

# Council Tax 2022 to 2023

## 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 **£242.46** a year. That's about **£4.66** a week - less than **10p** more than last year <sup>1</sup>. While we collect your Council Tax, just 11 pence in each pound comes to us to help deliver over 50 services to our 148,700 residents and 7,100 businesses.

This year, our priority remains to provide high-quality services and ensure the borough is a great place to live and work. We will do this by continuing to deliver our five-year plan, expanding our environmental sustainability efforts, delivering affordable homes, assisting vulnerable residents and supporting the local economy.

The pandemic has hit everyone hard, including the Council, with unexpected costs and reduced income, particularly from our car parks, that helps to fund our services. We have also not received a Revenue Support Grant from central government towards running our services since 2017.

However, the Council has a strong track record of managing its finances responsibly. We have adjusted our budgets and will continue to look for new sources of income, such as investment opportunities, making best use of our assets and selling services to other councils, so we can remain financially self-sufficient and to minimise the impact on Council Taxpayers.

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

## How much each band pays

Council Tax payments for 2022 to 23 are:

Band	Horley Town Council	Salfords and Sidlow Parish	Rest of borough
A	£1,471.73	£1,462.76	£1,442.95
B	£1,717.01	£1,706.55	£1,683.44
C	£1,962.30	£1,950.35	£1,923.93
D	£2,207.59	£2,194.14	£2,164.42
E	£2,698.17	£2,681.73	£2,645.40
F	£3,188.74	£3,169.31	£3,126.38
G	£3,679.32	£3,656.90	£3,607.37
H	£4,415.18	£4,388.28	£4,328.84

The Government has announced a £150 rebate on Council Tax bills for households in Bands A to D to help with rising energy bills. We are awaiting further details from them, so payments will not be made before April.

## 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 <sup>1</sup>.

Surrey County Council	Surrey Police	Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	Band D average
 <b>£1,626.39</b> ↑£77.31 (↑4.99%)	 <b>£295.57</b> ↑£10.00 (↑3.5%)	 <b>£242.46</b> ↑£5.00 (↑2.11%)	 <b>£2,164.42</b> ↑£92.31 (↑4.45%)

If you live in Horley or Salfords and Sidlow, you will pay extra for their services.

**Horley Town Council £43.17** ↑£1.66 (↑4%)

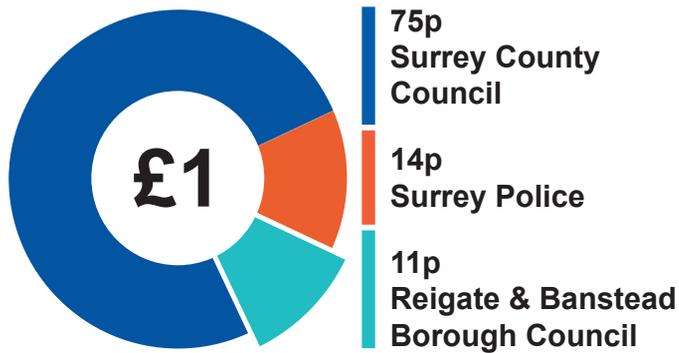
**Salfords and Sidlow Parish £29.72** →£0 (→0%)

<sup>1</sup> These figures are based on a two-adult household in a Band D property.

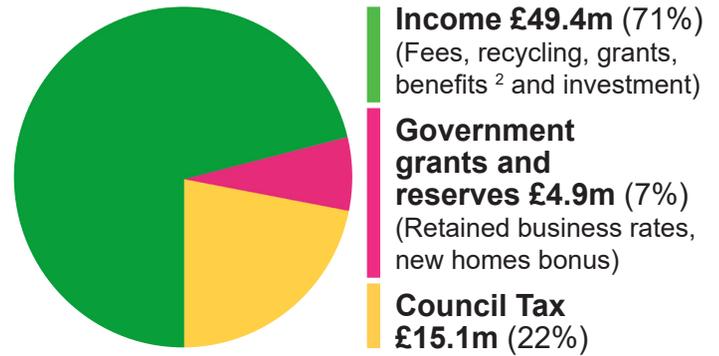
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## How your Council Tax is allocated

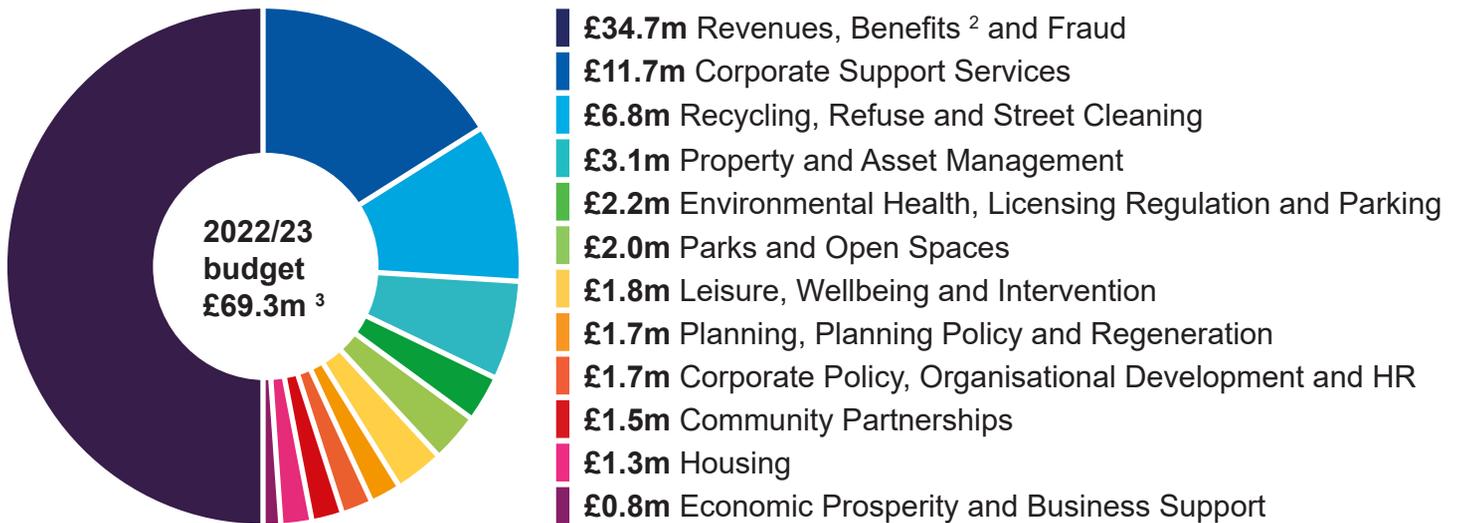


## Where our money comes from



## How our budget is spent

View our annual financial report at: [www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk](http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk)



## Here are a few things we do with our 11 pence share each year<sup>4</sup>

-  Maintain **99** play areas and green spaces
-  Empty **9 million** bins and recycling boxes
-  Clean **490 miles** of road and clear **2,400 tonnes** of litter
-  Deal with **3,000** planning and related applications
-  Regulate and license over **5,245** restaurants, bars, events taxis and drivers
-  Award **£50,000** in grants to help small businesses
-  Award over **£200,000** in grants to local voluntary organisations
-  Provide **3** leisure centres
-  Provide **3** community centres that run activities for all ages

Over the last year, some services have been affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions and we redeployed staff to where they were most needed to best support our residents and businesses.

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<sup>2</sup> Includes Government grant that funds housing benefit payments to claimants

<sup>3</sup> Excluding capital charges

<sup>4</sup> In a normal year