

# Council Tax

Everything you need to know

2024-2025



# Your guide to Council Tax

2024-2025

**This leaflet provides information on how the council spends its money and Council Tax levels for the coming year.**

## Understanding your Council Tax bill

Each year the Government expects councils to raise money to help pay for the cost of providing local services. The money raised from local residents (Council Tax) is one of the ways that we pay for local services such as education, care services for the elderly and children, libraries and refuse collections. This is known as the core element of the Council Tax bill.

Your Council Tax is also made up of charges for the police and fire service plus town and parish councils (where applicable) and the Charter Trust for the City of Durham for certain residents.

At least one person in each household is responsible for paying Council Tax, whether they own the home or rent it, provided they are over 18 years old. If a property is unoccupied, the owner will still be responsible for paying a charge unless the property is exempt. In certain cases there can be an additional premium charge where the property is classed as a 'long term empty' (i.e. more than one year).

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 It was originally made in respect of the financial years up to and including 2019-20.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 government have again extended this into 2024-25. Your bill therefore also includes an additional 2 per cent adult social care precept to help meet the rising costs of adult social care services for vulnerable adults.

This year we need to raise Council Tax by 2.99 per cent.

The adult social care precept will increase by 2 per cent in accordance with the offer made to local authorities by the government.

In total, Council Tax will increase in 2024-25 by 4.99 per cent.

# What does my Council Tax help pay for?

Council Tax is not a bill for the services you use, but the money we raise from all households in County Durham helping us to fund all of our services. This is a snapshot of some of the services the council deliver each year:

- We provide adult and children social care services for the most vulnerable people in our community.
- We support 262 schools and a pupil referral unit, ensuring children have the opportunities to reach their full potential.
- We provide job support to help deliver the County Durham Inclusive Economic Strategy's vision to create more and better jobs in an inclusive, green economy.
- We empty over 6 million rubbish bins and 6 million recycling bins every year.
- We recycle and compost over 84,000 tonnes of material from kerbside collections and household waste recycling centres.
- We invest in our leisure centres, parks and open spaces, supporting our health and wellbeing strategy for the people of County Durham.

## Valuation of your property

Your property has been placed in one of eight bands to allow the council to calculate your Council Tax bill.

Band	Property values at 1st April 1991	County Council Precept	County Council Adult Social Care Precept	Police Precept	Fire Precept	Total Council Tax*
<b>A</b>	Not more than £40,000	1,099.45	190.00	178.83	78.75	<b>1,547.03</b>
<b>B</b>	£40,001 - £52,000	1,282.70	221.67	208.63	91.87	<b>1,804.87</b>
<b>C</b>	£52,001 - £68,000	1,465.94	253.33	238.44	105.00	<b>2,062.71</b>
<b>D</b>	£68,001 - £88,000	1,649.18	285.00	268.24	118.12	<b>2,320.54</b>
<b>E</b>	£88,001 - £120,000	2,015.66	348.33	327.85	144.37	<b>2,836.21</b>
<b>F</b>	£120,001 - £160,000	2,382.15	411.67	387.46	170.62	<b>3,351.90</b>
<b>G</b>	£160,001 - £320,000	2,748.63	475.00	447.07	196.87	<b>3,867.57</b>
<b>H</b>	More than £320,000	3,298.36	570.00	536.48	236.24	<b>4,641.08</b>

\* Excluding local town, parish or Charter Trust Precepts.

The Council Tax band allocated to your property is based upon what it was valued at in April 1991. All properties are assigned a valuation as at that date, even if they were built recently. It is the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) part of HM Revenues and Customs and not the council that has decided which Council Tax band your property fits in. This valuation is used to set your Council Tax band.

If you think your property band is incorrect you can contact the VOA at [gov.uk/contact-voa](https://www.gov.uk/contact-voa).

You can find out more about when you can challenge your band and what you need to do at [gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band](https://www.gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band). If you challenge your band, you must continue to pay Council Tax at your current band and instalments shown on your Council Tax bill until your appeal is decided. Failure to do so will result in recovery action and you may be liable for additional costs. Please note, the council cannot influence the banding of your property.

# Are you paying too much?

## Council Tax on empty properties

Properties that have been unoccupied and unfurnished for one year or more will attract a premium. The amount payable for properties that are unoccupied and unfurnished are:

- From one to five years, two times the amount of Council Tax as an occupied property. This is a 100 percent premium.
- For five to ten years, three times the amount of Council Tax as an occupied property. This is a 200 percent premium.
- For ten years or more, four times the amount of Council Tax as an occupied property. This is a 300 percent premium.

We will not add a premium charge to an annexe or if your home is empty due to your service in the armed forces.

This measure has been brought in to encourage homeowners to either rent or sell their empty homes and bring them back into much needed residential use. These premium charges will still apply if you have just purchased a property that has previously been empty as the charges relate to the original date the property became empty and are not related to the ownership.

In certain circumstances you may apply for premium charges to be removed, meaning that you'd pay the same Council Tax that you'd pay if your property was occupied. To apply for a reduction in the premium charge, you can apply online at [www.durham.gov.uk/emptyproperties](http://www.durham.gov.uk/emptyproperties) or call 03000 264 000.

**You may be entitled to a reduction in the amount you pay depending on your circumstances.**

## Council Tax Reduction (CTR)

If you are on a low income, whether in work, unemployed or retired, and have less than £16,000 in savings, you may qualify for this discount. The amount you can get off your bill depends on how much money you have coming in and any savings, but you can receive up to 100 per cent discount. The amount of discount provided also depends on the number of people living in your home, their ages and their income.

## Second Adult Reduction (SAR)

If you have another adult living in your home that has a low income, you may be able to reduce your Council Tax bill by claiming SAR for that person. You can claim this even if your income and capital is too high for you to receive CTR.

## How to claim

To apply for a CTR or SAR discount, you can claim online at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxreduction](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxreduction) or call 03000 264 000 and someone will help you make a claim over the telephone.

## Council Tax discounts for people who suffer from a severe mental impairment

If you have been diagnosed by your doctor as suffering from a condition or illness that is classed as a severe mental impairment or care for someone who does, you may be entitled to receive a reduction or exemption on your Council Tax. This can include people who suffer from illnesses such as Alzheimer's, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's or other similar conditions and those with severe learning difficulties. Those living alone don't pay any Council Tax at all, while those living with another person – often their carer – qualify for a 25 per cent reduction. You can find out more and make an application at [www.durham.gov.uk/SMI](http://www.durham.gov.uk/SMI).

## Discounts for disabled people

Your Council Tax bill may be reduced if a permanently disabled person (adult or child) lives in the home. The property must have at least one of the features listed below which are essential, or of major importance, to the wellbeing of the disabled person and these are:

- A room other than a bathroom, kitchen or toilet which is used mainly by the disabled person.
- An extra bathroom or kitchen for the use of the disabled person.
- An extra space inside the property for the use of a wheelchair for the disabled person.

## Discounts and exemptions for care leavers

Care leavers under the age of 25 living alone are exempt from paying Council Tax if they live within the Durham County Council area. If you live with someone else the Council Tax bill could be reduced to 50 per cent.

## Exemptions

Some properties may be exempt from Council Tax if they are unoccupied for certain reasons or occupied by certain groups of people. Examples include:

- A property where all the adult occupiers are students.
- A property where all the adult occupiers are classified as severely mentally impaired.
- A property left unoccupied when the resident has moved to provide or receive care.
- A property left unoccupied on the death of the resident Council Tax payer.

## Single Person Discount and other Council Tax exemptions

You are entitled to a 25 per cent discount if you live on your own. Some people are not counted when we work out how many people live in your home. For example anyone under 18, students, apprentices, youth trainees, carers, people in prison and people who are classed as severely mentally impaired. This means you may still get a discount even if you don't live alone.

You can find out more about Council Tax discounts and exemptions and make applications at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxdiscounts](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxdiscounts).

## Hardship relief

In cases of clear financial hardship, a reduction in your Council Tax may be granted by the council or your payment could be deferred. Each case is considered individually against the council's Hardship Policy. Contact us immediately if you have any difficulties in paying your Council Tax.

Further information regarding discounts, reductions, exemptions and hardship relief can be found online at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltax) or by calling us on 03000 264 000.

# Paying your Council Tax bill

There are a number of different ways to pay your Council Tax.

## Direct Debit

If you already pay by Direct Debit **please do not cancel your instruction** as this automatically changes in line with your new bill. This is the simplest way to pay and makes life easier – here's why:

- Convenience – forget queues, cheques, stamps, reminder letters, car parking, bus fares.
- Choice – there are a number of payment dates and periods available. You choose.
- Advance notice – details of payments are sent to you in plenty of time to let you raise any query or even cancel. You stay in control.
- Peace of mind – make one phone call or sign one form and your Bank / Building Society does the work. You can forget about it.
- Protection – Direct Debit carries a money back guarantee in the truly unlikely event of an error. You can't lose out.
- Everyone benefits – it's simpler and cheaper to administer.

If you wish to pay by Direct Debit please register online at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline) or call us on 03000 264 000.

## Paying through your bank

If you pay through your bank on the internet or by standing order, please use our sort code **30-92-79** and account number **51009868** and please remember to quote your Council Tax reference number to ensure your payment is credited to your account.

Other methods of payment are shown on the back of your bill.

# When to pay

You have the right to pay your bill by monthly instalments. Normally this is ten payments from April to January but will be less if you get a new bill during the year. There are other instalment options available, and we can spread your payments over 12 months, if that would help. Please visit [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline) or contact us for details.

If payment is not made by the instalment due date and you miss paying a further instalment within the year, then your right to pay by instalments could be lost. Further non-payment will lead to recovery action being taken, which may include action through the magistrates' court and you will incur additional costs.

## What to do if you can't pay on time

It will usually be possible to make alternative arrangements for payment. Council Tax is considered to be a priority debt. If you are unable to pay, or your household circumstances have changed please make contact and talk to us as soon as possible, we may be able to help. Contact us on **03000 264 000**.

For free independent debt advice contact Citizens Advice County Durham on their debt advice line **0300 323 2000** (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm) or at [www.citizensadvicecd.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicecd.org.uk).

# Please help us to help you

- Please inform us straightaway if you move home or if there is any change in your circumstances, especially if you are receiving Council Tax Reduction, a discount or an exemption.
- You can tell us about any change 24/7 at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltax) or you can call **03000 264 000** during office hours. When calling have your account reference ready. Your account reference is at the top of your bill. For Data Protection reasons we will also ask you to confirm your name, address and postcode before discussing your account with you in detail.
- Put your account reference on all correspondence you send to us.
- Answer our requests for information or requests to contact us as soon as possible.
- Pay your Council Tax on time to avoid reminders and unnecessary recovery action being taken against you.
- Tell us straightaway if you are having difficulty paying.
- Pay your Council Tax by Direct Debit.
- Sign up to view your Council Tax account online and view your information at any time, please register at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline).

As well as appealing against the banding of your property you can also appeal other Council Tax matters. For example, you may not think you are the person who should pay the bill or you believe you should get a discount, reduction or exemption, which you have not received or which has been refused.

Any appeal about a Council Tax matter must be made in writing to the address on the front of your bill.

If you submit an appeal you must continue to pay the instalments shown on your Council Tax bill until a final decision is made.

# Save time – do it online

To view and manage your Council Tax account and/or benefit claim online, including checking payment amounts and dates, notifying us of a change in your circumstances, requesting a change in your payment method and applying for discounts, please register at [www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline](http://www.durham.gov.uk/counciltaxonline).

To register you must be named on the bill or a person authorised to act on behalf of the company or individual.

You can log in at a time that suits you, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Personal details can be updated instantly so the information is always accurate.

## Sign up for ebilling

Reduce your paper bills by choosing to get your Council Tax bill, Business Rates bill and other communications electronically.

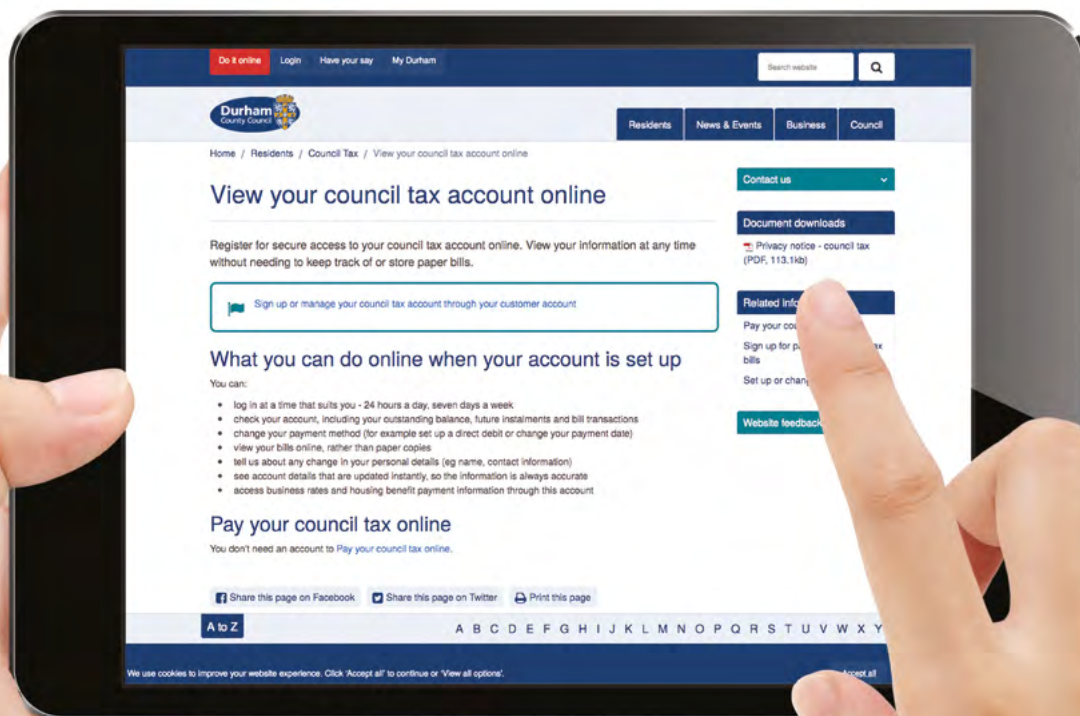
This is the most efficient, cost effective, secure method of communication available to you.

Once you've signed up you will receive your future bills and related information by email. If we need to contact you for any reason, we will email you instead of contacting you by post.

To register for ebills you must be named on the Council Tax or Business Rate bill or a person authorised to act on behalf of the company or individual. All you need to register is your name, address and email address.

Council Tax payers please register at [www.durham.gov.uk/ebilling](http://www.durham.gov.uk/ebilling)

Business Rate payers please email [businessrates@durham.gov.uk](mailto:businessrates@durham.gov.uk)



## Use of personal information

We may use information you give us to prevent or detect fraud or other crimes. We may also share it with other council services or public organisations if they need it to carry out their duties. If you are claiming a discount or an exemption to which you are not entitled and fail to notify us, this will be discovered as part of these exercises.

If you know of somebody who receives Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction or Single Person Discount to which they are not entitled, call the number below, text or send an email. Any information, which can be given anonymously, will be treated with the strictest confidence and thoroughly investigated.

**National Benefit Fraud Hotline – 0800 854 440**

**Text us starting your message with the word fraud to 07797 870 192**  
or email [CorporateFraudTeam@durham.gov.uk](mailto:CorporateFraudTeam@durham.gov.uk).

## The Council's budget

In 2024/25, the total amount we plan to spend on services delivered to you (aggregate gross expenditure) is £1.4 billion. After deducting estimated income relating specifically to these services, specific grants and the use of reserves, the remaining amount (the County Council's Council Tax requirement) is £433m. After taking into account Government funding within our budget, a county precept of £283.5m needs to be raised from Council Tax payers of which £268m will be used for County Council services.

### Summary of terms used in the leaflet

**Revenue Expenditure** is expenditure incurred on regular day-to-day items such as salaries, supplies, payments to contractors and other expenses of running the Authority.

**Gross Expenditure** is the total amount the County Council plans to spend.

**Net Expenditure** is Gross Expenditure minus charges to users of service and specified Government Grants to specific services.

**Capital Investment** refers to money used by the council to purchase fixed assets, such as land, machinery, or buildings, or adds value to existing assets.



# Revenue expenditure

Service	2023/24		2024/25	
	Gross £m	Net £m	Gross £m	Net £m
Adult and Health Services	362.188	156.296	400.589	160.100
Chief Executives Office	0	0	5.218	4.612
Children and Young People's Services	625.673	168.451	615.443	189.190
Neighbourhoods & Climate Change	142.836	120.845	145.089	122.252
Regeneration, Economy & Growth	128.340	56.679	129.736	54.929
Resources	145.187	29.360	160.467	31.824
Centrally Administered Costs	0.015	-9.885	-3.038	-11.836
Levies	17.506	17.506	17.520	17.520
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,421.745</b>	<b>539.252</b>	<b>1,471.024</b>	<b>568.591</b>
New Homes Bonus		-1.860		-0.640
Collection Fund Deficit/-Surplus		3.895		-0.686
Section 31 Grant		-34.468		-40.149
Adults/Childrens Pressure Grant		-49.564		-64.857
Services Grant		-5.148		-0.888
Use of Reserves		-19.076		-3.720
<b>Council Tax Requirement (excluding Local Precepts)</b>		<b>433.031</b>		<b>457.651</b>
Local Precepts		15.143		16.226
<b>Total Council Tax Requirement</b>		<b>448.174</b>		<b>473.877</b>
Financed by:				
Government Support		-164.659		-174.012
<b>Durham County Council's Precept</b>		<b>283.515</b>		<b>299.865</b>
Durham Police and Crime Commissioner		37.182		39.048
County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority's Precept		16.708		17.322
<b>Total Demand</b>		<b>337.405</b>		<b>356.235</b>
<b>Levies:</b>				
North East Combined Authority		16.912		16.905
Environment Agency – Flood Defence		0.503		0.524
Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority		0.091		0.091
<b>Total</b>		<b>17.506</b>		<b>17.520</b>

# Information relating to certain Parish and Town Councils

Council Tax Regulations prescribe that information, in relation to Parish and Town Councils whose precepts exceed £140,000 in 2024/25 must be provided. The information is set out below:

Parish/Town Council	2023/24		2024/25	
	Gross £	Net £	Gross £	Net £
<b>Barnard Castle Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	58,633	43,134	46,367	31,858
Other	196,166	186,116	193,038	182,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,799</b>	<b>229,250</b>	<b>239,405</b>	<b>214,286</b>
<b>Bishop Auckland Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	118,809	66,534	209,850	137,598
Other	310,754	171,088	405,580	267,101
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,563</b>	<b>237,622</b>	<b>615,430</b>	<b>404,699</b>
<b>Brandon &amp; Byshottles Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	6,000	5,000	2,000	1,666
Other	267,917	237,684	280,387	239,959
<b>Total</b>	<b>273,917</b>	<b>242,684</b>	<b>282,387</b>	<b>241,625</b>
<b>Chilton Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	129,610	111,560	145,950	126,940
Other	178,370	159,220	177,219	163,169
<b>Total</b>	<b>307,980</b>	<b>270,780</b>	<b>323,169</b>	<b>290,109</b>
<b>City of Durham Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	241,650	181,650	237,400	183,993
Other	60,517	60,517	90,000	90,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,167</b>	<b>242,167</b>	<b>327,400</b>	<b>273,993</b>
<b>Coxhoe Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	85,388	74,919	95,153	83,559
Other	75,393	72,496	76,105	75,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,781</b>	<b>147,415</b>	<b>171,258</b>	<b>158,654</b>
<b>Easington Colliery Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	154,266	120,255	157,361	128,748
Other	295,537	217,062	313,485	239,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>449,803</b>	<b>337,317</b>	<b>470,846</b>	<b>368,688</b>
<b>Easington Village Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	2,640	947	3,000	1,000
Other	236,273	156,535	229,412	165,392
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,913</b>	<b>157,482</b>	<b>232,412</b>	<b>166,392</b>
<b>Ferryhill Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	63,840	52,020	64,090	36,090
Other	708,890	485,726	727,180	530,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>772,730</b>	<b>537,746</b>	<b>791,270</b>	<b>566,840</b>
<b>Great Aycliffe Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	1,721,450	828,257	1,826,250	850,207
Other	1,517,900	1,062,482	1,614,250	1,124,566
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,239,350</b>	<b>1,890,739</b>	<b>3,440,500</b>	<b>1,974,773</b>
<b>Horden Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	599,709	401,217	477,530	354,122
Other	423,808	230,092	553,037	388,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,023,517</b>	<b>631,309</b>	<b>1,030,567</b>	<b>742,264</b>

Parish/Town Council	2023/24		2024/25	
	Gross £	Net £	Gross £	Net £
<b>Monk Hesleden Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	178,775	166,235	152,100	148,800
Other	239,890	131,320	286,370	157,887
<b>Total</b>	<b>418,665</b>	<b>297,555</b>	<b>438,470</b>	<b>306,687</b>
<b>Murton Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	176,221	167,585	179,712	168,018
Other	296,958	168,258	323,542	175,523
<b>Total</b>	<b>473,179</b>	<b>335,843</b>	<b>503,254</b>	<b>343,541</b>
<b>Pelton Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	129,142	120,082	141,484	130,864
Other	96,133	96,503	95,967	95,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,275</b>	<b>216,585</b>	<b>237,451</b>	<b>226,331</b>
<b>Peterlee Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	2,080,049	1,275,249	2,122,883	1,542,441
Other	312,042	295,747	318,468	231,392
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,392,091</b>	<b>1,570,996</b>	<b>2,441,351</b>	<b>1,773,833</b>
<b>Seaham Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	99,900	83,700	71,300	54,200
Other	1,213,035	1,124,137	1,516,650	1,215,119
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,312,935</b>	<b>1,207,837</b>	<b>1,587,950</b>	<b>1,269,319</b>
<b>Sedgefield Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	164,486	281,691	191,094	299,110
Other	297,591	140,676	318,981	166,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>462,077</b>	<b>422,367</b>	<b>510,075</b>	<b>465,235</b>
<b>Shildon Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	848,390	546,880	932,130	585,000
Other	275,210	206,190	271,450	204,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,123,600</b>	<b>753,070</b>	<b>1,203,580</b>	<b>789,330</b>
<b>Spennymoor Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	994,725	874,644	901,723	819,622
Other	880,975	613,515	1,019,882	717,972
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,875,700</b>	<b>1,488,159</b>	<b>1,921,605</b>	<b>1,537,594</b>
<b>Stanley Town Council</b>				
Recreation Services	346,331	225,451	133,626	118,070
Other	674,951	593,362	889,096	807,505
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,021,282</b>	<b>818,813</b>	<b>1,022,722</b>	<b>925,575</b>
<b>Thornley Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	45,031	33,925	50,605	43,090
Other	156,092	123,949	160,909	126,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,123</b>	<b>157,874</b>	<b>211,514</b>	<b>169,448</b>
<b>Trimdon Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	180,375	135,742	197,121	154,460
Other	40,195	40,441	42,661	30,532
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,570</b>	<b>176,183</b>	<b>239,782</b>	<b>184,992</b>
<b>Wingate Parish Council</b>				
Recreation Services	135,322	101,112	156,158	114,520
Other	70,119	70,934	85,212	70,312
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,441</b>	<b>172,046</b>	<b>241,370</b>	<b>184,832</b>

# Schedule of Precept and Council Tax

by Town and Parish Council within Durham County 2024/25

Town/Parish Council	Parish Precept £	Parish Band D Tax £	Total Band D Tax £
Barforth	0	0	2,320.54
Barnard Castle	214,285.80	114.00	2,434.54
Barningham	1,600.00	20.83	2,341.37
Bearpark*	26,478.93	46.91	2,369.45
Belmont*	108,211.00	36.87	2,359.41
Bishop Auckland	404,699.00	92.23	2,412.77
Bishop Middleham	54,123.00	129.73	2,450.27
Bolam	0	0	2,320.54
Boldron	380.00	6.77	2,327.31
Bournmoor	14,690.00	22.00	2,342.54
Bowes	6,099.60	34.00	2,354.54
Bradbury	2,204.29	37.42	2,357.96
Brancepeth*	20,315.00	91.22	2,413.76
Brandon and Byshottles*	241,625.00	44.88	2,367.42
Burnhope	8,200.00	19.64	2,340.18
Cassop-cum-Quarrington*	78,326.29	40.91	2,363.45
Castle Eden	10,000.00	31.99	2,352.53
Chilton	290,109.00	236.23	2,556.77
City of Durham*	273,992.66	61.57	2,384.11
Cleatlam	0	0	2,320.54
Cockfield	24,783.62	60.26	2,380.80
Cornforth	65,249.16	110.33	2,430.87
Cornsay	17,435.00	62.27	2,382.81
Cotherstone	15,521.00	54.73	2,375.27
Coxhoe*	158,654.03	111.87	2,434.41
Croxdale and Hett*	17,500.00	58.57	2,381.11
Dalton-le-Dale	15,543.05	27.93	2,348.47
Dene Valley	17,151.00	20.23	2,340.77
Easington Colliery	368,688.00	319.38	2,639.92
Easington Village	166,392.00	180.00	2,500.54
Edmondsley	8,611.93	59.27	2,379.81

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Eggleston	9,293.28	46.42	2,366.96
Eldon	13,077.47	123.14	2,443.68
Esh	110,065.68	75.80	2,396.34
Etherley	30,970.25	44.93	2,365.47
Evenwood and Barony	55,921.45	83.79	2,404.33
Ferryhill	566,840.00	242.62	2,563.16
Fishburn	106,500.00	165.50	2,486.04
Forest and Frith	0	0	2,320.54
Framwellgate Moor*	70,465.00	36.81	2,359.35
Gainford and Langton	36,644.00	73.72	2,394.26
Gilmonby	0	0	2,320.54
Great Aycliffe	1,974,773.00	286.21	2,606.75
Great Lumley	76,991.86	68.52	2,389.06
Greater Willington	117,745.59	63.76	2,384.30
Greencroft	6,335.38	42.72	2,363.26
Hamsterley	4,750.00	24.37	2,344.91
Haswell	66,348.96	138.40	2,458.94
Hawthorn	10,629.00	51.17	2,371.71
Headlam	0	0	2,320.54
Healeyfield	14,134.05	27.16	2,347.70
Hedleyhope	5,447.40	95.23	2,415.77
Hilton	0	0	2,320.54
Holwick	0	0	2,320.54
Hope	0	0	2,320.54
Horden	645,883.00	374.10	2,694.64
Hunderthwaite	0	0	2,320.54
Hutton Henry	40,000.00	93.11	2,413.65
Hutton Magna	900.00	18.95	2,339.49
Ingleton	9,842.65	53.58	2,374.12
Kelloe*	15,640.41	46.94	2,369.48
Kimblesworth and Plawsworth	23,249.50	38.97	2,359.51
Lanchester	77,043.58	51.64	2,372.18
Langleydale and Shotton	0	0	2,320.54
Lartington	1,835.00	27.31	2,347.85

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Little Lumley	11,288.00	22.39	2,342.93
Lunedale	259.75	5.89	2,326.43
Lynesack and Softley	12,500.00	29.75	2,350.29
Marwood	13,707.35	44.12	2,364.66
Mickleton	10,734.00	60.00	2,380.54
Middleton-in-Teesdale and Newbiggin-in-Teesdale	32,980.00	65.23	2,385.77
Middridge	19,540.00	66.44	2,386.98
Monk Hesleden	306,687.87	206.90	2,527.44
Mordon	2,501.60	21.58	2,342.12
Morton Tinmouth	0	0	2,320.54
Muggleswick	1,200.00	25.86	2,346.40
Murton	343,540.63	189.77	2,510.31
North Lodge	37,009.91	31.53	2,352.07
Ouston	36,000.00	40.75	2,361.29
Ovington	2,460.00	32.80	2,353.34
Pelton	226,331.00	127.15	2,447.69
Peterlee	1,773,832.91	380.61	2,701.15
Pittington*	33,726.00	68.17	2,390.71
Raby with Keverstone	0	0	2,320.54
Rokeby, Brignall and Eggleston Abbey	1,895.51	26.29	2,346.83
Romaldkirk	12,159.00	122.94	2,443.48
Sacrison	60,518.56	45.91	2,366.45
Satley	4,500.00	36.20	2,356.74
Scargill	0	0	2,320.54
Seaham	1,269,319.00	269.38	2,589.92
Seaton with Slingley	12,327.00	28.01	2,348.55
Sedgefield	465,234.53	208.14	2,528.68
Shadforth*	20,945.76	33.77	2,356.31
Sherburn*	25,637.89	27.01	2,349.55
Shildon	789,330.00	316.30	2,636.84
Shincliffe*	55,000.00	76.97	2,399.51
Shotton	139,999.00	121.36	2,441.90
South Bedburn	1,212.00	15.00	2,335.54
South Hetton	117,000.00	167.50	2,488.04

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Spennymoor	1,537,594.00	235.39	2,555.93
Staindrop	23,052.00	48.96	2,369.50
Stainton and Streatlam	8,201.78	51.91	2,372.45
Stanhope	48,994.05	29.44	2,349.98
Stanley Town Council	925,575.00	113.68	2,434.22
Startforth	21,509.00	42.51	2,363.05
Thornley	169,448.16	263.20	2,583.74
Tow Law	46,792.50	87.61	2,408.15
Trimdon	184,991.78	169.34	2,489.88
Trimdon Foundry	66,315.00	182.38	2,502.92
Urpeth	43,771.33	38.77	2,359.31
Wackerfield	0	0	2,320.54
Waldridge	70,221.52	48.12	2,368.66
West Auckland	23,450.97	36.89	2,357.43
West Rainton and Leamside*	39,617.68	54.39	2,376.93
Wheatley Hill	120,681.00	153.11	2,473.65
Whorlton and Westwick	7,720.72	61.13	2,381.67
Windlestone	7,020.00	61.15	2,381.69
Wingate	184,832.00	150.94	2,471.48
Winston	10,500.00	51.88	2,372.42
Witton Gilbert*	31,245.00	41.00	2,363.54
Witton le Wear	7,737.74	26.84	2,347.38
Wolsingham	28,114.00	28.39	2,348.93
Woodland	3,400.63	43.21	2,363.75
Wycliffe-with-Thorpe	0	0	2,320.54
Unparished Areas	0	0	2,320.54
Unparished Areas in the former City of Durham Area*	0	0	2,322.54
The Charter Trustees for the City of Durham	53,806.00	2.00	

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