



Northumberland County Council

Council Tax Financial Year 2024-2025

Band Charges for 2024-2025

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2024 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1,181.64	202.67	121.23
Band B	1,378.58	236.45	141.43
Band C	1,575.52	270.23	161.64
Band D	1,772.46	304.01	181.84
Band E	2,166.34	371.57	222.25
Band F	2,560.22	439.13	262.66
Band G	2,954.10	506.68	303.07
Band H	3,544.92	608.02	363.68

The figures above exclude parish and town council precepts which are available on the next pages.

The figures take no account of council tax support.

For parish and town council precepts, if you would like details of what the precept is used for in your parish or town, please contact the clerk of your parish or town council. For Parish/Town Council contact details, please visit www.northumberland.gov.uk/Councillors/Parish-Town.aspx

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2023-24 Parish Precept	Parish	2024-25 Parish Precept	Parish Only Band D	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
9,000	Acklington	10,860	36.66	1,529.98	1,784.97	2,039.98	2,294.97	2,804.97	3,314.96	3,824.95	4,589.94
2,600	Adderstone with Lucker	2,500	19.31	1,518.41	1,771.48	2,024.55	2,277.62	2,783.76	3,289.90	3,796.03	4,555.24
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
14,500	Alnmouth	15,210	51.83	1,540.09	1,796.77	2,053.46	2,310.14	2,823.51	3,336.88	3,850.23	4,620.28
358,084	Alnwick	428,591	140.08	1,598.93	1,865.41	2,131.91	2,398.39	2,931.37	3,464.35	3,997.32	4,796.78
750	Alwinton	800	19.40	1,518.47	1,771.55	2,024.63	2,277.71	2,783.87	3,290.03	3,796.18	4,555.42
214,450	Amble	234,463	124.68	1,588.66	1,853.43	2,118.22	2,382.99	2,912.55	3,442.10	3,971.65	4,765.98
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.18	1,523.66	1,777.60	2,031.55	2,285.49	2,793.38	3,301.27	3,809.15	4,570.98
10,500	Bamburgh	11,800	38.92	1,531.49	1,786.73	2,041.99	2,297.23	2,807.73	3,318.23	3,828.72	4,594.46
12,000	Beadnell	13,000	26.08	1,522.93	1,776.74	2,030.57	2,284.39	2,792.04	3,299.68	3,807.32	4,568.78
10,500	Belford with Middleton	11,000	17.33	1,517.09	1,769.94	2,022.79	2,275.64	2,781.34	3,287.04	3,792.73	4,551.28
269,581	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	364,311	104.32	1,575.09	1,837.60	2,100.12	2,362.63	2,887.66	3,412.69	3,937.72	4,725.26
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
1,500	Biddlestone & Netherton	1,800	15.26	1,515.71	1,768.33	2,020.95	2,273.57	2,778.81	3,284.05	3,789.28	4,547.14
1,300	Bowsden	1,300	15.49	1,515.87	1,768.51	2,021.16	2,273.80	2,779.09	3,284.38	3,789.67	4,547.60
1,000	Branxton	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
0	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,043	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst - Brinkburn	5,277	54.71	1,542.01	1,799.01	2,056.02	2,313.02	2,827.03	3,341.04	3,855.03	4,626.04
1,047	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst - Hesleyhurst	1,223	95.77	1,569.39	1,830.95	2,092.52	2,354.08	2,877.21	3,400.34	3,923.47	4,708.16
2,500	Carham	2,500	17.54	1,517.23	1,770.10	2,022.98	2,275.85	2,781.60	3,287.35	3,793.08	4,551.70
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
3,267	Cornhill	4,767	32.07	1,526.92	1,781.40	2,035.90	2,290.38	2,799.36	3,308.33	3,817.30	4,580.76
10,229	Craster	10,168	67.12	1,550.29	1,808.66	2,067.05	2,325.43	2,842.20	3,358.96	3,875.72	4,650.86
5,635	Cresswell	5,917	55.53	1,542.56	1,799.65	2,056.75	2,313.84	2,828.03	3,342.22	3,856.40	4,627.68
500	Denwick	600	5.29	1,509.07	1,760.57	2,012.09	2,263.60	2,766.63	3,269.65	3,772.67	4,527.20
450	Doddington	1,500	18.19	1,517.67	1,770.61	2,023.56	2,276.50	2,782.39	3,288.28	3,794.17	4,553.00
800	Duddo	800	9.28	1,511.73	1,763.68	2,015.64	2,267.59	2,771.50	3,275.41	3,779.32	4,535.18
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
59,000	East Chevington	59,000	71.80	1,553.41	1,812.30	2,071.21	2,330.11	2,847.92	3,365.72	3,883.52	4,660.22
700	Edlingham	700	7.62	1,510.62	1,762.39	2,014.16	2,265.93	2,769.47	3,273.02	3,776.55	4,531.86
5,934	Eglingham	7,270	37.40	1,530.47	1,785.55	2,040.63	2,295.71	2,805.87	3,316.03	3,826.18	4,591.42
3,553	Ellingham	3,800	24.23	1,521.69	1,775.31	2,028.93	2,282.54	2,789.77	3,297.01	3,804.23	4,565.08

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2023-24 Parish Precept	Parish	2024-25 Parish Precept	Parish Only Band D	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
2,000	Elsdon	1,800	19.04	1,518.23	1,771.27	2,024.31	2,277.35	2,783.43	3,289.51	3,795.58	4,554.70
10,000	Embleton	13,000	29.13	1,524.96	1,779.12	2,033.28	2,287.44	2,795.76	3,304.09	3,812.40	4,574.88
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
32,812	Felton	36,867	82.18	1,560.33	1,820.38	2,080.44	2,340.49	2,860.60	3,380.71	3,900.82	4,680.98
2,000	Ford	3,200	17.35	1,517.11	1,769.95	2,022.81	2,275.66	2,781.37	3,287.07	3,792.77	4,551.32
2,100	Glanton	2,100	17.40	1,517.14	1,769.99	2,022.86	2,275.71	2,781.43	3,287.14	3,792.85	4,551.42
1,500	Harbottle	1,500	11.24	1,513.03	1,765.20	2,017.38	2,269.55	2,773.90	3,278.25	3,782.58	4,539.10
3,500	Hartburn	3,600	32.02	1,526.89	1,781.36	2,035.85	2,290.33	2,799.30	3,308.26	3,817.22	4,580.66
7,000	Hauxley	8,000	75.00	1,555.54	1,814.79	2,074.06	2,333.31	2,851.83	3,370.34	3,888.85	4,666.62
2,000	Hebron	2,000	9.41	1,511.81	1,763.78	2,015.75	2,267.72	2,771.66	3,275.60	3,779.53	4,535.44
5,500	Hedgeley	6,500	34.62	1,528.62	1,783.39	2,038.16	2,292.93	2,802.47	3,312.02	3,821.55	4,585.86
1,200	Hepple	1,200	15.51	1,515.88	1,768.52	2,021.18	2,273.82	2,779.12	3,284.41	3,789.70	4,547.64
13,000	Hepscott	13,000	18.93	1,518.16	1,771.18	2,024.22	2,277.24	2,783.30	3,289.35	3,795.40	4,554.48
0	Hollinghill & Rothley	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,492	Hollinghill & Rothley - Hollinghill	1,489	50.08	1,538.93	1,795.41	2,051.91	2,308.39	2,821.37	3,334.35	3,847.32	4,616.78
658	Hollinghill & Rothley - Rothley	642	9.21	1,511.68	1,763.62	2,015.58	2,267.52	2,771.42	3,275.31	3,779.20	4,535.04
525	Holy Island	560	4.98	1,508.86	1,760.33	2,011.82	2,263.29	2,766.25	3,269.20	3,772.15	4,526.58
12,500	Horncliffe	12,625	66.41	1,549.81	1,808.11	2,066.42	2,324.72	2,841.33	3,357.94	3,874.53	4,649.44
500	Ingram	1,000	12.49	1,513.87	1,766.17	2,018.49	2,270.80	2,775.43	3,280.05	3,784.67	4,541.60
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
1,000	Kirknewton	2,550	41.73	1,533.36	1,788.92	2,044.48	2,300.04	2,811.16	3,322.29	3,833.40	4,600.08
1,000	Kyloe	1,200	7.73	1,510.69	1,762.47	2,014.26	2,266.04	2,769.61	3,273.18	3,776.73	4,532.08
17,000	Lesbury	17,000	33.42	1,527.82	1,782.45	2,037.10	2,291.73	2,801.01	3,310.28	3,819.55	4,583.46
20,000	Longframlington	10,000	16.02	1,516.22	1,768.92	2,021.63	2,274.33	2,779.74	3,285.15	3,790.55	4,548.66
7,500	Longhirst	8,000	33.25	1,527.71	1,782.32	2,036.95	2,291.56	2,800.80	3,310.04	3,819.27	4,583.12
24,660	Longhorsley	28,560	73.45	1,554.51	1,813.59	2,072.68	2,331.76	2,849.93	3,368.10	3,886.27	4,663.52
21,438	Longhoughton	26,798	42.08	1,533.59	1,789.19	2,044.79	2,300.39	2,811.59	3,322.79	3,833.98	4,600.78
6,000	Lowick	6,000	24.90	1,522.14	1,775.83	2,029.52	2,283.21	2,790.59	3,297.98	3,805.35	4,566.42
2,400	Meldon	2,345	17.49	1,517.20	1,770.06	2,022.94	2,275.80	2,781.54	3,287.27	3,793.00	4,551.60
2,900	Milfield	3,700	39.21	1,531.68	1,786.96	2,042.24	2,297.52	2,808.08	3,318.65	3,829.20	4,595.04

North

2023-24		2024-25	Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Parish	Parish	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
8,500	Mitford	9,300	35.03	1,528.89	1,783.71	2,038.53	2,293.34	2,802.97	3,312.61	3,822.23	4,586.68
673,378	Morpeth Town Council	759,515	125.18	1,588.99	1,853.82	2,118.66	2,383.49	2,913.16	3,442.83	3,972.48	4,766.98
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	55.64	1,542.63	1,799.74	2,056.85	2,313.95	2,828.16	3,342.38	3,856.58	4,627.90
4,500	Newton by the Sea	5,400	43.31	1,534.41	1,790.15	2,045.89	2,301.62	2,813.09	3,324.57	3,836.03	4,603.24
23,000	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	22,000	40.96	1,532.85	1,788.32	2,043.80	2,299.27	2,810.22	3,321.17	3,832.12	4,598.54
5,500	Norham	5,800	24.99	1,522.20	1,775.90	2,029.60	2,283.30	2,790.70	3,298.11	3,805.50	4,566.60
16,000	North Sunderland	18,000	21.03	1,522.55	1,776.30	2,030.06	2,283.82	2,791.34	3,298.86	3,806.37	4,567.64
1,765	Nunnykirk	2,136	32.08	1,526.93	1,781.41	2,035.91	2,290.39	2,799.37	3,308.35	3,817.32	4,580.78
24,500	Ord	29,250	48.46	1,537.85	1,794.15	2,050.47	2,306.77	2,819.39	3,332.01	3,844.62	4,613.54
122,280	Pegswood	127,791	128.43	1,591.16	1,856.35	2,121.55	2,386.74	2,917.13	3,447.52	3,977.90	4,773.48
7,000	Rennington	8,742	44.50	1,535.21	1,791.07	2,046.95	2,302.81	2,814.55	3,326.29	3,838.02	4,605.62
110,670	Rothbury	110,641	110.72	1,579.35	1,842.58	2,105.81	2,369.03	2,895.48	3,421.94	3,948.38	4,738.06
29,652	Shilbottle	36,210	68.92	1,551.49	1,810.06	2,068.65	2,327.23	2,844.40	3,361.56	3,878.72	4,654.46
750	Shoreswood	883	20.90	1,519.47	1,772.72	2,025.97	2,279.21	2,785.70	3,292.20	3,798.68	4,558.42
1,784	Snitter	1,881	40.64	1,532.63	1,788.07	2,043.51	2,298.95	2,809.83	3,320.71	3,831.58	4,597.90
35,150	Stannington	36,100	34.24	1,528.37	1,783.09	2,037.83	2,292.55	2,802.01	3,311.47	3,820.92	4,585.10
9,500	Thirston	10,500	35.49	1,529.20	1,784.06	2,038.94	2,293.80	2,803.54	3,313.27	3,823.00	4,587.60
14,646	Thropton	16,071	64.88	1,548.79	1,806.92	2,065.06	2,323.19	2,839.46	3,355.73	3,871.98	4,646.38
4,500	Tillside	4,950	15.47	1,515.85	1,768.49	2,021.14	2,273.78	2,779.07	3,284.36	3,789.63	4,547.56
5,500	Togston	6,556	57.36	1,543.78	1,801.07	2,058.38	2,315.67	2,830.27	3,344.86	3,859.45	4,631.34
5,900	Tritlington & West Chevington	5,900	39.23	1,531.69	1,786.97	2,042.26	2,297.54	2,808.11	3,318.68	3,829.23	4,595.08
11,400	Ulgham	11,600	67.44	1,550.50	1,808.91	2,067.34	2,325.75	2,842.59	3,359.42	3,876.25	4,651.50
3,500	Wallington	3,500	22.94	1,520.83	1,774.30	2,027.78	2,281.25	2,788.20	3,295.15	3,802.08	4,562.50
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	74.20	1,555.01	1,814.17	2,073.35	2,332.51	2,850.85	3,369.19	3,887.52	4,665.02
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	9,470	30.52	1,525.89	1,780.20	2,034.52	2,288.83	2,797.46	3,306.09	3,814.72	4,577.66
4,695	Whitton & Tosson	5,500	83.79	1,561.40	1,821.63	2,081.87	2,342.10	2,862.57	3,383.04	3,903.50	4,684.20
53,600	Widdrington Station and Stobswood	75,566	90.08	1,565.59	1,826.52	2,087.46	2,348.39	2,870.26	3,392.13	3,913.98	4,696.78
7,400	Widdrington Village	7,400	102.15	1,573.64	1,835.91	2,098.19	2,360.46	2,885.01	3,409.56	3,934.10	4,720.92
27,804	Wooler	33,717	43.05	1,534.24	1,789.94	2,045.66	2,301.36	2,812.78	3,324.19	3,835.60	4,602.72

South East

2023-24 Parish Precept	Parish	2024-25 Parish Precept	Parish Only Band D	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
824,900	Ashington	899,950	112.57	1,580.59	1,844.01	2,107.45	2,370.88	2,897.75	3,424.61	3,951.47	4,741.76
1,331,803	Blyth Town Council	1,448,766	135.44	1,595.83	1,861.80	2,127.78	2,393.75	2,925.70	3,457.65	3,989.58	4,787.50
423,193	Choppington	448,966	172.09	1,620.27	1,890.31	2,160.36	2,430.40	2,970.49	3,510.58	4,050.67	4,860.80
1,019,000	Cramlington Town Council	1,154,000	125.95	1,589.51	1,854.42	2,119.35	2,384.26	2,914.10	3,443.94	3,973.77	4,768.52
291,985	East Bedlington	300,549	143.00	1,600.87	1,867.68	2,134.50	2,401.31	2,934.94	3,468.57	4,002.18	4,802.62
55,000	Ellington & Linton	65,000	66.25	1,549.71	1,807.99	2,066.28	2,324.56	2,841.13	3,357.70	3,874.27	4,649.12
29,785	Lynemouth	31,000	80.89	1,559.47	1,819.37	2,079.29	2,339.20	2,859.03	3,378.85	3,898.67	4,678.40
248,695	Newbiggin by the Sea	275,509	185.53	1,629.23	1,900.76	2,172.31	2,443.84	2,986.92	3,530.00	4,073.07	4,887.68
586,350	Seaton Valley	622,320	128.51	1,591.21	1,856.41	2,121.62	2,386.82	2,917.23	3,447.64	3,978.03	4,773.64
270,310	West Bedlington	286,494	85.39	1,562.47	1,822.87	2,083.29	2,343.70	2,864.53	3,385.35	3,906.17	4,687.40

West

2023-24 Parish Precept	Parish	2024-25 Parish Precept	Parish Only Band D	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
51,000	Acomb	59,000	114.11	1,581.61	1,845.21	2,108.82	2,372.42	2,899.63	3,426.84	3,954.03	4,744.84
49,200	Allendale	43,000	49.72	1,538.69	1,795.13	2,051.59	2,308.03	2,820.93	3,333.83	3,846.72	4,616.06
4,880	Bardon Mill	5,180	27.72	1,524.02	1,778.02	2,032.03	2,286.03	2,794.04	3,302.05	3,810.05	4,572.06
1,600	Bavington	1,600	32.92	1,527.49	1,782.06	2,036.65	2,291.23	2,800.40	3,309.56	3,818.72	4,582.46
35,997	Bellingham	38,000	86.49	1,563.20	1,823.73	2,084.27	2,344.80	2,865.87	3,386.94	3,908.00	4,689.60
5,000	Belsay	5,000	19.44	1,518.50	1,771.58	2,024.67	2,277.75	2,783.92	3,290.09	3,796.25	4,555.50
3,919	Birtley	4,115	49.94	1,538.83	1,795.30	2,051.78	2,308.25	2,821.20	3,334.15	3,847.08	4,616.50
1,400	Blanchland	1,610	26.47	1,523.19	1,777.05	2,030.92	2,284.78	2,792.51	3,300.24	3,807.97	4,569.56
45,000	Broomhaugh & Riding	49,600	103.10	1,574.27	1,836.65	2,099.03	2,361.41	2,886.17	3,410.93	3,935.68	4,722.82
10,500	Bywell	10,500	52.87	1,540.79	1,797.58	2,054.39	2,311.18	2,824.78	3,338.38	3,851.97	4,622.36
2,900	Capheaton	3,045	37.74	1,530.70	1,785.81	2,040.94	2,296.05	2,806.29	3,316.52	3,826.75	4,592.10
8,000	Chollerton	8,000	24.36	1,521.78	1,775.41	2,029.04	2,282.67	2,789.93	3,297.20	3,804.45	4,565.34
3,960	Coanwood	4,200	47.99	1,537.53	1,793.79	2,050.05	2,306.30	2,818.81	3,331.33	3,843.83	4,612.60
135,000	Corbridge	168,000	88.34	1,564.43	1,825.17	2,085.91	2,346.65	2,868.13	3,389.61	3,911.08	4,693.30
8,500	Corsenside	10,000	49.15	1,538.31	1,794.69	2,051.08	2,307.46	2,820.23	3,333.00	3,845.77	4,614.92
4,450	Falstone	4,450	51.29	1,539.73	1,796.35	2,052.98	2,309.60	2,822.85	3,336.10	3,849.33	4,619.20
2,650	Featherstone	2,900	49.54	1,538.57	1,794.99	2,051.43	2,307.85	2,820.71	3,333.57	3,846.42	4,615.70
8,000	Greenhead	9,240	70.10	1,552.27	1,810.98	2,069.70	2,328.41	2,845.84	3,363.27	3,880.68	4,656.82

West

2023-24 Parish Precept	2024-25 Parish Precept	Parish Only Band D	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
142,500	150,000	133.83	1,594.76	1,860.55	2,126.35	2,392.14	2,923.73	3,455.32	3,986.90	4,784.28
2,900	0	0.00	1,505.54	1,756.46	2,007.39	2,258.31	2,760.16	3,262.01	3,763.85	4,516.62
50,000	52,000	63.37	1,547.79	1,805.75	2,063.72	2,321.68	2,837.61	3,353.54	3,869.47	4,643.36
3,000	3,000	38.92	1,531.49	1,786.73	2,041.99	2,297.23	2,807.73	3,318.23	3,828.72	4,594.46
42,639	42,638	64.68	1,548.66	1,806.77	2,064.88	2,322.99	2,839.21	3,355.44	3,871.65	4,645.98
6,500	8,250	69.66	1,551.98	1,810.64	2,069.31	2,327.97	2,845.30	3,362.63	3,879.95	4,655.94
14,000	16,940	63.83	1,548.09	1,806.11	2,064.13	2,322.14	2,838.17	3,354.21	3,870.23	4,644.28
439,000	514,000	114.99	1,582.20	1,845.90	2,109.60	2,373.30	2,900.70	3,428.11	3,955.50	4,746.60
8,500	9,000	27.64	1,523.97	1,777.96	2,031.96	2,285.95	2,793.94	3,301.93	3,809.92	4,571.90
11,500	12,000	66.27	1,549.72	1,808.00	2,066.30	2,324.58	2,841.16	3,357.73	3,874.30	4,649.16
13,000	13,000	37.80	1,530.74	1,785.86	2,040.99	2,296.11	2,806.36	3,316.61	3,826.85	4,592.22
9,450	11,750	172.57	1,620.59	1,890.68	2,160.79	2,430.88	2,971.08	3,511.28	4,051.47	4,861.76
6,500	8,000	50.75	1,539.37	1,795.93	2,052.50	2,309.06	2,822.19	3,335.32	3,848.43	4,618.12
4,747	5,109	38.34	1,531.10	1,786.28	2,041.47	2,296.65	2,807.02	3,317.39	3,827.75	4,593.30
10,500	12,000	43.88	1,534.79	1,790.59	2,046.39	2,302.19	2,813.79	3,325.39	3,836.98	4,604.38
4,500	5,500	60.94	1,546.17	1,803.86	2,061.56	2,319.25	2,834.64	3,350.03	3,865.42	4,638.50
11,000	12,000	56.82	1,543.42	1,800.65	2,057.90	2,315.13	2,829.61	3,344.08	3,858.55	4,630.26
6,582	6,582	28.31	1,524.41	1,778.48	2,032.55	2,286.62	2,794.76	3,302.90	3,811.03	4,573.24
15,300	15,300	38.45	1,531.17	1,786.37	2,041.57	2,296.76	2,807.15	3,317.55	3,827.93	4,593.52
6,000	6,500	31.97	1,526.85	1,781.33	2,035.81	2,290.28	2,799.23	3,308.19	3,817.13	4,580.56
2,750	3,098	36.12	1,529.62	1,784.55	2,039.50	2,294.43	2,804.31	3,314.18	3,824.05	4,588.86
445,180	458,576	73.87	1,554.79	1,813.91	2,073.05	2,332.18	2,850.45	3,368.71	3,886.97	4,664.36
393,415	425,544	121.29	1,586.40	1,850.80	2,115.20	2,379.60	2,908.40	3,437.21	3,966.00	4,759.20
7,000	7,500	67.39	1,550.47	1,808.87	2,067.29	2,325.70	2,842.53	3,359.35	3,876.17	4,651.40
6,000	7,000	33.79	1,528.07	1,782.74	2,037.43	2,292.10	2,801.46	3,310.82	3,820.17	4,584.20
6,500	8,000	30.08	1,525.59	1,779.86	2,034.13	2,288.39	2,796.92	3,305.46	3,813.98	4,576.78
3,600	4,500	68.67	1,551.32	1,809.87	2,068.43	2,326.98	2,844.09	3,361.20	3,878.30	4,653.96
12,762	13,400	37.62	1,530.62	1,785.72	2,040.83	2,295.93	2,806.14	3,316.35	3,826.55	4,591.86
5,500	5,500	13.15	1,514.31	1,766.69	2,019.08	2,271.46	2,776.23	3,281.00	3,785.77	4,542.92
99,006	105,016	79.34	1,558.43	1,818.17	2,077.91	2,337.65	2,857.13	3,376.61	3,896.08	4,675.30

West

2023-24		2024-25	Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Parish	Parish	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
5,000	Tarset with Greystead	5,000	36.65	1,529.97	1,784.97	2,039.97	2,294.96	2,804.95	3,314.95	3,824.93	4,589.92
6,300	Thirlwall	6,300	37.00	1,530.21	1,785.24	2,040.28	2,295.31	2,805.38	3,315.45	3,825.52	4,590.62
8,744	Wall	8,744	41.58	1,533.26	1,788.80	2,044.35	2,299.89	2,810.98	3,322.07	3,833.15	4,599.78
9,250	Warden	10,000	38.27	1,531.05	1,786.23	2,041.41	2,296.58	2,806.93	3,317.29	3,827.63	4,593.16
12,000	Wark	13,200	48.23	1,537.69	1,793.97	2,050.26	2,306.54	2,819.11	3,331.68	3,844.23	4,613.08
850	West Allen	1,029	8.49	1,511.20	1,763.06	2,014.94	2,266.80	2,770.54	3,274.27	3,778.00	4,533.60
7,400	Whalton	8,000	28.76	1,524.71	1,778.83	2,032.95	2,287.07	2,795.31	3,303.55	3,811.78	4,574.14
5,000	Whittington	6,500	27.61	1,523.95	1,777.93	2,031.93	2,285.92	2,793.91	3,301.89	3,809.87	4,571.84
54,000	Wylam	54,000	61.46	1,546.51	1,804.26	2,062.02	2,319.77	2,835.28	3,350.79	3,866.28	4,639.54

Special Expenses 2024-2025

Parish

North Sunderland	£3834.00	Play area inspection and maintenance
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Total	£3834.00	
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2024-2025 Parish / Town councils with precepts over £140,000

Full details of Parish/Town Councils with precepts over £140,000 are shown below.

For Parish/Town Council contact details, please visit Northumberland.gov.uk

ALNWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	149,461	166,869
Recreation and Leisure Services	83,550	97,092
Environmental Services	54,391	48,628
Cemeteries	77,408	35,302
Grants and Subsidies	38,000	42,000
Other Services	74,950	38,700
Total Cost (Net)	477,760	428,591
Contributions to/from Reserves	82,500	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	395,260	428,591

AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	175,960	188,055
Recreation and Leisure Services	12,640	12,640
Environmental Services	9,520	10,020
Cemeteries	20,080	20,717
Grants and Subsidies	9,900	10,300
Other Services	9,500	9,941
Total Cost (Net)	237,600	251,673
Contributions to/from Reserves	17,360	17,210
Grants	-	-
Precept	2023-24	2024-25

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	324,078	354,481
Recreation and Leisure Services	208,180	95,100
Environmental Services	369,927	342,130
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	120,000	100,000
Other Services	30,900	55,177
Total Cost (Net)	1,053,085	946,888
Contributions to/from Reserves	216,224	46,938
Grants	-	-
Precept	836,861	899,950

BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	204,785	193,264
Recreation and Leisure Services	22,713	124,705
Environmental Services	135,688	155,998
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	115,393	21,040
Other Services	11,394	28,676
Total Cost (Net)	489,973	523,683
Contributions to/from Reserves	143,010	159,372
Grants	-	-
Precept	346,963	364,311

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	435,060	482,701
Recreation and Leisure Services	351,090	529,810
Environmental Services	472,110	460,000
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	152,300	138,300
Other Services	-	-
Total Cost (Net)	1,410,560	1,610,811
Contributions to/from Reserves	7,796	162,045
Grants	-	-
Precept	1,402,764	1,448,766

CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	128,062	137,306
Recreation and Leisure Services	272,550	272,175
Environmental Services	124,780	142,335
Cemeteries	5,106	5,563
Grants and Subsidies	11,950	11,523
Other Services	63,279	62,161
Total Cost (Net)	605,727	631,063
Contributions to/from Reserves	155,000	166,667
Grants	14,838	15,430
Precept	435,889	448,966

CORBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	88,387	81,970
Recreation and Leisure Services	15,100	26,350
Environmental Services	32,500	29,508
Cemeteries	51,725	56,850
Grants and Subsidies	13,850	14,850
Other Services	19,492	36,242
Total Cost (Net)	221,054	245,770
Contributions to/from Reserves	8,984	77,770
Grants	62,070	-
Precept	150,000	168,000

CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	280,400	296,900
Recreation and Leisure Services	166,000	279,400
Environmental Services	332,300	355,700
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	27,500	22,500
Other Services	269,800	174,500
Total Cost (Net)	1,076,000	1,129,000
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-25,000
Grants	-	-
Precept	1,076,000	1,154,000

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	129,106	141,488
Recreation and Leisure Services	76,602	67,680
Environmental Services	39,563	81,765
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	26,973	60,275
Other Services	13,970	14,601
Total Cost (Net)	286,214	365,809
Contributions to/from Reserves	-9,520	65,260
Grants	-	-
Precept	295,734	300,549

HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	23,809	27,732
Recreation and Leisure Services	48,083	51,616
Environmental Services	23,723	26,228
Cemeteries	21,974	20,610
Grants and Subsidies	23,000	25,000
Other Services	4,800	4,000
Total Cost (Net)	145,389	155,186
Contributions to/from Reserves	-111	1,149
Grants	3,000	4,037
Precept	142,500	150,000

HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	270,730	424,390
Recreation and Leisure Services	67,700	70,750
Environmental Services	43,700	-
Cemeteries	90,705	99,805
Grants and Subsidies	119,350	128,250
Other Services	7,400	-
Total Cost (Net)	599,585	723,195
Contributions to/from Reserves	105	209,195
Grants	116,580	-
Precept	482,900	514,000

MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	312,548	351,975
Recreation and Leisure Services	217,750	253,500
Environmental Services	52,500	51,500
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	62,771	82,200
Other Services	30,340	20,340
Total Cost (Net)	675,909	759,515
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	675,909	759,515

NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	96,440	106,370
Recreation and Leisure Services	49,600	40,600
Environmental Services	132,980	125,400
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	22,580	20,080
Other Services	4,600	9,639
Total Cost (Net)	306,200	302,089
Contributions to/from Reserves	52,000	26,580
Grants	-	-
Precept	254,200	275,509

PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	138,275	164,390
Recreation and Leisure Services	44,270	48,720
Environmental Services	144,360	158,901
Cemeteries	13,186	15,803
Grants and Subsidies	34,505	43,650
Other Services	87,305	64,543
Total Cost (Net)	461,901	496,007
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	37,431
Grants	13,186	-
Precept	448,715	458,576

PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	110,850	127,950
Recreation and Leisure Services	84,979	109,632
Environmental Services	110,063	157,000
Cemeteries	28,000	41,000
Grants and Subsidies	70,000	80,000
Other Services	22,000	6,500
Total Cost (Net)	425,892	522,082
Contributions to/from Reserves	18,080	96,538
Grants	-	-
Precept	407,812	425,544

SEATON VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	179,290	201,290
Recreation and Leisure Services	54,350	91,300
Environmental Services	306,430	283,440
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	27,500	27,500
Other Services	36,840	58,170
Total Cost (Net)	604,410	661,700
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	39,380
Grants	-	-
Precept	604,410	622,320

WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2023-24	2024-25
	£	£
Management and Support	62,700	92,463
Recreation and Leisure Services	70,750	53,850
Environmental Services	6,500	9,000
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	29,000	11,500
Other Services	103,900	119,681
Total Cost (Net)	272,850	286,494
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	272,850	286,494

COUNCIL TAX EXPLANATORY NOTES

Valuation

All dwellings (domestic properties) in Northumberland have been valued by the Valuation Office Agency (not Northumberland County Council) and have been put into one of eight bands from A to H, which reflect the capital value of each dwelling as at 1 April 1991.

Most dwellings will be subject to council tax. There will be one bill per dwelling whether it is a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette, mobile home or houseboat irrespective of whether it is owned or rented.

The valuation bands of all dwellings in Northumberland County Council's area are shown in the Valuation List produced by the Valuation Office Agency. The list can be inspected via the Valuation Office Agency's website www.voa.gov.uk.

The Council sets the council tax charge for band D dwellings. The charge for other bands is calculated on fixed proportions using band D as the base. The proportion you will pay is shown in the table below.

Band	Property value on 1 April 1991	Proportion
A	Up to £40,000	6/9
B	£40,001 to £52,000	7/9
C	£52,001 to £68,000	8/9
D	£68,001 to £88,000	9/9
E	£88,001 to £120,000	11/9
F	£120,001 to £160,000	13/9
G	£160,001 to £320,000	15/9
H	Over £320,000	18/9

Council tax payers may have a right of appeal against their valuation band. You can find out more about when you can challenge your band and what you need to do at www.voa.gov.uk. You can also contact the Valuation Office Agency at www.gov.uk. If you are unable to use the online service you can also contact the VOA on 03000 501 501.

If you challenge your band, you must continue to pay council tax at your current band until your appeal is decided. If your appeal is successful any overpayment will be refunded.

Exemptions

A dwelling may be exempt from council tax in certain circumstances. If an exemption has been applied it will be shown on your bill. Listed below are the exemption classes:

Class	Description	Exempt Period
B	Dwellings owned by charities with a housing objective, which are unoccupied, provided the dwelling was being used for the purposes of the charity.	Up to 6 months (after which there will be a charge)
D	Dwellings left empty by persons in detention.	No limit
E	Dwellings left empty by persons in hospitals or care homes.	No limit
F	Dwellings left empty by deceased persons. This exemption only applies where the deceased council tax payer is the sole owner of the dwelling.	Up to grant of probate or letters of administration and up to 6 months thereafter (after which there will be a charge)
G	Dwellings whose occupation is prohibited by law.	No limit
H	Dwellings left empty but held vacant for a minister of religion.	No limit
I	Dwellings left empty by persons receiving care other than in hospital, residential care, nursing home, independent hospital or hostel.	No limit
J	Dwellings left empty by persons providing care.	No limit
K	Dwellings left empty by students.	No limit
L	Dwellings repossessed by a mortgagee.	No limit
M	Student halls of residence.	No limit
N	Dwellings occupied only by students.	No limit
O	Armed forces barracks, messes and married quarters.	No limit
P	Dwellings occupied by a member or members of visiting armed forces.	No limit
Q	Empty dwellings in which a trustee in bankruptcy would be the liable person for council tax.	No limit
R	Empty caravan pitch or mooring for a boat.	No limit
S	Dwellings occupied solely by persons under 18 years of age.	No limit
T	Unoccupied annexes which cannot be let separately.	No limit
U	Dwellings occupied by persons who are severely mentally impaired which can also be owned or occupied by students.	No limit
V	Dwellings occupied where at least one person who would be liable is a foreign diplomat.	No limit
W	Dwellings which form part of a single property including one other dwelling and are the home of a dependent relative (granny annexe).	No limit

Please note: Dwellings which are vacant (but not exempt under any of the exemption classes) do not qualify for an exemption. Vacant dwellings are dwellings that are both unoccupied and substantially unfurnished.

Adult social care funding

For adult social care authorities, council tax bills show two percentage changes: one for the part of the overall change attributable to the adult social care precept, and one for the part attributable to general expenditure.

The adult social care element represents an offer made by the Government to increase council tax to assist the Council in meeting expenditure on adult social care. The Council has taken up the option to raise an additional 2% in 2024-25 for adult social care. The additional 2% in relation to adult social care is calculated from the total council tax charge for the previous year and is not a 2% increase on the previous year's adult social care precept.

For example, the Council's council tax charge for a Band D dwelling in 2023-24 was £1,985.30 (made up of a general charge of £1,721.00 and an adult social care charge of £264.30) so the 2% additional charge for adult social care in 2024-25 is £39.71 ($£1,985.30 \times 2\%$). The overall charge for 2024-25 is a cumulative figure so the £39.71 is added to the 2023-24 charge of £264.30 to give a total charge for 2024-25 of £304.01 for a Band D dwelling.

For more information please visit the council tax pages at [Northumberland.gov.uk](https://www.northumberland.gov.uk).

Council Tax Support

There are two types of support available to help you meet your council tax payments.

Main Council Tax Support is assessed on the income of the person or persons liable to pay council tax. Reductions of up to 100% of the amount payable are available for pension age customers and 92% for working age customers. If your income exceeds the amount the Government says you need to live on, a deduction is made from the full amount of support available. A further reduction may be made in respect of other adults living with you.

Second Adult Rebate is available where there is only one person liable to pay the council tax and they share their home with one or more other people, on a non-commercial basis. The amount of Second Adult Rebate granted is not linked to the income of the person liable to pay the council tax, but to the income of the other persons living with them. You cannot normally claim Second Adult Rebate if you live with your partner.

Only main Council Tax Support or Second Adult Rebate can be granted, not both. The higher amount of the two will be granted if both types of reduction are applied for.

Council Tax Hardship Fund Payments

The Council has decided that people receiving Council Tax Support will receive up to £100 towards their council tax charge for 2024-25. This is a discretionary cost of living hardship scheme funded by Northumberland County Council. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support you do not need to do anything as this payment will automatically be deducted from your council tax bill.

Empty Homes Premiums

If a property has been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than 2 years an Empty Homes Premium will be charged. From 1 April 2021 the following premiums will apply:

- 100% for properties which have been empty and substantially unfurnished for 2 years or more, but less than 5 years. This means 200% council tax is payable.
- 200% for properties which have been empty and substantially unfurnished for 5 years or more but less than 10 years. This means 300% council tax is payable.
- 300% for properties which have been empty and substantially unfurnished for 10 years or more. This means 400% council tax is payable.

With effect from 1 April 2024 a new Empty Homes Premium will be charged to properties that have been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than 1 year. The premium will be 100%. This means 200% council tax is payable on properties falling into this category.

Discounts

The council tax payable is reduced in certain circumstances by the granting of a discount. If there is only one adult resident, the bill is discounted by 25%. Persons working away from home, whose partners and/or children remain in the family home, are usually regarded as resident in the family home.

When determining the number of adults resident in a dwelling, certain groups of people are disregarded. If all of the adults resident in a dwelling are disregarded a 50% discount is allowed. If all but one of the resident adults is disregarded, a 25% discount is applied. The groups of people disregarded for the purposes of assessing discount are:

- Persons resident in hospitals, residential care homes and hostels; and those detained in prison.
- The severely mentally impaired, if they are in receipt of certain State benefits.
- Students, student nurses and apprentices. Persons under 20 years of age who have just left school or college may be disregarded until 1 November after they complete their education.
- Resident care workers who are employed to provide care or support for at least 24 hours per week. Unpaid carers who provide care for a person who is in receipt of certain disablement benefits may also be disregarded.
- Members of religious communities who have no income of their own and depend upon their religious community for their material needs.

Documentary evidence of status may be required to qualify for a discount.

Discount for uninhabitable dwellings

A vacant dwelling which requires, or is undergoing, major repair works or structural alterations in order to make it habitable may be eligible for a discount of 100%. A discount will be awarded for a vacant dwelling for up to 12 months, or up to 6 months after works are completed (to a maximum of 12 months in total). Before a discount can be awarded an inspection of the dwelling will be carried out by the Council.

Each application for discount will be considered on an individual basis and will take into account the date the dwelling first became uninhabitable, the physical condition of the dwelling and the nature of the works required to make it habitable. A discount will end immediately if the dwelling becomes occupied or furnished.

Local Discounts

Local authorities have a general power to grant discretionary local discounts. Full details can be obtained on the council tax pages at Northumberland.gov.uk or by contacting the Council Tax Team.

Annexe Reduction

Annexes used by the council tax payer of the main dwelling as part of the main dwelling, or annexes which are occupied by a relative of the council tax payer of the main dwelling, will be entitled to a 50% reduction in the amount of council tax payable on the annexe.

The criteria for the annexe reduction are:

- The annexe must form part of a single property which includes at least one other dwelling, i.e., the annexe must be within the grounds of the main dwelling (but not necessarily attached to it); and
- Is being used by the resident of the main dwelling as part of their main home; or
- Is the main residence of a relative of the council taxpayer living in the main dwelling. For this purpose, a relative is defined as; a partner, parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece (also includes great grandparent, great grandchild and other relationships as defined in the Council Tax (Reductions for Annexes) (England) Regulations 2013.

The 50% reduction is in addition to any other discount that the council taxpayer or their relative may be entitled to. For example, if an adult son is living in the annexe on his own, he will be liable to pay the council tax on the annexe and will be entitled to a 25% single person discount, plus a 50% annexe reduction on the remaining liability.

Relief in respect of disabled residents

A reduction in the amount of council tax payable can be given if there are facilities within a dwelling that are essential or of major importance to the well-being of a disabled person living there. The reduction is applied by effectively re-banding the dwelling into the valuation band one below that shown in the Valuation List. Band A dwellings are eligible for a reduction in the amount payable equal to 1/9th of a band D dwelling.

The facilities present for this reduction to be applied must include at least one of the following:

- A room (other than a bathroom, lavatory or kitchen) which is used mainly by the disabled person; or
- A second bathroom or kitchen; or
- Sufficient floor space to permit the use of a wheelchair provided that the disabled person needs to use a wheelchair indoors.

Billing assumptions

Council tax bills are issued on the assumption that the circumstances on the date of billing will remain the same until the end of the financial year (31 March 2025). If you are in receipt of a time-limited discount or exemption you will receive a revised bill prior to the discount or exemption expiring.

Entitlement to council tax reduction(s), including council tax support

If you have claimed and been granted council tax support, disabled band reduction, any discount or exemption to which you are not entitled, or you fail to notify the Council within 21 days of a change in circumstances that may affect your entitlement, you could be liable to a civil penalty of £70 or £280, and for council tax support you may also be prosecuted.

Disputes and appeals

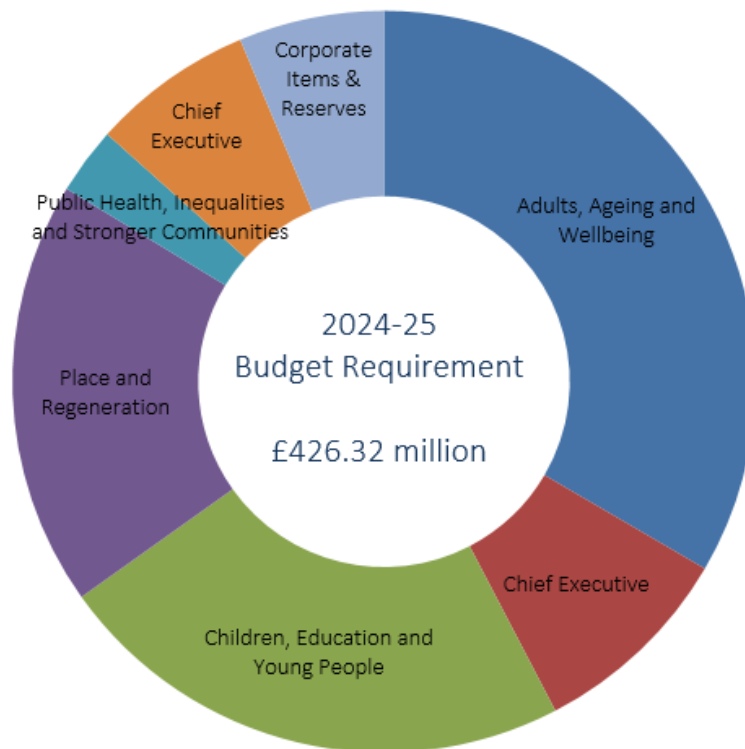
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

- You should not be liable for council tax.
- A dwelling for which you are liable should not be chargeable.
- The Council has not awarded a discount or exemption to which you may be entitled.
- A civil penalty has been incorrectly charged.
- If you think your award of council tax support is incorrect.

Representation in the above matters must first be made to the Council. If agreement is not reached, an appeal to the Valuation Tribunal can then be made.

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2024-2025

The Council's budget requirement for 2024-25 is £426.32 million. This budget supports the delivery of quality services across the county. The chart below shows the major services provided.



Change in budget requirement

The reasons for the change in the Council's total budget requirement for 2024-25 compared to 2023-24 are shown below:

Inflation	31,969,000
Growth and Pressures	24,935,455
Savings	(10,834,440)
Change in the use of Reserves	(3,775,230)
Total	42,294,785

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2024-2025

2023-24			2024-25			
Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £	Service	Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £
235,033,220	(104,834,000)	130,199,220	Adults, Ageing and Wellbeing	251,629,260	(109,192,320)	142,436,940
269,210,000	(182,633,840)	86,576,160	Children, Education and Young People	299,118,020	(202,040,690)	97,077,330
93,364,090	(64,224,050)	29,140,040	Transformation and Resources	90,709,050	(60,658,740)	30,050,310
40,226,210	(6,079,120)	34,147,090	Chief Executive	43,426,040	(5,222,660)	38,203,380
131,766,760	(51,531,220)	80,235,540	Place and Regeneration	135,526,370	(56,381,610)	79,144,760
32,831,100	(19,749,200)	13,081,900	Public Health, Inequalities and Stronger Communities	34,171,760	(21,724,770)	12,446,990
802,431,380	(429,051,430)	373,379,950	Total Services	854,580,500	(455,220,790)	399,359,710
		33,579,183	Corporate Items			34,569,438
		(23,242,970)	Treasury Management			(23,242,970)
		18,192,000	Capital Financing			37,292,000
		28,528,213	Total Corporate Items			48,618,468
		(17,882,770)	Transfer to(from) Reserves			(21,658,000)
		384,025,393	Total Budget Requirement			426,320,178
			Less:			
		(12,430,190)	Revenue Support Grant			(14,019,850)
		(38,653,088)	Retained Business Rates			(46,686,916)
		(26,643,260)	Top Up Grant			(28,536,000)
		(72,414,960)	Other Government Grants			(85,625,240)
		(4,900,804)	Collection Fund (Surplus)/Deficit			(7,620,522)
		(10,293,859)	Town/Parish Precepts			(10,878,542)
		(165,336,161)				(193,367,070)
		218,689,232	Council Tax Requirement			232,953,108

Environment Agency North West Region

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 6500 kilometres of main river and along tidal and sea defences in the area of the North West 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:

North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	
2023/2024 '000s	2024/2025 '000s
Gross Expenditure	£104,636
Levies Raised	£4,412
Total Council Tax Base	2,248

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 3.0%

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £4,411,893 in 2023/2024 to £4,544,250 for 2024/2025.

Environment Agency Northumbria Region

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 1642 kilometres of main river and along tidal and sea defences in the area of the Northumbria 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:

	Northumbria Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	
	2023/2024 '000s	2024/2025 '000s
Gross Expenditure	£23,895	£35,667
Levies Raised	£2,619	£2,750
Total Council Tax Base	759	769

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 5.0%

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £2,619,185 in 2023/2024 to £2,750,144 for 2024/2025.

North of Tyne Combined Authority

On 2 November 2018, the boundaries of NECA were changed by the Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018. As a result of these governance changes the boundaries of NECA now cover the Local Authorities of Durham, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland. NECA and the Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority will work together on a number of areas to support the region, including Transport. The North East Joint Transport Committee (JTC) has been established to exercise the functions of the two Transport Authorities, including the setting of levies and budgets for transport activity.

	2023/24 JTC Transport Budget £000	2024/25 JTC Transport Budget £000
GROSS TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE		
- Tyne Tunnel	36,553	39,183
- Transport co-ordination and former ITA	4,504	8,206
- Nexus (Grant from JTC* & External Grants - net of commercial income)	106,206	102,545
- Durham (Grant from JTC*)	16,902	16,895
- Northumberland (Grant from JTC*)	6,448	6,552
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	170,613	173,381
INCOME		
- Tyne Tunnels	(36,141)	(39,183)
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	(36,141)	(39,183)
NET TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE	<hr/>	<hr/>
	134,472	134,198
RESERVES		
Contribution from Tyne Tunnel Reserves	(412)	0
Contribution from Tyne and Wear Transport Reserves	(1,108)	(1,322)
Contribution from Nexus Reserves	(7,992)	(4,820)
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EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT	124,960	128,056
FUNDED BY:		
- Tyne and Wear Transport Levy	(67,800)	(70,300)
- Durham Transport Levy	(16,912)	(16,905)
- Northumberland Transport Levy	(6,458)	(6,562)
- Rail Grants & Miscellaneous Grants	(33,790)	(34,289)
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FUNDING AGREED BY AUTHORITY	(124,960)	(128,056)

* The JTC agrees an annual grant to the Tyne & Wear Integrated Transport Executive (Nexus), Durham County Council and Northumberland County Council in respect of revenue support and concessionary travel.

A comparison with previous NECA Transport budget:

	£000
Inflation and other cost pressures	2,768
Increased income	(3,042)
Budget reductions	0
Movement on contribution from reserves	<hr/>
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Please note: the Tyne Tunnels expenditure requirement is met fully from Tunnels reserves and tolls income, with no levy funding.

Contacting the Council

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You can also call us on 0345 600 6400

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- Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

You can visit us at one of our Customer Service Centres.

See www.northumberland.gov.uk for up-to-date information regarding locations and opening times

Customers with speech or hearing difficulties

If you have speech or hearing difficulties you can use Relay UK to contact us by dialling 018001 01670 623515

British Sign Language

Northumberland County Council is offering a service which will provide instant access to a Sign Language Interpreter for customers who use British Sign Language (BSL).

BSL users can now contact Northumberland County Council using SignVideo Web Access, an online sign language interpreting service.

To contact us using this service visit: northumberlandcc-cs.signvideo.net

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