

Information about your Council Tax Bill 2018/19

Epping Forest District Council collects your Council Tax and then shares this with Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner, the Essex Fire Authority and the parish and town councils. You will find links from this page to the information that will explain how your Council Tax bill has been calculated and how the money you pay is spent on local services.

On average across the district for every £1 of Council Tax you pay the money is shared in the following way:

Essex County Council 73%

Essex Police and Crime Commissioner 10%

Essex Fire Authority 4%

Epping Forest District Council 9%

Town and Parish Councils 4%

You can see the information from Essex County Council, Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority by clicking on the following links:

Essex County Council

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/counciltax>

Essex Police and Crime Commissioner

<http://www.essex.pcc.police.uk>

Essex Fire Authority

<http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk>

How we work out your Council Tax

The table below shows how we plan to spend on each of our main services. We collect some of this money through Council Tax, but we also receive income through the Revenue Support Grant, Business Rates and New Homes Bonus.

	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19
	£ 000's	£ 000's	Band D £
Leisure and Cultural	4,885	4,155	54.39
Waste Management	5,583	6,073	79.50
Environmental	2,094	2,238	29.30
Planning	3,468	4,394	57.52
Housing	1,215	1,162	15.21
Highways & Car Parking	-262	-197	-2.58
Cost of Democracy	2,953	3,270	42.80
Housing Benefit & Council Tax	2,068	2,045	26.77
Industrial Estates / Shops	-3,375	-4,873	-63.79
Voluntary Sector Support	425	435	5.69
Other items	741	1,575	20.62
Total Spending on Services	20,041	20,277	265.43
Contribution to or (from) reserves	(2,346)	(3,290)	-43.07
Capital Charges Reversal	(2,911)	(2,953)	-38.65
Budget we need	14,784	14,034	183.71
Parish and Town councils	3,495	3,615	47.32
Total Budget we need	18,279	17,649	231.03
New Homes Bonus	1,974	849	11.11
Revenue support Grant	610	253	3.31
Shared Business Rates	4,445	4,900	64.14
Money we need from Council tax	11,250	11,647	152.46
Band D equivalent (and percentage rise)	148.77	152.46	2.48%
Money Needed for 17/18	18,279		
Inflationary increases	445		
Savings made on service delivery	(1,389)		
Investment in Services	3,158		
Use of Reserves	(944)		
Parish and Town Councils	120		
Additional Income	(2,020)		
	17,649		

For a more detailed view of the Council's budget decision for 2018/19 click here (Council meeting 22nd Feb)

How much do you have to pay?

We work out how much Council Tax we must collect by adding together the money each of the four authorities needs. This year, the total Council Tax we have to collect is £86,429,469 not including town and parish councils. If for example, your home is in band D, the average Council Tax for this year will be £1,610.91 plus the amount you pay to your local parish council, which is shown on your Council Tax bill. The table below shows the Council Tax for an average property in band D.

	Amount needed £	Council Tax for each property in band D £
Epping Forest District Council	8,166,184	152.46
Essex County Council	65,440,351	1,221.75
Essex Police and Crime Commissioner	9,053,184	169.02
Essex Fire Authority	3,769,750	67.68
Total (not including town and parish councils)	86,429,469	1,610.91

Council Tax amounts for Town and Parish Councils

The chart below shows the Council Tax you pay, depending on where you live and which valuation band your home is in. Parish and town councils need money to pay for things like community centres, footpaths and street lights.

Authorities	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
Abbess, Berners and Beauchamp Roding	1,091.81	1,273.77	1,455.74	1,637.71	2,001.65	2,365.58	2,729.52	3,275.42
Buckhurst Hill	1,121.67	1,308.61	1,495.56	1,682.50	2,056.39	2,430.28	2,804.17	3,365.00
Chigwell	1,106.79	1,291.25	1,475.72	1,660.18	2,029.11	2,398.04	2,766.97	3,320.36
Epping Town	1,133.89	1,322.88	1,511.86	1,700.84	2,078.80	2,456.77	2,834.73	3,401.68
Epping Upland	1,101.04	1,284.55	1,468.05	1,651.56	2,018.57	2,385.59	2,752.60	3,303.12
Fyfield	1,094.13	1,276.48	1,458.84	1,641.19	2,005.90	2,370.61	2,735.32	3,282.38
High Ongar	1,091.28	1,273.16	1,455.04	1,636.92	2,000.68	2,364.44	2,728.20	3,273.84
Lambourne	1,102.51	1,286.26	1,470.01	1,653.76	2,021.26	2,388.76	2,756.27	3,307.52
Loughton Town	1,111.47	1,296.71	1,481.96	1,667.20	2,037.69	2,408.18	2,778.67	3,334.40
Matching	1,098.16	1,281.19	1,464.21	1,647.24	2,013.29	2,379.35	2,745.40	3,294.48
Moreton, Bobbingworth and the Lavers	1,092.60	1,274.70	1,456.80	1,638.90	2,003.10	2,367.30	2,731.50	3,277.80
Nazeing	1,099.31	1,282.52	1,465.74	1,648.96	2,015.40	2,381.83	2,748.27	3,297.92
North Weald Bassett	1,124.02	1,311.36	1,498.69	1,686.03	2,060.70	2,435.38	2,810.05	3,372.06
Ongar Town	1,150.71	1,342.50	1,534.28	1,726.07	2,109.64	2,493.21	2,876.78	3,452.14
Roydon	1,091.14	1,273.00	1,454.85	1,636.71	2,000.42	2,364.14	2,727.85	3,273.42
Sheering	1,095.77	1,278.40	1,461.03	1,643.66	2,008.92	2,374.18	2,739.43	3,287.32

Stanford Rivers	1,113.59	1,299.19	1,484.79	1,670.39	2,041.59	2,412.79	2,783.98	3,340.78
Stapleford Abbotts	1,083.54	1,264.13	1,444.72	1,625.31	1,986.49	2,347.67	2,708.85	3,250.62
Stapleford Tawney	1,088.63	1,270.06	1,451.50	1,632.94	1,995.82	2,358.69	2,721.57	3,265.88
Theydon Bois	1,111.57	1,296.83	1,482.09	1,667.35	2,037.87	2,408.39	2,778.92	3,334.70
Theydon Garnon	1,083.64	1,264.25	1,444.85	1,625.46	1,986.67	2,347.89	2,709.10	3,250.92
Theydon Mount	1,084.75	1,265.54	1,446.33	1,627.12	1,988.70	2,350.28	2,711.87	3,254.24
Waltham Abbey Town	1,147.70	1,338.98	1,530.27	1,721.55	2,104.12	2,486.68	2,869.25	3,443.10
Willingale	1,089.67	1,271.29	1,452.90	1,634.51	1,997.73	2,360.96	2,724.18	3,269.02

Parish and town council spending

The table below takes account of grants we give to parish councils

Town/Parish	Council Tax Requirement 2017/18 (£)	Council Tax Requirement 2018/19 (£)	Parish part of Council Tax for a property in Band D (£)
Abbs, Berners & Beauchamp Roding	224.1	5,400	24.10
Buckhurst Hill	5,211.0	358,989	68.89
Chigwell	6,125.3	285,262	46.57
Epping Town	5,251.6	458,099	87.23
Epping Upland	407.5	15,464	37.95
Fyfield	413.4	11,400	27.58
High Ongar	553.2	12,895	23.31
Lambourne	884.9	35,525	40.15
Loughton Town	12,408.9	665,000	53.59
Matching	439.1	14,768	33.63
Moreton, Bobbingworth & the Lavers	584.1	14,771	25.29
Nazeing	2,064.9	72,994	35.35
North Weald Bassett	2,544.3	184,249	72.42
Ongar Town	2,726.1	306,569	112.46
Roydon	1,337.5	30,898	23.10
Sheering	1,352.0	40,629	30.05
Stanford Rivers	357.5	20,298	56.78
Stapleford Abbotts	522.3	6,111	11.70
Stapleford Tawney	79.5	1,537	19.33
Theydon Bois	1,986.8	106,771	53.74
Theydon Garnon	84.4	1,000	11.85
Theydon Mount	118.4	1,600	13.51
Waltham Abbey Town	7,650.3	825,800	107.94
Willingale	235.7	4,926	20.90

For details regarding the parish and town councils whose precept is over £140,000 please see the tables and information on the following page.

Buckhurst Hill Parish Council		
	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019
	£ thousands	£ thousands
Recreation	154	170
Transport and Environment	3	7
Information	38	48
Other Services	332	395
Less use of Balances	-162	-257
Expenditure Requirement	365	363
Less Local Council Tax Support Grant	-4	-4
Council Tax Requirement	356	359
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Chigwell Parish Council		
	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019
	£ thousands	£ thousands
Administration	189,670	164,771
Allotments	2,000	1,700
Cemetery	99,306	74,498
Open Spaces	40,040	24,434
Highways	2,500	2,200
To reserve	50,000	56,000
Equipment Planning	0	22,000
Grants	1,000	1,000
BUDGET	384,516	346,603
Council Tax Support Grant	-7,022	-3,511
Miscellaneous Income	-100,540	-57,830
PRECEPT	276,954	285,262
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Epping Town Council		
	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019
	£	£
Service and Committee Support	166,390	170,810
Loan Payments	102,416	102,416
Grants	4,650	4,650
Events and Publications	31,320	30,120
Public Halls	-4,370	-2,232
Market	-19,130	-12,544
Cemetery	-36,360	-32,340
Parks and Maintenance	191,040	194,970
Public Toilet	7,690	7,570
Allotments	-1,700	-1,250
Street Furniture	2,300	2,000
Leases	-1,499	-1,499
Capital Projects	13,000	0
Neighbourhood Planning	6,000	2,000
War Memorial	100	100
Transfer to reserves	84	1,168
Local Council Tax Support Grant	-15,679	-7,840
PRECEPT	446,252	458,099
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Loughton Town Council		
	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019
	£	£
Leisure	496,891	518,070
Environment, Heritage and Planning	175,800	192,950
Community Services	173,275	173,775
Other services	113,050	101,413
Expenditure Requirement	959,016	986,208
Less use of Balances	-297,200	-307,700
Less Local Council Tax Support Grant	-27,016	-13,508
Council Tax Requirement	634,800	665,000
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North Weald Bassett Parish Council		
	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019
	£	£
Leisure and Recreation	19,410	16,795
Community Services	53,151	60,167
Administration	115,803	124,377
Other	21,994	18,944
Use of Balances	-27,856	-32,520
Expenditure Requirement	182,502	187,763
Local Council Tax Support Grant	-7,027	-3,514
Council Tax Requirement	175,475	184,249
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Ongar Town Council		
	2017/18 (£)	2018/19 (£)
Administration	261,030	275,840
Environment	15,800	14,350
Open Spaces	21,835	20,460
Jubilee Park	167,643	127,907
Capital Expenditure	16,252	16,252
Total Expenditure	482,560	454,809
Total Income and additional reserves	-184,305	-143,155
Expenditure Requirement	298,255	311,654
Less Local Council Tax Support Grant	-10,770	-5,385
Precept	287,485	306,269
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Waltham Abbey Town Council

	2017 to 2018 £ thousands	2018 to 2019 £ thousands
Recreation	101	106
Leisure and Community Services	80	130
Environment	30	39
Information/PR	61	49
Discretionary Aid	10	8
Administration and Other Services	427	387
Loan Repayment	43	36
Capital Investment	40	60
Contribution to Reserves	55	33
Expenditure Requirement	847	848
Less Local Council Tax Support Grant	-47	-23
Precept	800	825

The change in net expenditure is to cater for the annual reduction in government grant and due to the contribution to working balances to offset the necessary contributions in earlier years and to restore them to an acceptable level.

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