

# Council Tax 2019/20

## How your Council Tax helps to fund Reigate & Banstead's services

For all of the services Reigate & Banstead Borough Council provides, a typical household pays just **£227.46 a year. That's about £4.37 a week\***.

The Council continues to maintain the services it provides to you and give great value for money - only 12 pence in every pound of your Council Tax comes to this council to fund the running of our services.

This year our share of your Council Tax bill will go up by 2.99%. For a Band D household that is an increase of less than 13 pence per week\*.

As central government no longer gives us any money towards running services and with the County Council facing financial challenges, each year we have to do more with less money. This means we've had to become more commercial to find other ways to make money, including from property investments, making best use of our buildings and land and selling services to other councils. We expect to raise £15 million in income this year to help fund our services.

It's important that the borough remains a great place to live and work. In the coming year we will continue to deliver high quality services for all our 144,000 residents including doing more to deliver affordable homes and working with our partners to help residents in need.

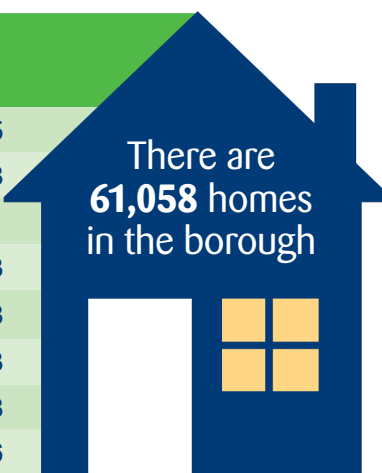
**Cllr Mark Brunt, Leader**  
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council



## How much each band pays

Council Tax payments for 2019/20 (based on a two adult household) are:

Band	Horley Town Council area	Salfords & Sidlow Parish area	Rest of borough
A	£1,319.60	£1,309.14	£1,294.35
B	£1,539.54	£1,527.33	£1,510.08
C	£1,759.47	£1,745.52	£1,725.81
D	£1,979.40	£1,963.71	£1,941.53
E	£2,419.26	£2,400.09	£2,372.98
F	£2,859.13	£2,836.47	£2,804.43
G	£3,299.00	£3,272.85	£3,235.88
H	£3,958.80	£3,927.42	£3,883.06



**Access your Council Tax account 24/7**  
[reigate-banstead.gov.uk/checker](http://reigate-banstead.gov.uk/checker)  
Login details are on your bill.



## How your Council Tax bill is calculated

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of all these authorities to pay for services.

**Surrey County Council**



£1,481.71  
+2.99%



**Surrey Police**



£260.57  
+10.14%



**Reigate & Banstead Borough Council**



£227.46  
+2.99%



**Band D average\***



£1,941.53  
+3.90%

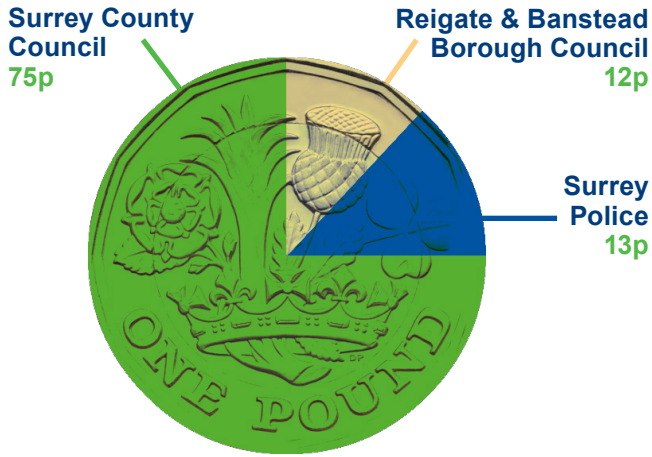


If you live in Horley or Salfords & Sidlow, you will pay a bit more for their services.

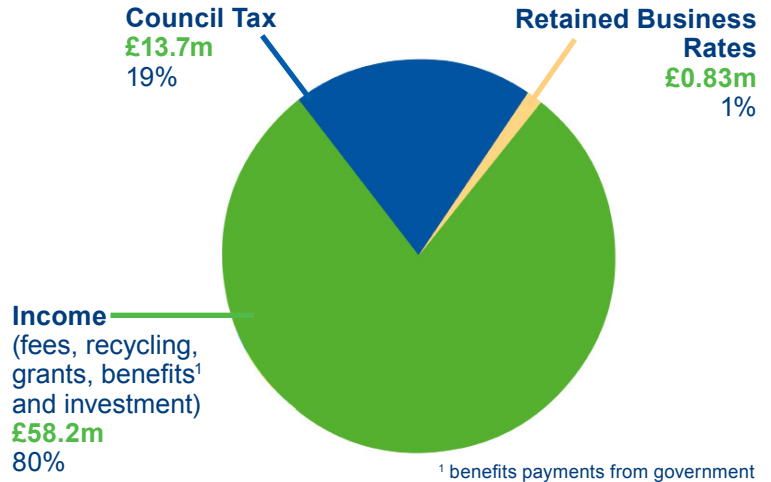
Horley Town Council:	£37.87	+2.65%
Salfords & Sidlow Parish Council:	£22.18	-1.63%

\*based on a two adult household in a Band D property

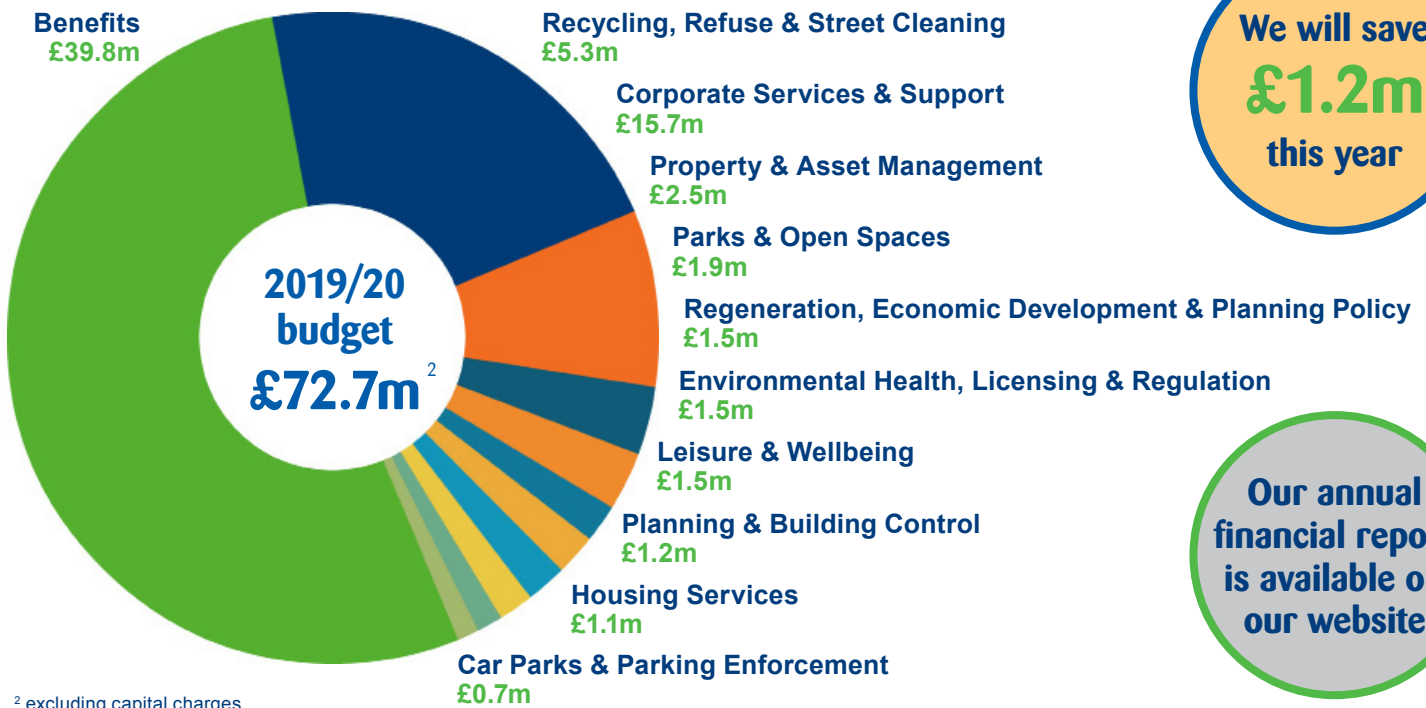
## How your Council Tax is allocated



## Where our money comes from



## How our budget is spent



We will save **£1.2m** this year

Our annual financial report is available on our website

## Here are a few things we do for your 12%

- Award £50,000 in grants to help small businesses to thrive
- Regulate over 1,000 businesses for cleanliness and safety
- License and regulate over 4,000 bars, restaurants, events, taxis and drivers
- Award over £300,000 in grants to local voluntary groups
- Provide 3 community centres and run activities and support for over 50s
- Provide 3 leisure centres which receive 1.2 million visits
- Maintain 55 parks and open spaces and 40 children's play areas
- Empty 11 million bins and recycling boxes
- Clean 1,400 streets and clear 2,400 tonnes of litter
- Deal with 1,600 planning applications

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