



# Your Council Tax USEFUL INFORMATION

## Where does your Council Tax go?

Council Tax is set annually and the money you pay is used to fund local services. Around 8% of your Council Tax goes towards funding services provided by Broxtowe Borough Council. The rest goes to Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue and your Parish Council.

We collect Council Tax for all of these organisations but each is responsible for deciding its own rates. Based on a Band D equivalent:

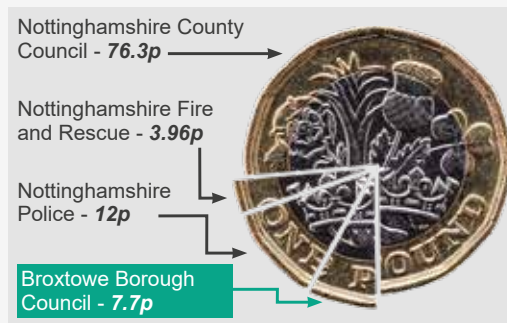
£1,970.13 goes to Nottinghamshire County Council

£311.10 goes to Nottinghamshire Police

**£198.61 goes to Broxtowe Borough Council**

£102.21 goes to Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue

Parish precepts vary between each Parish



## The Budget Challenge

Broxtowe Borough Council is still facing a huge financial challenge. The increasing demands for services, rising costs and reductions in Central Government funding in real terms are the main contributory factors impacting upon the ability to balance the budget. The Council continues to make key decisions through its financial and business strategies about where we spend and save your money.

## How Broxtowe's element is spent

The money we collect is spent on services like:

- Refuse collection and recycling
- Housing
- Housing and council tax support
- Parks and open spaces
- Public health and food hygiene
- Community safety
- Economic development
- Street cleansing

## Council Tax Bands for 2026 / 27

PART OF THE COUNCIL'S AREA	VALUATION BANDS							
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Parish of Awsworth	1,825.19	2,129.40	2,433.59	2,737.79	3,346.18	3,954.59	4,562.98	5,475.58
Parish of Brinsley	1,802.38	2,102.78	2,403.17	2,703.57	3,304.36	3,905.16	4,505.95	5,407.14
Parish of Cossall	1,763.53	2,057.45	2,351.37	2,645.29	3,233.13	3,820.98	4,408.82	5,290.58
Parish of Eastwood	1,768.04	2,062.72	2,357.38	2,652.06	3,241.40	3,830.76	4,420.10	5,304.12
Parish of Greasley	1,762.00	2,055.67	2,349.33	2,643.00	3,230.33	3,817.67	4,405.00	5,286.00
Parish of Kimberley	1,774.01	2,069.68	2,365.34	2,661.01	3,252.34	3,843.68	4,435.02	5,322.02
Parish of Nuthall	1,757.73	2,050.68	2,343.63	2,636.59	3,222.50	3,808.41	4,394.32	5,273.18
Parish of Stapleford	1,759.43	2,052.67	2,345.90	2,639.14	3,225.61	3,812.09	4,398.57	5,278.28
Parish of Trowell	1,794.32	2,093.38	2,392.42	2,691.48	3,289.58	3,887.70	4,485.80	5,382.96
Beeston Special Expense Area	1,722.35	2,009.41	2,296.46	2,583.52	3,157.63	3,731.75	4,305.87	5,167.04
All other parts of the Council's area	1,721.37	2,008.26	2,295.15	2,582.05	3,155.84	3,729.63	4,303.42	5,164.10

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has 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 is the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional "precept" on its council tax for the financial year beginning in 2016 without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care. The Secretary of State may choose to offer the option subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons.

## Council Tax Bands

Most dwellings are subject to Council Tax. There is one bill per dwelling, whether it's a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette, mobile home or house boat and whether it is owned or rented. Each dwelling has been allocated to one of eight bands according to its open market capital value at 1 April 1991.

Valuation Bands	Range of Values
A	Up to £40,000
B	£40,001 - £52,000
C	£52,001 - £68,000
D	£68,001 - £88,000
E	£88,001 - £120,000
F	£120,001 - £160,000
G	£160,001 - £320,000
H	More than £320,000

Your Council Tax Bill states which band applies to your dwelling.

## Exemptions and Discounts

There are a number of categories of dwelling for which no Council Tax is payable such as homes that are fully occupied by students.

You may also qualify for a discount on your Council Tax such as sole occupier discount or students.

A full list can be found on our website at [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/discountsandexemptions](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/discountsandexemptions).

## Annexes

There is a reduction in the amount of Council Tax payable for people living in an annexe where they are related to the person paying Council Tax for the main dwelling. There is also a reduction available for people who use an unoccupied annexe as part of their main residence. If you think this applies to you please contact us for further information.



## How to pay

Council Tax is usually paid over 10 months but you can request to pay over 12 months. Please contact us to discuss.

You can pay your Council Tax in the following ways:

- The easiest way to pay your Council Tax is by direct debit. You can do this by downloading a Direct Debit Mandate from our website at [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/paycounciltax](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/paycounciltax) or by contacting Customer Services on 0115 917 7777 and setting it up over the phone.
- Pay online at [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/payments](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/payments)
- Pay over the phone on our 24-hour automated payment line on **0300 013 2484**

If you are unable to pay using one of these methods, please get in touch with us.

## People with disabilities

If you, or someone who lives with you, need a room, or an extra bedroom or kitchen, or extra space in your property to meet special needs arising from a disability, you may be entitled to a reduced Council Tax bill. Visit the website or call us to find out more.

## Change of circumstances

Where a discount, reduction or exemption has been granted and your circumstances change – which may affect your liability or entitlement to a discount, reduction or exemption – you must inform us immediately.

You should also notify us of a change of address using our online form at [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/changeofaddress](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/changeofaddress)

## Help with paying

If you are on a low income you may be able to get help towards paying your Council Tax. The amount of support you could receive depends upon your personal circumstances. The Benefits Calculator can help you work out what benefits you can claim at [www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators](http://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators).

To make a claim, complete the online form at [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/benefitsclaim](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/benefitsclaim)

If you are struggling to pay your bills or have run up debts do get advice early. Citizens Advice can provide free, confidential and independent advice.

## Appeals

You may appeal against being held liable to pay Council Tax by writing to the Council. Please note you are not entitled to withhold payment pending an appeal being heard.

If you would like to appeal the valuation of your property, you need to contact the Valuation Office. More information is available at [www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals](http://www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals)

## National Fraud Initiative

Broxtowe Borough Council is required by law to participate in a National Fraud Initiative data matching exercise. Information held by the Council for Council Tax administration purposes will be used for comparison with other Councils and systems to aid the prevention and detection of fraud and error.

## Need help?

Web: [www.broxtowe.gov.uk/counciltax](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/counciltax)

Email: [customerservices@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@broxtowe.gov.uk)

Call: **0115 917 7777**

Write to us: **Broxtowe Borough Council, Revenues and Benefits, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB**