

Council Tax 2023 to 2024

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 **£249.71** a year. That's about **£4.80** a week - about **14p** more than last year¹. While we collect your Council Tax, just **11 pence** in each pound comes to us to help deliver over 50 services to our 151,000 residents and 7,055 businesses.

This year's budget focuses on **people, services and financial self-sufficiency**, prioritising the services our communities need, alongside investing in future opportunities. It's a difficult time for everyone, including councils – with the economic slowdown and significant inflation. We've also received no core funding from central government since 2017. We've managed these challenges proactively, taking into account what it means for residents, businesses and partners.

We've worked hard to make the most of our resources, but once again we've had to make some tough budget decisions to make sure local people, places and our economy continue to thrive. This includes increasing some budgets and reducing others by making savings or increasing income from some fees and charges as well as services like our Harlequin Theatre & Cinema. Income is reinvested to support the delivery of our services, including ring-fencing £150,000 from our share of Council Tax to help residents who may need extra support with the cost of living.

We will continue to work hard to maintain our strong financial position and deliver our five year plan, Reigate & Banstead 2025, to benefit everyone who lives in or does business in our borough.

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





How much each band pays

Council Tax payments for 2023 to 24 are:

Band	Horley Town Council	Salfords and Sidlow Parish	Rest of borough
A	£1,522.08	£1,510.06	£1,490.24
B	£1,775.76	£1,761.72	£1,738.61
C	£2,029.44	£2,013.40	£1,986.98
D	£2,283.12	£2,265.08	£2,235.36
E	£2,790.48	£2,768.44	£2,732.11
F	£3,297.84	£3,271.78	£3,228.85
G	£3,805.20	£3,775.14	£3,725.60
H	£4,566.24	£4,530.16	£4,470.72

How your Council Tax bill is calculated

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of all these authorities to pay for services¹.

Surrey County Council	Surrey Police	Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	Band D average
 £1,675.08 up £48.69 (2.99%)	 £310.57 up £15.00 (5.07%)	 £249.71 up £7.25 (2.99%)	 £2,235.36 up £70.94 (3.28%)

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

Horley Town Council £47.76 up £4.59 (10.63%)

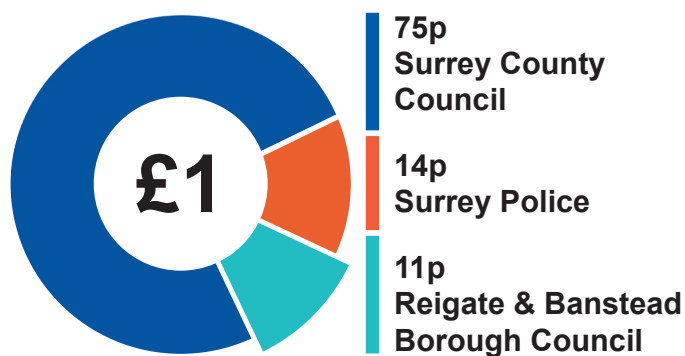
Salfords and Sidlow Parish £29.72 no change

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

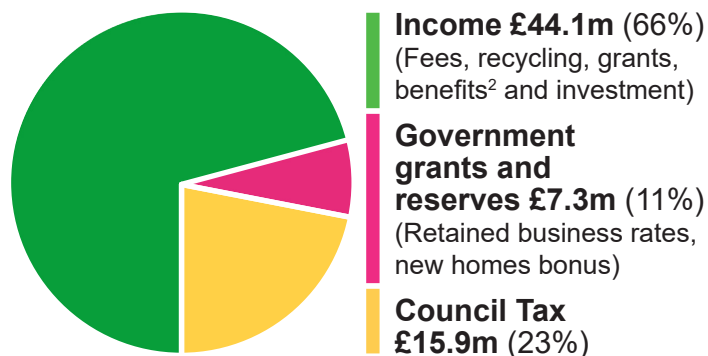
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How your Council Tax is allocated

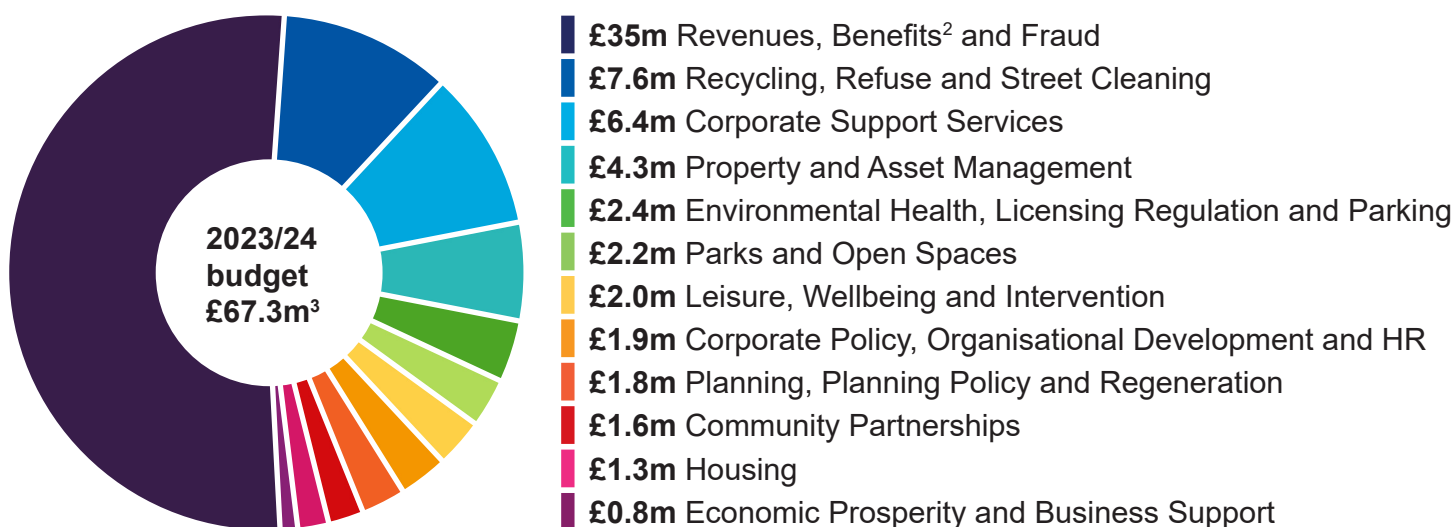


Where our money comes from



How our budget is spent

View our annual financial report at: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk



Here are a few things we do with our 11 pence share each year⁴

- Maintain over 100 parks and green spaces
- Deal with 2,500 planning and related applications
- Award almost £200,000 in grants to local voluntary organisations
- Empty 9 million bins and recycling boxes
- Regulate and enforce 5,750 restaurants, bars, events, taxis and drivers
- Provide 3 leisure centres
- Clean 500 miles of road and clear 1,500 tonnes of litter
- Award £50,000 in grants to help small businesses
- Provide 3 community centres that run activities for all ages

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² Includes Government grant that funds housing benefit payments to claimants

³ Excluding capital charges

⁴ In a normal year