



# Council Tax Guide

## 2022/2023

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## Introduction

This document, published annually by law, has been put together to show exactly how your money is being invested in South Derbyshire.

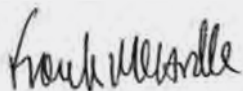
Guided by our Corporate Plan, we are continually striving to make South Derbyshire a better place to live, work, visit and invest.

The plan is central to our work as a Council, setting out our values and vision for the area and defining our priorities for delivering high-quality services.

We hold regular Safer Neighbourhood and Area Forum meetings and anyone keen to be involved in having a say on how they would like to see South Derbyshire made even better is more than welcome to attend. More details about these meetings can be found on our website at [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk).

You can also follow us on Twitter (@SDDC) and Facebook (@southderbyshiredc) to keep up to date with all of the latest news and information from South Derbyshire District Council.

Frank McArdle, Chief Executive  
South Derbyshire District Council



## IMPORTANT Help with Council Tax bills

### Council Tax Support Scheme

South Derbyshire District Council is responsible for deciding the level of Council Tax Support for residents. Help for council taxpayers who are of pension age is determined in line with the prescribed national legislation. From 1 April 2022 we have made some significant changes to our local scheme for working age people to simplify the regulations and make it easier for council tax payers to receive support. The revised local scheme for those of working age is known as the South Derbyshire District Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022-23 and details of both schemes are available at: [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/ctrs](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/ctrs).

Council Tax Support is marked as a discount on the Council Tax bill, which shows the actual amount of Council Tax payable from April 2022 after any discount exemptions and relief have been awarded. Please contact the Customer Services team as soon as possible if you think you will have any difficulty in making payment. Alternatively, independent help and advice is available from a number of organisations such as Citizens Advice Money Advice and Derbyshire Housing Aid.



**Remember to tell us about any changes  
in circumstances that may affect the  
amount you have to pay.**

## Could you be entitled to receive help towards the cost of your rent or Council Tax?

Each year in South Derbyshire, we help many residents with the cost of their rent or Council Tax. You may be employed, looking for work, unable to work because of illness, a single occupant, be a carer for others or be of pensionable age. We look at your liability to pay rent or Council Tax, your income and savings and who lives in your household to help us decide if, and how much, we can pay you.

More information can be found on the Council's website at <https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/council-tax>

Making a claim could not be easier – simply complete a claim form online. This will ask you about your circumstances and tell you the information we are going to need from you.

## Paying for your Council services on time

- If you don't pay your monthly instalment on time we will remind you.
- If you don't then pay within seven days of the issue of the reminder your instalment arrangement will be cancelled and the full year's bill will be immediately due and payable.
- If you still do not pay, we will take action through the Magistrates' Court, which will add £67.50 in fees and costs to your bill.

Court proceedings will result in a liability order being issued against you. This means we can take further action, such as using enforcement agents, attaching to your earnings or making you bankrupt. This may mean further substantial costs payable by you. After the liability order we may suspend further action if an acceptable agreement to pay the debt is made and kept up to date.

## Appeals against your Council Tax charge

Appeals relating to either the liable person, or entitlement to Council Tax discounts, reliefs and exemptions should be made in writing to the Revenues Manager. If you are still not satisfied with their decision you can make an appeal directly to the Valuation Tribunal, an independent body which will review the case based on the facts and within the legislation.

Making an appeal does not allow you to withhold payment.

If an appeal is successful you will be entitled to a refund if an overpayment occurred.

## Appealing against your property valuation

You only have grounds to appeal your valuation band in the following cases:

- a house has been converted into flats
- any part of the property has been demolished
- the property is worth less because it has been adapted to make it suitable for a resident with a physical disability
- the physical state of the local area changes and this affects the value of the property
- the balance between domestic and business use changes
- the listing officer has altered the list without first making a proposal to the taxpayer
- within six months of becoming the taxpayer at that property for the first time (unless the same appeal has already been considered by a Valuation Tribunal).

## Appeals against valuation bands are made to:

You can view your property and check if you can request a review, by selecting 'Council Tax' on [www.voa.gov.uk](http://www.voa.gov.uk).

You can contact the VOA using <https://www.gov.uk/contact-voa>. or in writing to The Valuation Officer for South Derbyshire, Valuation Office Agency, Ground Floor, Ferrers House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham, NH2 1AB.

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## Tackling fraud

We have joined forces with Derby City Council to help stamp out fraud.

By working together the partnership will benefit from sharing resources, intelligence and state-of-the art detection techniques to tackle a wide range of fraud, including:

- Validating Council house tenancies and making sure that properties are allocated to those that have a genuine need;
- Tackling illegal subletting to reduce unauthorised occupation and return properties back to the housing stock;
- Identifying false claims for Council Tax reduction;
- Making sure people pay their Council Tax on time; and
- Stopping false Right to Buy requests supported by third parties and to help avoid/reduce the potential for money laundering.

Anyone found guilty of fraud will not only have to pay the money back, but may also be prosecuted or subject to additional financial penalties.

Reporting fraud is quick, easy to do and confidential. Please go to <https://www.report-fraud.co.uk/derbycity/5> where you can complete a confidential online referral form to report a fraud or, alternatively, email [fraud@southderbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:fraud@southderbyshire.gov.uk).

## Adult social care

The Secretary of State made an offer to adult social care authorities. ("Adult social care authorities" are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.)

The offer was the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional "precept" on its Council Tax without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting its expenditure on adult social care from the financial year 2016-17. It was originally made in respect of the financial years up to and including 2019-20. If the Secretary of State chooses to renew this offer in respect of a particular financial year, this is subject to the approval of the House of Commons".

- a) The amount of Council Tax set excluding any adult social care precept charged in the financial year to which the notice relates;
- b) The total amount of adult social care precept charged since the scheme began in 2016-17, i.e. the accumulative amount; and
- c) The percentage increase contributed to the county council's overall change in its basic amount of Council Tax for the financial year showing a) the percentage change to the county precept and b) the percentage change relating to the adult social care precept.



## Help with paying your Council Tax

Contact our debt recovery section if you think you may have a problem meeting your next payment. The sooner you call us, the more help we can provide.

Do not leave it too late. Call us on 01283 595795.

## Discounts, reliefs and exemptions

### Discounts

#### Single resident

Council Tax is based on two or more adults living in a property. If there is only one adult occupier we grant a 25% discount.

#### Disregarded persons

There are some circumstances where adult occupiers do not count in determining a discount - these are referred to as 'disregarded persons'.

- If all but one occupier is classed as 'disregarded persons' a 25% discount is granted.
- If all occupiers are classed as 'disregarded persons' we allow a 50% discount.

#### Disregarded persons are classified as below:

- students, student nurses, apprentices or youth training trainees
- those under 20 who are still at school or who have just left school
- those who still have child benefit paid for them
- those with severe mental impairment
- carers
- person in prison or held somewhere else by the authorities
- person living in hospital
- hospital or care home residents
- members of a religious community
- homeless hostel or night shelter residents
- members, and the dependants of, International Headquarters, specific defence organisations, visiting forces
- those with diplomatic immunity or privileges
- non-British spouses or dependants of students who are prevented by the terms of their leave from entering or remaining in the UK or from working or claiming benefit
- foreign language assistants

### Reliefs

#### Disabled person

Your Council Tax may be reduced if a permanently disabled person lives with you. The disabled person must be permanently and substantially disabled, and a room, other than a bathroom, kitchen or lavatory, is predominantly used by and is required to meet the needs of the disabled person, or a second bathroom (not en-suite) or kitchen is required for meeting the needs of the disabled person or there is sufficient floor space to permit the use of a wheelchair which the disabled person needs to use.

#### Empty property

A property will have 100% relief from the first time it became unoccupied and substantially unfurnished. This will last for a period of three months after which a full charge becomes payable. This relief does not commence again if the ownership of the property changes within this period or if the property is occupied for less than six weeks. If the property remains empty for two years or more a 100% premium becomes payable on top of the full charge. This premium increases progressively the longer the property remains empty.

#### Uninhabitable and unfurnished property

A property which requires or is undergoing major repair work or undergoing structural alteration will get a relief of 100% for a period of 12 months only. Please note general refurbishment, fitting of new kitchens or bathrooms or no connection to services does not class a property as uninhabitable for Council Tax purposes.

#### Annexes

Subject to the exemption criteria for annexes, a property which is separate from the main property but is subject to conditions preventing separate sale or letting, can now receive a 50% discount if it is occupied as a main residence by a relative of the occupier of the main house, or if the property is unoccupied but is being used as part of the main house, for example as a study area.

### Exemptions

Exemptions (listed below) are subject to qualifying criteria so we may ask you to provide documentary evidence to us. Some exemptions have a limited time scale. We review exemptions at least once each year and we may ask you to provide information that helps us to do this.

#### Unoccupied property

If a property is left unfurnished, no discount is granted after any applicable exemption. If it remains furnished e.g. furnished lets or second homes, there is no discount applicable. The only exception to this is if it is tied accommodation, which is provided for work purposes. i.e. accommodation over a public house.

The following types of domestic property are exempt from payment of Council Tax:

- B Owned by a charity (exemption allowed for up to six months only).
- D Left empty by someone who has gone to prison.
- E Left empty by someone who has moved to receive care in a hospital or a nursing home, or a care home.
- F Subject to probate or letters of administration being granted (exemption continues for up to six months after this has been granted).
- G Empty because occupation is forbidden by law.
- H Awaiting occupation by a minister of religion.
- I Left empty by someone who has moved elsewhere to receive personal care other than in a hospital or care home.
- J Left empty by someone who has moved out to provide personal care to another person.
- K In the ownership of a student and last occupied by that student.
- L Has been repossessed.
- Q Responsibility of a bankrupt's trustee.
- R Sites for an individual caravan or mobile home, or a mooring.
- T Difficult to let because they are linked to, or in the grounds of, another property and may not be let separately from that other property without breaching planning permission. The liable person must, however, live in the other property to qualify.

#### Occupied property

Some exemptions apply where a property is occupied by specified people.

These apply in the following circumstances:

- M/N Occupied entirely by students.
- O Forces barracks and married quarters. Their occupants will contribute to the cost of local services through a special arrangement.
- P At least one liable person is a member of a visiting force.
- S All the residents are less than 18 years of age.
- U All the residents are severely mentally impaired.
- V At least one liable person is a foreign diplomat.
- W Annexed to a family home and occupied by that family's elderly or disabled relatives.

#### Long Term Empty Homes and Premium Charge

As part of a national initiative to reduce the number of empty properties, and to bring them back in to the use, South Derbyshire District Council have taken the decision to introduce a Premium charge on those properties that have been empty and unfurnished for a period of 2 years or more. Legislation advised that the premium charge to properties empty for over 2 years is an additional 100% Council Tax, for properties empty for 5 years or more they will incur an additional 200% Council Tax and from 2021 properties over 10 years it will be a further 300% Council Tax. If you require some help and advice about how to make the property available please contact customer services 01283 595795 and ask for the Empty Homes Officer.



Failure to tell us you no longer qualify for a discount, relief or exemption or to make a false statement in order to claim any reduction in Council Tax may result in a financial penalty. Changes must be reported within 21 days.

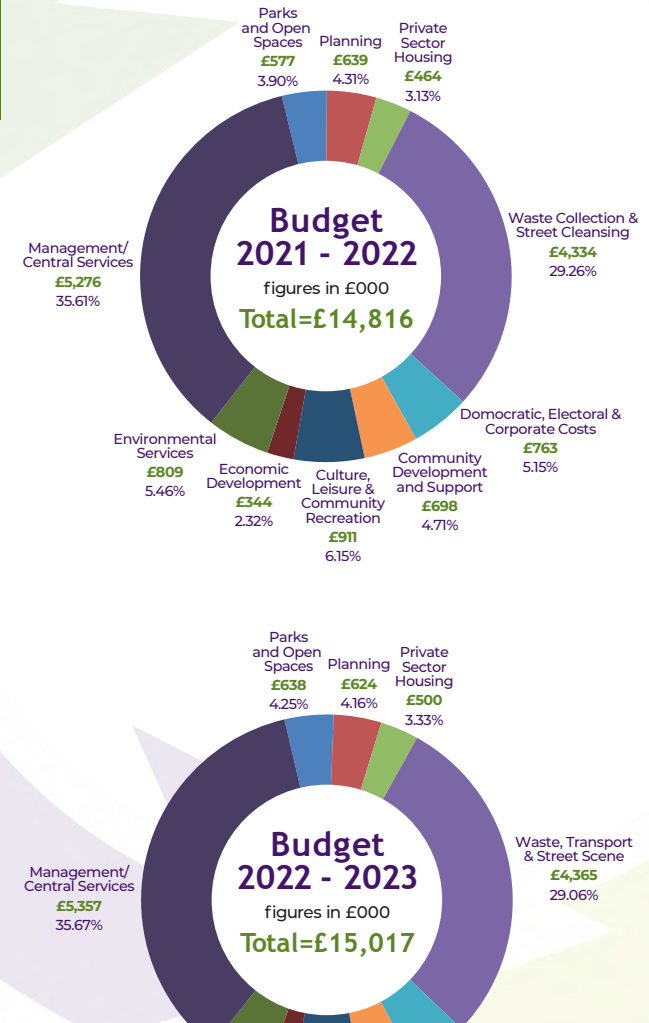


## Table of Council Tax levels for properties in South Derbyshire by band and by parish

The Council, at its meeting on February 23, 2022, set the Council Tax as shown below:

Property banding	A £0 to £40,000	B £40,001 to £52,000	C £52,001 to £68,000	D £68,001 to £88,000	E £88,001 to £120,000	F £120,001 to £160,000	G £160,001 to £320,000	H £320,001 or above
Aston - on - Trent	1,318.57	1,538.33	1,758.09	1,977.85	2,417.37	2,856.89	3,296.42	3,955.70
Barrow - on - Trent	1,319.27	1,539.15	1,759.03	1,978.91	2,418.67	2,858.43	3,298.18	3,957.82
Bretby	1,293.09	1,508.60	1,724.12	1,939.63	2,370.66	2,801.69	3,232.72	3,879.26
Burnaston	1,295.45	1,511.35	1,727.26	1,943.17	2,374.99	2,806.80	3,238.62	3,886.34
Castle Gresley	1,313.31	1,532.19	1,751.08	1,969.96	2,407.73	2,845.50	3,283.27	3,939.92
Church Broughton	1,320.59	1,540.69	1,760.79	1,980.89	2,421.09	2,861.29	3,301.48	3,961.78
Coton - in - the - Elms	1,303.86	1,521.17	1,738.48	1,955.79	2,390.41	2,825.03	3,259.65	3,911.58
Dalbury Lees	1,294.45	1,510.19	1,725.93	1,941.67	2,373.15	2,804.63	3,236.12	3,883.34
Drakelow	1,296.46	1,512.54	1,728.61	1,944.69	2,376.84	2,809.00	3,241.15	3,889.38
Egginton	1,318.03	1,537.70	1,757.37	1,977.04	2,416.38	2,855.72	3,295.07	3,954.08
Elvaston	1,310.33	1,528.71	1,747.10	1,965.49	2,402.27	2,839.04	3,275.82	3,930.98
Etwall	1,319.27	1,539.14	1,759.02	1,978.90	2,418.66	2,858.41	3,298.17	3,957.80
Findern	1,306.97	1,524.80	1,742.63	1,960.46	2,396.12	2,831.78	3,267.43	3,920.92
Foston and Scropton	1,309.27	1,527.49	1,745.70	1,963.91	2,400.33	2,836.76	3,273.18	3,927.82
Hartshorne	1,291.49	1,506.74	1,721.99	1,937.24	2,367.74	2,798.24	3,228.73	3,874.48
Hatton	1,330.17	1,551.86	1,773.56	1,995.25	2,438.64	2,882.03	3,325.42	3,990.50
Hilton	1,326.48	1,547.56	1,768.64	1,989.72	2,431.88	2,874.04	3,316.20	3,979.44
Linton	1,326.19	1,547.22	1,768.25	1,989.28	2,431.34	2,873.40	3,315.47	3,978.56
Melbourne	1,317.96	1,537.62	1,757.28	1,976.94	2,416.26	2,855.58	3,294.90	3,953.88
Netherseal	1,308.23	1,526.27	1,744.31	1,962.35	2,398.43	2,834.51	3,270.58	3,924.70
Newton Solney	1,307.33	1,525.22	1,743.11	1,961.00	2,396.78	2,832.56	3,268.33	3,922.00
Overseal	1,312.24	1,530.95	1,749.65	1,968.36	2,405.77	2,843.19	3,280.60	3,936.72
Repton	1,312.79	1,531.59	1,750.39	1,969.19	2,406.79	2,844.39	3,281.98	3,938.38
Rosliston	1,311.66	1,530.27	1,748.88	1,967.49	2,404.71	2,841.93	3,279.15	3,934.98
Shardlow and Great Wilne	1,319.92	1,539.91	1,759.89	1,979.88	2,419.85	2,859.83	3,299.80	3,959.76
Smisby	1,318.05	1,537.73	1,757.40	1,977.08	2,416.43	2,855.78	3,295.13	3,954.16
Stenson Fields	1,299.06	1,515.57	1,732.08	1,948.59	2,381.61	2,814.63	3,247.65	3,897.18
Ticknall	1,316.41	1,535.81	1,755.21	1,974.61	2,413.41	2,852.21	3,291.02	3,949.22
Walton - on - Trent	1,303.95	1,521.27	1,738.60	1,955.92	2,390.57	2,825.22	3,259.87	3,911.84
Weston - on - Trent	1,302.82	1,519.96	1,737.09	1,954.23	2,388.50	2,822.78	3,257.05	3,908.46
Willington	1,319.50	1,539.42	1,759.33	1,979.25	2,419.08	2,858.92	3,298.75	3,958.50
Woodville	1,310.57	1,528.99	1,747.42	1,965.85	2,402.71	2,839.56	3,276.42	3,931.70
All other parts of the Council's area	1,286.61	1,501.04	1,715.48	1,929.91	2,358.78	2,787.65	3,216.52	3,859.82

## How much is spent on South Derbyshire District Council Services



South Derbyshire District Council's share of Council Tax will be £172.91 for 2022/23 for those in the Band D property. It was previously £167.96 for 2021/22.

## By proportion of Band D

The bar below shows what proportion of the Band D charge other bands pay

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	12/9	13/9	18/9

Listed by South Derbyshire parish

	Precept 2022/23 £	Parish addition Band D £	Band D Total 2022/23 £
Aston-on-Trent	35,090	47.94	1,977.85
Barrow-on-Trent	11,907	49	1,978.91
Bretby	4,024	9.72	1,939.63
Burnaston	9,124	13.26	1,943.17
Castle Gresley	25,309	40.05	1,969.96
Church Broughton	13,000	50.98	1,980.89
Coton-in-the-Elms	7,427	25.88	1,955.79
Dalbury Lees	1,600	11.76	1,941.67
Drakelow	4,700	14.78	1,944.69
Egginton	12,019	47.13	1,977.04
Elvaston	42,588	35.58	1,965.49
Etwall	58,298	48.99	1,978.90
Findern	45,947	30.55	1,960.46
Foston & Scropton	8,568	34	1,963.91
Hartshorne	8,517	7.33	1,937.24
Hatton	59,917	65.34	1,995.25
Hilton	172,900	59.81	1,989.72
Linton	46,250	59.37	1,989.28
Melbourne	95,000	47.03	1,976.94
Netherseal	10,900	32.44	1,962.35
Newton Solney	12,000	31.09	1,961.00
Overseal	36,142	38.45	1,968.36
Repton	48,000	39.28	1,969.19
Rosliston	11,500	37.58	1,967.49
Shardlow & Great Wilne	21,336	49.97	1,979.88
Smisby	5,802	47.17	1,977.08
Stenson	28,000	18.68	1,948.59
Ticknall	13,500	44.7	1,974.61
Walton-on-Trent	7,985	26.01	1,955.92
Weston-on-Trent	16,000	24.32	1,954.23
Willington	50,865	49.34	1,979.25
Woodville	62,349	35.94	1,965.85
All other Parts of the Council's area	-----	-----	1,929.91

## How South Derbyshire District Council services are paid for

Net budget and Council Tax Requirement	Budget 2021-22 £	Budget 2022-23 £
Net Expenditure - South Derbyshire District Council	13,720,196	13,829,798
Add: Parish Precepts	929,527	986,564
Sub Total	14,649,723	14,816,362
Less : General Government Grant	-4,299,410	-4,260,402
Less: Specific Grant and New Homes Bonus	-3,381,517	-3,018,486
Less: Surplus on the Collection Fund	-124,054	-204,767
<b>Equals Council Tax Requirement (CTR)</b>	<b>6,844,742</b>	<b>7,332,707</b>

Debt Outstanding	As at 31 March 2020 £'000	As at 31 March 2021 £'000
Long Term Loans	57,423	57,423
Short Term Finance	0	0
Total Debt Outstanding	57,423	57,423
Less: Short-Term Deposits	-35,760	-45,763
Less: Long-Term Deposits	-2,000	-4,000
Net Debt	19,663	7,660

### Staff employed

In 2022-23 the budgeted number of employees is 348.  
This compares with 341 for 2021-22.

Change in Council Tax Requirement (CTR)	£
Requirement 2022 - 23 (as above)	7,332,707
Requirement 2021 - 22 (as above)	6,844,742
Increase in Requirement	487,965
Represented By	£
Provisions	544,155
Reduction in other costs	278,981
Reduction in Service Income	69,888
Increase in Parish Precepts	57,037
Overall increase in Costs	950,061
Overall decrease in Funding	321,326
<b>Net Budget Deficit</b>	<b>1,271,387</b>
Contribution from Reserves	-783,422
<b>Overall Increase in CTR</b>	<b>487,965</b>



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Customer Service Line 0370 850 6506  
 Incident hotline 0800 80 70 60  
 Floodline 0345 988 1188

## The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 2011

The Environment Agency is a levying body for its Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Functions under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and the Environment Agency (Levies) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

The Environment Agency has powers in respect of flood and coastal erosion risk management for 2369 kilometres of main river and along tidal and sea defences in the area of the Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee. Money is spent on the construction of new flood defence schemes, the maintenance of the river system and existing flood defences together with the operation of a flood warning system and management of the risk of coastal erosion.

### The financial details are:

Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	2021-2022 '000s	2022-2023 '000s
Gross expenditure	£60,839	£72,872
Levies raised	£2,180	£2,224
Total Council Tax Base	£1,842	£1,874

The majority of funding for flood defence comes directly from the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). However, under the new Partnership Funding rule not all schemes will attract full central funding. To provide local funding for local priorities and contributions for partnership funding the Regional Flood and Coastal Committees recommend through the Environment Agency a local levy.

A change in the gross budgeted expenditure between years reflects the programme of works for both capital and revenue needed by the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee to which you contribute. The total Local Levy raised by this committee has increased by 2.0%

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £2,180,037 in 2021/2022 to £2,223,637 for 2022/2023.



## Derbyshire Fire Authority Making Derbyshire

At the Fire and Rescue Authority meeting on 10 February 2022 Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority approved the level of Council Tax for the year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The Authority agreed to set a 1.98% increase in council tax with a budget of £40.5m for 2022/23.

The table below shows the council tax bandings and council tax levels.

Council Tax Band	Valuation	Council Tax 2022/23
A	£0 - £40,000	£53.89
B	£40,001 - £52,000	£62.88
C	£52,001 - £68,000	£71.86
D	£68,001 - £88,000	£80.84
E	£88,001 - £120,000	£98.80
F	£120,001 - £160,000	£116.77
G	£160,001 - £320,000	£134.73
H	£320,001 or above	£161.68

\*illustrated above 1991 Valuations used by the Valuation Office Agency (VOA).

### Our Budget Requirement and Funding

The Settlement Funding Assessment for 2022/23 is £13.4m, which is £0.2m higher than the 2021/22 allocation. In arriving at a base budget, the Service has secured savings of £0.65m.

Budget Requirement Comparison for year 2021 through 2022 and year 2022 through 2023.

Expense Details	Amount in millions of pounds for 2021 through 2022 (Original Budget)	Amount in millions of pounds for 2022 through 2023*
Gross expenditure for services	43.5	44.3
Contribution from Reserves	0.2	0.3
Income (to be subtracted from sum)	4.2	4.1
Total Budget Requirement	39.5	40.5

\*Due to the timing of the Fire Authority meeting, Fire Authority approval of the 2022/23 Revenue Budget and Medium Term Financial Plan was based on estimates for Council Tax and NNDR. An updated position will be reported to Fire Authority Members for approval in March 2022.

The Fire and Rescue Service continues to provide a responsive, cost effective and high performing service to our communities. The Service has secured on-going savings in the region of £13.3m as part of a concerted and timely approach to address the impact of funding reductions and other challenges, such as heightened economic volatility and uncertainty, changing pensions legislation and pressures, inflation, and of course the coronavirus pandemic.

Contact the Chief Fire Officer on:

Email: [enquiries@derbys-fire.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@derbys-fire.gov.uk)

Tel: 01773 305305

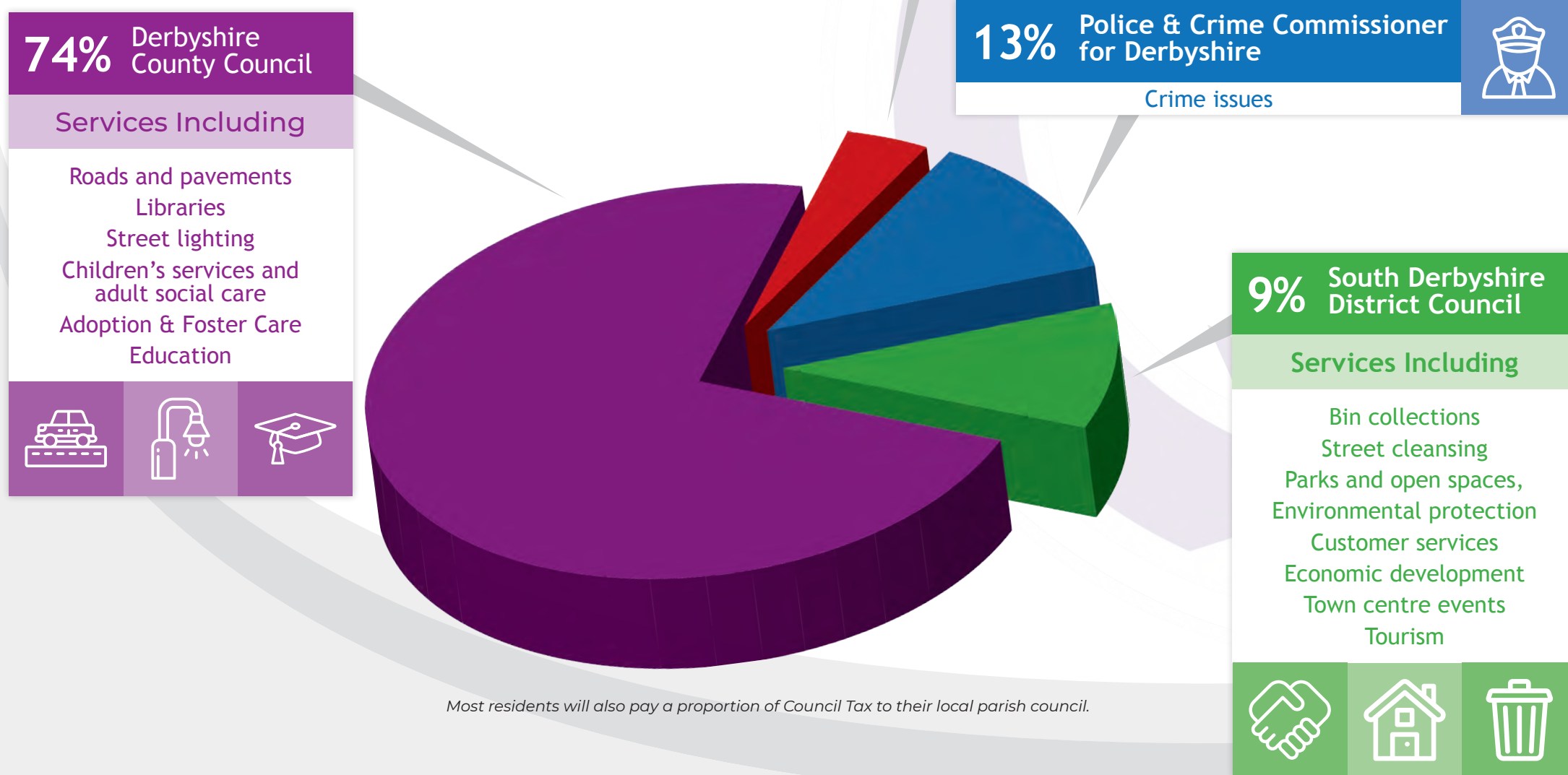
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## How your Council Tax is spent

South Derbyshire residents will see the amount they pay in Council Tax for services provided by South Derbyshire District Council increase by an average of less than 10p per week on a band D property. Councillors approved the increase at their meeting on 23 February 2022.

This means the amount the average resident will pay for services provided by the council will rise from £167.92 each year to £172.91 each year, an increase of 2.9 per cent.





Protecting Communities,  
Fighting Crime



To see further information regarding the Police and Crime Commissioner's budget for 2022/23, his plans for investment in communities and also how it affects the Council Tax requirement, please refer to the leaflet hosted on the Commissioner's website (<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Budget2022-23>)

The budget for policing Derbyshire in 2022/23 has been set at £212.259m, an increase of £9.629m from 2021/22.

Of this, £129.953m is provided by the Government's Police Grant. The amount contributed by the police part of the council tax has increased and now totals £82.206m.

This means that the annual amount of Council Tax paid by a Band D (the average) household towards policing in 2022/23 will increase from the £241.60 paid in 2021/22 to £251.60, an increase of £10 per year or 19p per week (4.14% versus 6.61% last year).

The Police and Crime Commissioner's Council Tax requirement is calculated as follows:

	2021/22 £m	2022/23 £m
Police and Crime Commissioner	8.492	8.435
Chief Constable	194.138	203.824
Use of Reserves to fund the budget deficit	-	-
<b>Net Budget Requirement</b>	<b>202.630</b>	<b>212.259</b>
Main Government Grant	(114.835)	(121.253)
Legacy Council Tax Grants	(10.011)	(8.700)
Collection Fund Surplus	-	-
<b>Council Tax Requirement (Precept)</b>	<b>77.784</b>	<b>82.306</b>

## The Police and Crime Commissioner's main duties include:

- Holding the Chief Constable to account
- Setting and updating a Police and Crime Plan
- Setting the Force budget and Council Tax precept
- Regularly talking to our communities
- Appointing – and where necessary dismissing – the Chief Constable
- Commissioning the services of partner agencies to deliver a joined-up approach to crime and awarding of grants that help to deliver the policing objectives
- Commissioning services to support victims of crime

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