

Council tax information 2024-25

How do you decide how much my household pays?

Almost every home must pay council tax, whether it is a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette or a mobile home and whether it is owned or rented.

Each home is in one of eight valuation bands, according to how much it was worth on 1 April 1991.

Your council tax bill shows the band your home is in.

Finding out more about your council tax band.

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) maintains the council tax valuation list. This includes placing new properties within a council tax band and changing bands for properties when necessary.

To understand why your property is in a certain band, please visit the GOV.UK website - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understand-how-council-tax-bands-are-assessed>.

	Value as at 1 April 1991
Band A	Up to £40,000
Band B	Over £40,000 up to £52,000
Band C	Over £52,000 up to £68,000
Band D	Over £68,000 up to £88,000
Band E	Over £88,000 up to £120,000
Band F	Over £120,000 up to £160,000
Band G	Over £160,000 up to £320,000
Band H	Over £320,000

Is my property exempt?

Some homes, known as [exempt properties](#), do not have to pay council tax. These include properties lived in only by students or people with severe mental impairment and, in some cases, empty properties.

If you think your property could be exempt, please contact us.

Does someone in your household have a disability?

We can reduce your council tax if anyone in your household (including children) has a disability, and your property has an extra bathroom, kitchen, or room to meet the needs of the disabled person.

The reduction is also available if they use a wheelchair indoors. There are discounts and exemptions available to people who are severely mentally impaired.

Please contact us for further details.

Am I entitled to a discount or council tax support?

Your council tax bill assumes that there are two adults in your home. If only one adult lives there (as their main home), we will reduce the bill by a quarter (25%).

If we give you a discount, you must tell us about any change in your circumstance, which could affect your entitlement. If you don't you may have to pay a fine.

If you have successfully applied for [council tax support \(CTS\)](#), the amount of the reduction should be shown on your bill. If it is not shown and we have said you will qualify, we will send you an amended bill as soon as possible. Your CTS will show as a reduction on the bill.

If you are getting CTS, you must remember to tell the council straight away of any change to your income, savings, the number of people in your household or any other change that might affect your entitlement.

You must tell the council within 21 days of the change happening. If you do not tell us within 21 days, you could be prosecuted. If your circumstances change and you are paid too much CTS, you will be required to repay it.

If you have any questions about your CTS please email the benefits section at benefits@easthants.gov.uk or telephone our Customer Services Team on 01730 234175.

Data sharing

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided for the prevention and detection of fraud.

It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

For further information please visit our website <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/privacy-policy>.

How your bill is calculated

We take great care in calculating your bill correctly with the information that you have given us. If you believe that the bill is incorrect, please write to us first.

If you disagree with our decision and then wish to appeal, we will give you full details on how to make an appeal.

Making an appeal does not allow you to withhold payment. If an appeal is successful, you will be entitled to a refund if you have paid too much.

How the money is spent

This table shows how much we plan to spend on each of the main services we provide. This spending will help meet the priorities in our strategic plan.

	2024/25 Draft Budget E'000
Change & Performance	
Communications	380
Digital	1,799
Organisational Development	441
Project & Programme Management	323
Strategy	197
Community Development & Engagement	
Community	1,086
Customer Services	1,495
Housing	151
Revenue & Benefits	756
Corporate Governance	
Contract Management	5,634
Democratic Services	679
Elections	220
Executive Office	983
Finance	184
Legal Services	512
Regeneration & Prosperity	
Asset Management	0
Climate and Sustainability	100
Economic Development	70
Property Management	(6,544)
Regeneration	604
Commercial Services	184
Regulation & Enforcement	
Development Management	0
Environmental Health	968
Neighbourhood Quality	(1,854)
Planning Policy	1,644
Total Cost of Services	10,012
Savings to be identified	(600)
Prior Year savings	0
Political priorities	30
Future Year savings	(500)
Salary inflation	685
Shaping our Future costs	0
Other cost inflation	0
Revenue cost of capital expenditure	3,878
Net Cost of Services	13,505
Funding	
Parish Precepts	4,952
Business Rates Retention	(2,921)
Section 31 grant	(2,804)
Levy payment	476
Council Tax growth inc base	(12,680)
General Grants	
New Homes Bonus Grant	(234)
Other Financing	
New Service Grant	(12)
Funding Guarantee	(2,608)
Contributions to/(from) Earmarked Reserves	2,326
Contributions to/(from) General Fund Balance	0
Funding	(13,505)
Balance Deficit/(Surplus)	0

Council tax charges

The table below sets out the 2024-25 council tax charges for each property band. The changes shown below assume at least two non-exempt adult residents, if only one resident, a 25% discount applies.

AR - If you qualify for disabled person's relief and live in an A Band property, your council tax will be charged at the AR level.

Money Needed By	Amount Needed	Average Council Tax For Each Band D Property	As a % of Council Tax Charge
	£	£	%
East Hampshire District Council	7,727,908	146.92	6.92%
Town & Parish Councils	5,218,397	99.21	4.67%
Hampshire County Council - Basic	69,027,284	1,312.32	61.79%
Hampshire County Council - Adult Social Care	11,620,266	220.92	10.40%
Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner	13,752,647	261.46	12.31%
Hampshire Fire & Rescue Authority	4,357,337	82.84	3.90%
	111,703,839	2,123.67	

Council Tax Schedule	Band AR	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
2024/25	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alton	1,187.81	1,425.38	1,662.93	1,900.50	2,138.05	2,613.17	3,088.29	3,563.43	4,276.10
Beech	1,156.29	1,387.56	1,618.80	1,850.07	2,081.32	2,543.84	3,006.35	3,468.88	4,162.64
Bentley	1,188.28	1,425.95	1,663.60	1,901.26	2,138.91	2,614.22	3,089.54	3,564.86	4,277.82
Bentworth	1,151.27	1,381.54	1,611.78	1,842.05	2,072.29	2,532.80	2,993.31	3,453.83	4,144.58
Binsted	1,175.14	1,410.18	1,645.20	1,880.24	2,115.26	2,585.32	3,055.38	3,525.44	4,230.52
Bramshott & Liphook	1,179.40	1,415.29	1,651.16	1,887.05	2,122.92	2,594.68	3,066.44	3,538.21	4,245.84
Buriton	1,160.25	1,392.31	1,624.35	1,856.41	2,088.45	2,552.55	3,016.65	3,480.76	4,176.90
Chawton	1,165.38	1,398.47	1,631.54	1,864.62	2,097.69	2,563.84	3,030.00	3,496.16	4,195.38
Clanfield	1,175.37	1,410.46	1,645.52	1,880.61	2,115.67	2,585.82	3,055.97	3,526.13	4,231.34
Colemore & Priors Dean	1,124.70	1,349.65	1,574.58	1,799.53	2,024.46	2,474.34	2,924.22	3,374.11	4,048.92
East Meon	1,156.91	1,388.30	1,619.68	1,851.07	2,082.44	2,545.20	3,007.97	3,470.74	4,164.88
East Tisted	1,156.44	1,387.74	1,619.01	1,850.31	2,081.59	2,544.17	3,006.74	3,469.33	4,163.18
Farringdon	1,162.79	1,395.36	1,627.90	1,860.47	2,093.02	2,558.14	3,023.25	3,488.38	4,186.04
Four Marks	1,172.59	1,407.12	1,641.62	1,876.15	2,110.66	2,579.70	3,048.73	3,517.78	4,221.32
Froxfield & Privett	1,158.44	1,390.14	1,621.82	1,853.52	2,085.20	2,548.58	3,011.96	3,475.34	4,170.40
Froyle	1,169.00	1,402.81	1,636.60	1,870.41	2,104.20	2,571.80	3,039.40	3,507.01	4,208.40
Grayshott	1,176.67	1,412.02	1,647.34	1,882.69	2,118.01	2,588.68	3,059.35	3,530.03	4,236.02
Greatham	1,162.85	1,395.43	1,627.99	1,860.57	2,093.13	2,558.27	3,023.41	3,488.56	4,186.26
Hawkey	1,159.64	1,391.58	1,623.50	1,855.44	2,087.36	2,551.22	3,015.08	3,478.94	4,174.72
Headley	1,159.34	1,391.22	1,623.07	1,854.95	2,086.81	2,550.55	3,014.28	3,478.03	4,173.62
Horndean	1,175.79	1,410.96	1,646.11	1,881.28	2,116.43	2,586.75	3,057.07	3,527.39	4,232.86
Kingsley	1,179.05	1,414.87	1,650.67	1,886.49	2,122.29	2,593.91	3,065.53	3,537.16	4,244.58
Langrish	1,148.75	1,378.51	1,608.25	1,838.01	2,067.75	2,527.25	2,986.75	3,446.26	4,135.50
Lasham	1,136.40	1,363.69	1,590.96	1,818.25	2,045.52	2,500.08	2,954.64	3,409.21	4,091.04
Lindford	1,153.37	1,384.06	1,614.72	1,845.41	2,076.07	2,537.42	2,998.77	3,460.13	4,152.14
Liss	1,179.26	1,415.12	1,650.96	1,886.82	2,122.66	2,594.36	3,066.06	3,537.78	4,245.32
Medstead	1,149.79	1,379.76	1,609.70	1,839.67	2,069.62	2,529.54	2,989.45	3,449.38	4,139.24
Newton Valence	1,128.67	1,354.41	1,580.13	1,805.88	2,031.60	2,483.07	2,934.53	3,386.01	4,063.20
Petersfield	1,224.00	1,468.81	1,713.60	1,958.41	2,203.20	2,692.80	3,182.40	3,672.01	4,406.40
Ropley	1,161.24	1,393.50	1,625.73	1,857.99	2,090.23	2,554.73	3,019.22	3,483.73	4,180.46
Rowlands Castle	1,179.78	1,415.75	1,651.70	1,887.66	2,123.61	2,595.52	3,067.44	3,539.36	4,247.22
Selborne	1,180.77	1,416.94	1,653.08	1,889.25	2,125.39	2,597.70	3,070.01	3,542.33	4,250.78
Shalden	1,155.26	1,386.32	1,617.37	1,848.43	2,079.47	2,541.57	3,003.68	3,465.79	4,158.94
Sheet	1,177.54	1,413.06	1,648.55	1,884.07	2,119.57	2,590.59	3,061.60	3,532.63	4,239.14
Steep	1,167.72	1,401.27	1,634.80	1,868.36	2,101.89	2,568.98	3,036.06	3,503.16	4,203.78
Stroud	1,181.56	1,417.88	1,654.18	1,890.50	2,126.80	2,599.42	3,072.04	3,544.68	4,253.60
West Tisted	1,124.70	1,349.65	1,574.58	1,799.53	2,024.46	2,474.34	2,924.22	3,374.11	4,048.92
Whitehill	1,179.38	1,415.26	1,651.13	1,887.01	2,122.88	2,594.63	3,066.38	3,538.14	4,245.76
Wield	1,139.88	1,367.86	1,595.83	1,823.81	2,051.78	2,507.73	2,963.68	3,419.64	4,103.56
Worldham	1,172.81	1,407.38	1,641.93	1,876.50	2,111.05	2,580.17	3,049.29	3,518.43	4,222.10

Parish and Town council budgets

The table below provides the budget requirements and Band D charges of the Parish and Town Councils in East Hampshire District Council's area.

Parish/Town Council	Budget requirement	Council Tax Band D (£)	Budget requirement	Council Tax Band D (£)	Council Tax Increase / Decrease
	2023/24		2024/25		
	£		£		
Alton	£826,979.00	110.28	£851,976.11	113.59	3.00%
Beech	£18,000.00	54.30	£18,900.00	56.86	4.71%
Bentley	£61,285.00	107.60	£64,349.00	114.45	6.37%
Bentworth	£13,000.00	43.50	£14,000.00	47.83	9.95%
Binsted	£86,374.00	86.06	£90,000.00	90.80	5.51%
Bramshott & Liphook	£414,632.00	96.19	£429,576.00	98.46	2.36%
Buriton	£23,000.00	62.41	£24,000.00	63.99	2.53%
Chawton	£18,970.00	69.57	£19,918.50	73.23	5.26%
Clanfield	£194,000.00	84.21	£210,000.00	91.21	8.31%
Colemore & Priors Dean	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	0.00	0.00%
East Meon	£30,728.00	54.48	£32,571.68	57.98	6.42%
East Tisted	£5,435.79	53.18	£5,707.58	57.13	7.43%
Farringdon	£25,000.00	68.71	£25,000.00	68.56	-0.22%
Four Marks	£174,830.00	82.28	£184,010.00	86.20	4.76%
Froxfield & Privett	£27,000.00	55.12	£29,700.00	60.74	10.20%
Froyle	£30,444.00	75.58	£32,000.00	79.74	5.50%
Grayshott	£118,923.00	89.95	£124,148.00	93.55	4.00%
Greatham	£23,000.00	68.92	£23,000.00	68.67	-0.36%
Hawkley	£16,000.00	59.53	£17,000.00	62.90	5.66%
Headley	£156,600.00	58.29	£167,000.00	62.35	6.97%
Horndean	£449,189.00	88.09	£469,786.00	91.97	4.40%
Kingsley	£27,036.00	92.06	£28,388.00	97.83	6.27%
Langrish	£6,000.00	40.89	£6,300.00	43.29	5.87%
Lasham	£2,000.00	20.84	£2,000.00	21.06	1.06%
Lindford	£52,000.00	48.39	£55,000.00	51.61	6.65%
Liss	£254,103.00	95.11	£263,623.00	98.20	3.25%
Medstead	£59,300.00	39.38	£67,800.00	45.16	14.68%
Newton Valence	£850.00	7.27	£850.00	7.14	-1.79%
Petersfield	£964,619.00	165.95	£1,040,004.00	178.74	7.71%
Ropley	£55,000.00	64.41	£56,500.00	65.77	2.11%
Rowlands Castle	£118,942.00	79.03	£149,520.00	99.15	25.46%
Selborne	£64,300.00	97.70	£66,300.00	100.93	3.31%
Shalden	£8,750.00	37.26	£13,000.00	55.01	47.64%
Sheet	£40,890.00	87.14	£45,000.00	95.11	9.15%
Steep	£32,000.00	61.26	£40,000.00	77.43	26.40%
Stroud	£18,000.00	98.40	£18,900.00	102.34	4.00%
West Tisted	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	0.00	0.00%
Whitehill	£515,455.00	98.42	£511,589.12	98.42	0.00%
Wield	£3,500.00	27.50	£3,500.00	27.32	-0.65%
Worldham	£16,648.00	83.13	£17,480.40	86.59	4.16%
TOTAL/AVERAGE	4,952,782.79	94.19	5,218,397.39	99.21	5.33%

Parish spend over £140,000

The table below details local councils with budget requirements of more than £140,000 in 2024-25.

Requests for further information should be made to the appropriate town or parish clerk whose telephone numbers are listed below.

Alton - 01420 83986

	2023/24			2024/25		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Alton Town Council						
Recreation & Tourism	605,245	(80,933)	524,312	788,143	(369,422)	418,721
Refuse Collection & Disposal	20,246		20,246	19,173		19,173
Premises	200,341	(163,308)	37,033	221,765	(151,411)	70,354
Other Services	538,685	(97,891)	440,794	682,542	(71,760)	610,782
			1,022,385			1,119,030
Transfers to/from Reserves			(195,406)			(267,054)
			826,979			851,976

Bramshott & Liphook - 01428 722988

	2023/24			2024/25		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council						
Recreation & Tourism	159,931	(4,470)	155,461	181,600	(4,550)	177,050
Environmental Health	7,620	(7,620)	-	7,620	(7,620)	-
Grants	21,000		21,000	21,000		21,000
Other Services	298,176	(60,005)	238,171	304,056	(72,530)	231,526
			414,632			429,576
Transfers to/from Reserves						
			414,632			429,576

Clanfield - 02392 571077

	2023/24			2024/25		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Clanfield Parish Council						
Refuse Collection & Disposal			-			-
Premises			-			-
Property Maintenance			-			-
Grass Cutting/Grounds Maintenance			-			-
Street Cleaning			-			-
Recreational & Projects			-			-
Community Centre			-			-
Grants and Donations			-			-
Administration and Employment Costs			-			-
Other Services	226,000	(5,000)	221,000	251,832	(11,000)	240,832
			221,000			240,832
Transfers to/from Reserves			(27,000)			(30,832)
			194,000			210,000

Four Marks - 01420 768284

	2023/24			2024/25		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Four Marks Parish Council						
Planning & Economic Development				1,000		1,000
Salaries, admin & office expenses	83,100	(4,000)	79,100			-
Recreation Ground, Sports Pitches & Pavillion	107,800	(12,070)	95,730			-
Other Services				232,180	(19,170)	213,010
			174,830			214,010
Transfers to/from Reserves						(30,000)
			174,830			184,010

Headley - 01428 713132

	2023/24			2024/25		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Headley Parish Council						
Admin, parish office and staffing	98,400	(500)	97,900	123,838	(5,000)	118,838
Open space and sport	64,207	(4,833)	59,374	50,980	(3,333)	47,647
			157,274			166,485
Transfers to/from Reserves			(674)			515
			156,600			167,000

Horndean - 02392 597766

Horndean Parish Council

Refuse Collection & Disposal
Community halls
Football pitches
Open spaces
Grass cutting
Grants and donations
General costs & administration

Transfers to/from Reserves

2023/24			2024/25		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
7,112		7,112	7,390		7,390
44,359	(45,015)	(656)			-
3,300	(2,310)	990			-
171,575	(9,942)	161,633	240,165	(61,954)	178,211
18,704	-	18,704			-
5,000	-	5,000	7,000		7,000
263,809	(7,704)	256,105	270,745	(11,904)	258,841
		448,888			451,442
		300			18,344
		449,188			469,786

Liss - 01730 892823

Liss Parish Council

Recreation & Tourism
Premises
PC Staff Costs
Administration
Grounds Maintenance
Donations and Grants
Other

Transfers to/from Reserves

2023/24			2024/25		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
		-			-
86,592	(37,865)	48,727	94,480	(43,750)	50,730
138,317		138,317			-
14,710		14,710	173,225		173,225
21,576		21,576	14,710		14,710
10,250		10,250	14,450		14,450
20,523		20,523	10,508		10,508
		254,103			263,623
		254,103			263,623

Petersfield - 01730 264182

Petersfield Town Council

Planning & Economic Development
Recreation & Tourism
Other Services

Transfers to/from Reserves

2023/24			2024/25		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
998,614	(50,050)	948,564	800,797	(154,770)	646,027
715,541	(208,942)	506,599	513,419	(103,764)	409,655
679,375	(183,264)	496,111	990,189	(203,500)	786,689
		1,951,274			1,842,371
		(986,655)			(802,367)
		964,619			1,040,004

Rowlands Castle - 02392 413044

Rowlands Castle Parish Council

Highways
Recreation & Tourism
Refuse Collection & Disposal
Other Services

Transfers to/from Reserves

Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
		-	4,000		4,000
		-	21,500		21,500
		-	6,800		6,800
118,942		118,942	117,220		117,220
		118,942			149,520
		118,942			149,520

Whitehill - 01420 473123

Whitehill Town Council

Staff
Office, Civic & Democratic & Grants
Grounds & Pavilion upkeep (income inc. s106 which varies annually)
Grounds Improvements (s106 funds for projects - may transition yr/end)
Allotments
Nature Reserve
Bordon Inclosure, Kingsley & Broxhead Commons
s106 following 300th dwelling, to invest for income for Bordon Inclosure.

Transfers to/from Reserves

2023/24			2024/25		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
239,500		239,500	333,391		333,391
150,500		150,500	54,000	(5,000)	49,000
84,107		84,107	196,958	(67,760)	129,198
		-			-
250	(4,400)	(4,150)			-
49,150		49,150			-
62,000	(65,652)	(3,652)			-
461,125	(461,125)	-			-
		515,455			511,589
		515,455			511,589

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