

# Council Tax 2024 to 2025

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

For all the services Reigate & Banstead Borough Council provides, a typical household will pay **£257.18** this tax year. That's **£4.95** a week - and about **14p** more than last year. While we collect your Council Tax, just **11 pence** in each pound comes to us to help deliver over 50 services to more than 150,000 residents and 7,000 businesses.

Each year we face new challenges and have to make difficult decisions. We, like local authorities up and down the country, have not received core funding from the Government since 2017. However we are pleased to have set a balanced budget for the year ahead whilst at the same time protecting core services and providing additional support to communities who need it most. We are also pleased to extend our Council Tax Support Scheme for residents facing financial hardship.

We have agreed an updated Capital Programme, committing £53.680 million to investments over the next five years. This will enable us to maintain the buildings we own and reduce the energy bills associated with them. It will enable us to invest in upgrades to our parks, play areas and town centres, and to increase the supply of temporary locally available emergency housing.

We have also introduced an optional Council Tax e-billing scheme which we would encourage you to sign up to. Not only will it help save money in printing and postage, it will also help to reduce our carbon footprint.

We 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 Richard Biggs, Leader,**  
*Reigate & Banstead Borough Council*





## How much each band pays

Council Tax payments for 2024 to 25 are:

Band	Horley Town Council	Salfords and Sidlow Parish	Rest of borough
A	£1,595.56	£1,580.96	£1,559.56
B	£1,861.50	£1,844.47	£1,819.50
C	£2,127.42	£2,107.96	£2,079.42
D	£2,393.35	£2,371.45	£2,339.35
E	£2,925.20	£2,898.43	£2,859.20
F	£3,457.06	£3,425.43	£3,379.06
G	£3,988.91	£3,952.41	£3,898.91
H	£4,786.70	£4,742.90	£4,678.70

## 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>£1,758.60</b> up £83.52 (4.99%)	 <b>£323.57</b> up £13.00 (4.19%)	 <b>£257.18</b> up £7.47 (2.99%)	 <b>£2339.35</b> up £103.99 (4.65%)

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

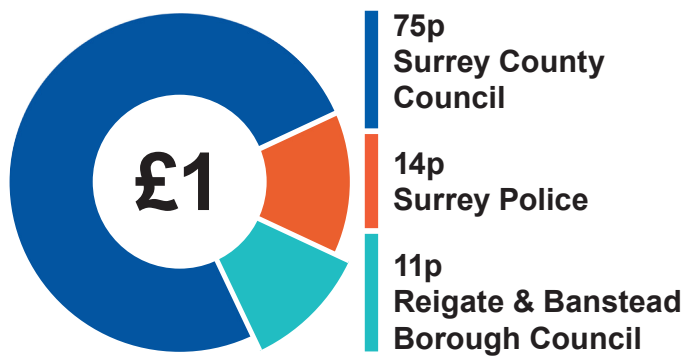
**Horley Town Council £54.00** up £6.24 (13.07%) **Salfords and Sidlow Parish £32.10** up £2.38 (8.01%)

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

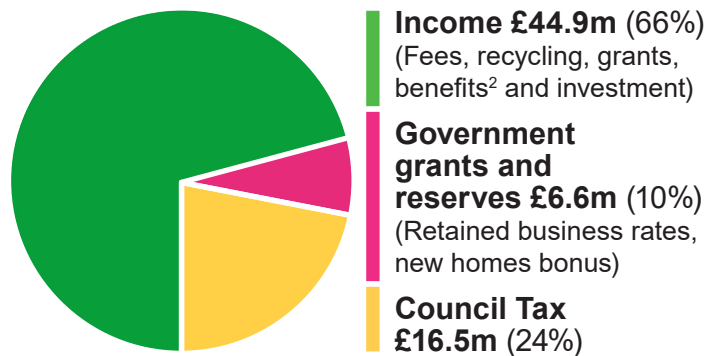
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## How your Council Tax is allocated

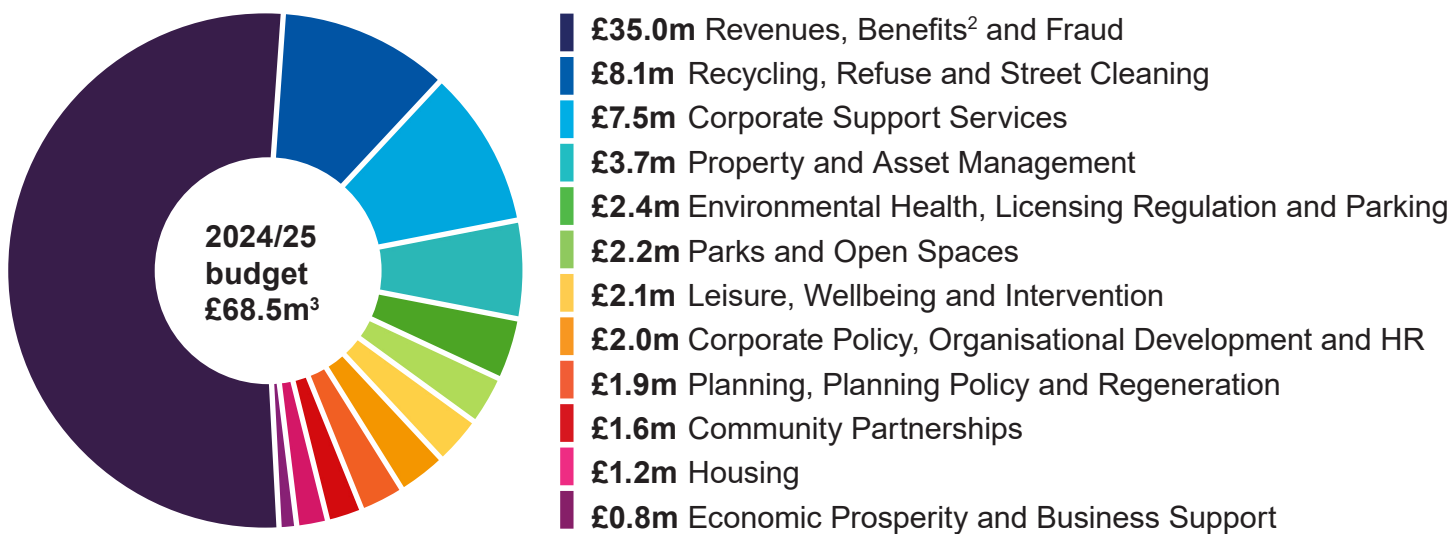


## Where our money comes from



## 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 over **100** parks and green spaces
- Empty **9 million** bins and recycling boxes
- Clean **500 miles** of road and clear **1,500 tonnes** of litter
- Deal with **2,500** planning and related applications
- Regulate and enforce over **6,000** restaurants, bars, events, taxis and drivers
- Award **£35,000** in Business Support Grants
- Award almost **£200,000** in grants to local voluntary organisations
- Provide **3** leisure centres
- Provide **3** community centres that run activities for all ages

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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