour	£276,000	£296,000	£117.77
Shotteswell	£6,500	£6,500	£52.29
Snitterfield	£39,000	£53,000	£86.27
Southam	£279,200	£334,361	£105.75
Stockton	£26,500	£30,000	£52.94
Stratford-upon-Avon	£556,242	£582,238	£41.88
Stretton-on-Fosse	£6,000	£6,300	£30.15
Studley	£195,365	£230,131	£111.17
Sutton-under-Brailes	£2,300	£2,300	£39.34
Tanworth-in-Arden	£97,000	£97,000	£58.43
Temple Grafton	£4,000	£4,000	£15.61
Tredington	£26,000	£26,900	£31.22
Tysoe	£34,345	£35,472	£64.31
Ufton	£8,970	£9,867	£91.90
Ullenhall	£9,750	£11,750	£32.54
Upper Lighthorne	£18,125	£18,169	£33.43
Warmington & Arlescote	£10,361	£10,361	£56.38
Welford-on-Avon	£36,480	£36,480	£39.85
Wellesbourne & Walton	£260,000	£280,000	£91.94
Whichford & Ascott	£6,300	£6,600	£36.18
Wilmcote	£47,150	£43,840	£87.32
Wixford	£7,000	£7,500	£88.07
Wolverton	£3,700	£3,700	£27.89
Wootton Wawen	£26,758	£27,046	£42.30

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,903,683</b>	<b>£4,168,336</b>	
<b>Average</b>			<b>£69.26</b>

If your parish is not listed it is not raising a precept in 2023/24