



# Northumberland County Council

## Council Tax Financial Year 2023-2024

### Band Charges for 2023-2024

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2023 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1147.33	176.20	112.56
Band B	1338.56	205.57	131.32
Band C	1529.78	234.93	150.08
Band D	1721.00	264.30	168.84
Band E	2103.44	323.03	206.36
Band F	2485.89	381.77	243.88
Band G	2868.33	440.50	281.40
Band H	3442.00	528.60	337.68

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.

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2022-23	Parish	2023-24	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								
	<b>North</b>										
9,000	Acklington	9,760	35.86	1,460.00	1,703.34	1,946.67	2,190.00	2,676.66	3,163.34	3,650.00	4,380.00
2,600	Adderstone with Lucker	2,400	19.11	1,448.83	1,690.31	1,931.78	2,173.25	2,656.19	3,139.14	3,622.08	4,346.50
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
14,500	Alnmouth	14,500	50.25	1,469.59	1,714.53	1,959.46	2,204.39	2,694.25	3,184.12	3,673.98	4,408.78
358,084	Alnwick	395,260	131.51	1,523.76	1,777.74	2,031.69	2,285.65	2,793.56	3,301.50	3,809.41	4,571.30
750	Alwinton	800	19.82	1,449.30	1,690.87	1,932.41	2,173.96	2,657.05	3,140.17	3,623.26	4,347.92
214,450	Amble	220,240	123.45	1,518.39	1,771.47	2,024.52	2,277.59	2,783.71	3,289.86	3,795.98	4,555.18
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.50	1,454.42	1,696.84	1,939.23	2,181.64	2,666.44	3,151.26	3,636.06	4,363.28
10,500	Bamburgh	11,300	37.89	1,461.35	1,704.92	1,948.47	2,192.03	2,679.14	3,166.27	3,653.38	4,384.06
12,000	Beadnell	12,000	24.67	1,452.54	1,694.64	1,936.72	2,178.81	2,662.98	3,147.17	3,631.35	4,357.62
10,500	Belford with Middleton	10,500	17.20	1,447.56	1,688.83	1,930.08	2,171.34	2,653.85	3,136.38	3,618.90	4,342.68
269,581	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	346,963	99.94	1,502.72	1,753.18	2,003.63	2,254.08	2,754.98	3,255.90	3,756.80	4,508.16
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
1,500	Biddlestone & Netherton	1,500	12.97	1,444.74	1,685.54	1,926.32	2,167.11	2,648.68	3,130.27	3,611.85	4,334.22
1,300	Bowsden	1,300	16.14	1,446.85	1,688.00	1,929.14	2,170.28	2,652.56	3,134.85	3,617.13	4,340.56
1,000	Branxton	1,000	20.58	1,449.81	1,691.46	1,933.08	2,174.72	2,657.98	3,141.27	3,624.53	4,349.44
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	4,388	46.03	1,466.78	1,711.25	1,955.71	2,200.17	2,689.09	3,178.03	3,666.95	4,400.34
1,047	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst - Hesleyhurst	1,112	87.08	1,494.14	1,743.18	1,992.19	2,241.22	2,739.26	3,237.32	3,735.36	4,482.44
2,500	Carham	2,500	18.62	1,448.50	1,689.93	1,931.34	2,172.76	2,655.59	3,138.44	3,621.26	4,345.52
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
3,267	Cornhill	3,767	26.79	1,453.95	1,696.29	1,938.60	2,180.93	2,665.57	3,150.24	3,634.88	4,361.86
10,229	Craster	10,311	67.13	1,480.84	1,727.66	1,974.46	2,221.27	2,714.88	3,208.51	3,702.11	4,442.54

2022-23	Parish	2023-24	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								
5,635	Cresswell	5,917	56.74	1,473.92	1,719.58	1,965.23	2,210.88	2,702.18	3,193.50	3,684.80	4,421.76
500	Denwick	600	5.28	1,439.61	1,679.56	1,919.48	2,159.42	2,639.28	3,119.17	3,599.03	4,318.84
450	Doddington	450	5.67	1,439.87	1,679.86	1,919.83	2,159.81	2,639.76	3,119.73	3,599.68	4,319.62
800	Duddo	800	9.42	1,442.37	1,682.78	1,923.16	2,163.56	2,644.34	3,125.15	3,605.93	4,327.12
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
59,000	East Chevington	59,000	72.35	1,484.32	1,731.72	1,979.10	2,226.49	2,721.26	3,216.05	3,710.81	4,452.98
700	Edlingham	700	7.92	1,441.37	1,681.61	1,921.83	2,162.06	2,642.51	3,122.98	3,603.43	4,324.12
5,934	Eglington	5,955	31.76	1,457.26	1,700.15	1,943.02	2,185.90	2,671.65	3,157.42	3,643.16	4,371.80
3,553	Ellingham	3,553	22.64	1,451.18	1,693.06	1,934.91	2,176.78	2,660.50	3,144.24	3,627.96	4,353.56
2,000	Elsdon	1,800	18.99	1,448.75	1,690.22	1,931.67	2,173.13	2,656.04	3,138.97	3,621.88	4,346.26
10,000	Embleton	12,500	29.15	1,455.52	1,698.12	1,940.70	2,183.29	2,668.46	3,153.65	3,638.81	4,366.58
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
32,812	Felton	41,001	92.70	1,497.89	1,747.55	1,997.19	2,246.84	2,746.13	3,245.44	3,744.73	4,493.68
2,000	Ford	2,750	14.46	1,445.73	1,686.70	1,927.64	2,168.60	2,650.50	3,132.43	3,614.33	4,337.20
2,100	Glanton	2,100	19.90	1,449.36	1,690.93	1,932.48	2,174.04	2,657.15	3,140.28	3,623.40	4,348.08
1,500	Harbottle	1,000	7.58	1,441.14	1,681.35	1,921.53	2,161.72	2,642.09	3,122.49	3,602.86	4,323.44
3,500	Hartburn	3,500	31.47	1,457.07	1,699.93	1,942.76	2,185.61	2,671.29	3,157.00	3,642.68	4,371.22
7,000	Hauxley	8,000	78.92	1,488.70	1,736.83	1,984.94	2,233.06	2,729.29	3,225.54	3,721.76	4,466.12
2,000	Hebron	2,000	3.27	1,438.27	1,677.99	1,917.70	2,157.41	2,636.83	3,116.26	3,595.68	4,314.82
5,500	Hedgeley	6,000	32.48	1,457.74	1,700.71	1,943.66	2,186.62	2,672.53	3,158.46	3,644.36	4,373.24
1,200	Hepple	1,200	15.59	1,446.48	1,687.58	1,928.65	2,169.73	2,651.88	3,134.06	3,616.21	4,339.46
13,000	Hepscott	13,000	16.38	1,447.01	1,688.19	1,929.35	2,170.52	2,652.85	3,135.20	3,617.53	4,341.04
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	1,507	50.27	1,469.60	1,714.55	1,959.47	2,204.41	2,694.27	3,184.15	3,674.01	4,408.82
658	Hollinghill & Rothley - Rothley	624	9.23	1,442.24	1,682.63	1,922.99	2,163.37	2,644.11	3,124.87	3,605.61	4,326.74

<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Band A</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band C</b>	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Band E</b>	<b>Band F</b>	<b>Band G</b>	<b>Band H</b>
<b>Parish</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Only</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Precept</b>	<b>Precept</b>	<b>Precept</b>	<b>Band D</b>								
525	Holy Island	525	4.56	1,439.13	1,679.00	1,918.84	2,158.70	2,638.40	3,118.13	3,597.83	4,317.40
12,500	Horncliffe	12,500	68.37	1,481.67	1,728.63	1,975.56	2,222.51	2,716.39	3,210.30	3,704.18	4,445.02
500	Ingram	750	9.56	1,442.46	1,682.89	1,923.29	2,163.70	2,644.51	3,125.35	3,606.16	4,327.40
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,436.09	1,675.45	1,914.79	2,154.14	2,632.83	3,111.54	3,590.23	4,308.28
1,000	Kirknewton	2,450	41.69	1,463.88	1,707.88	1,951.85	2,195.83	2,683.78	3,171.76	3,659.71	4,391.66
1,000	Kyloe	1,100	7.22	1,440.90	1,681.07	1,921.21	2,161.36	2,641.65	3,121.97	3,602.26	4,322.72
17,000	Lesbury	17,000	33.30	1,458.29	1,701.35	1,944.39	2,187.44	2,673.53	3,159.64	3,645.73	4,374.88
20,000	Longframlington	10,000	17.10	1,447.49	1,688.75	1,929.99	2,171.24	2,653.73	3,136.24	3,618.73	4,342.48
7,500	Longhirst	8,000	33.55	1,458.46	1,701.54	1,944.61	2,187.69	2,673.84	3,160.00	3,646.15	4,375.38
24,660	Longhorsley	27,200	69.26	1,482.26	1,729.32	1,976.35	2,223.40	2,717.48	3,211.58	3,705.66	4,446.80
21,438	Longhoughton	23,582	38.06	1,461.46	1,705.05	1,948.62	2,192.20	2,679.35	3,166.52	3,653.66	4,384.40
6,000	Lowick	6,000	25.38	1,453.01	1,695.19	1,937.35	2,179.52	2,663.85	3,148.20	3,632.53	4,359.04
2,400	Meldon	2,345	17.67	1,447.87	1,689.19	1,930.50	2,171.81	2,654.43	3,137.06	3,619.68	4,343.62
2,900	Milfield	3,400	38.37	1,461.67	1,705.29	1,948.90	2,192.51	2,679.73	3,166.96	3,654.18	4,385.02
8,500	Mitford	8,840	33.92	1,458.70	1,701.83	1,944.94	2,188.06	2,674.29	3,160.54	3,646.76	4,376.12
673,378	Morpeth Town Council	675,909	125.18	1,519.54	1,772.81	2,026.06	2,279.32	2,785.83	3,292.36	3,798.86	4,558.64
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	57.61	1,474.50	1,720.26	1,966.00	2,211.75	2,703.24	3,194.75	3,686.25	4,423.50
4,500	Newton by the Sea	4,950	39.72	1,462.57	1,706.34	1,950.10	2,193.86	2,681.38	3,168.91	3,656.43	4,387.72
23,000	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	22,000	41.40	1,463.69	1,707.65	1,951.59	2,195.54	2,683.43	3,171.34	3,659.23	4,391.08
5,500	Norham	5,500	23.85	1,451.99	1,694.00	1,935.99	2,177.99	2,661.98	3,145.99	3,629.98	4,355.98
16,000	North Sunderland	16,000	18.99	1,451.65	1,693.60	1,935.54	2,177.48	2,661.36	3,145.25	3,629.13	4,354.96
1,765	Nunykirk	1,942	28.45	1,455.06	1,697.58	1,940.08	2,182.59	2,667.60	3,152.63	3,637.65	4,365.18
24,500	Ord	27,000	45.62	1,466.50	1,710.93	1,955.34	2,199.76	2,688.59	3,177.44	3,666.26	4,399.52
122,280	Pegswood	122,280	128.43	1,521.71	1,775.34	2,028.95	2,282.57	2,789.80	3,297.05	3,804.28	4,565.14
7,000	Rennington	7,340	38.11	1,461.50	1,705.09	1,948.67	2,192.25	2,679.41	3,166.59	3,653.75	4,384.50
110,670	Rothbury	110,937	111.28	1,510.28	1,762.00	2,013.71	2,265.42	2,768.84	3,272.28	3,775.70	4,530.84

2022-23	Parish	2023-24	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								
29,652	Shilbottle	32,528	62.39	1,477.68	1,723.98	1,970.25	2,216.53	2,709.08	3,201.66	3,694.21	4,433.06
750	Shoreswood	803	19.57	1,449.14	1,690.67	1,932.19	2,173.71	2,656.75	3,139.81	3,622.85	4,347.42
1,784	Snitter	1,738	41.10	1,463.49	1,707.42	1,951.32	2,195.24	2,683.06	3,170.91	3,658.73	4,390.48
35,150	Stannington	36,100	34.56	1,459.13	1,702.33	1,945.51	2,188.70	2,675.07	3,161.46	3,647.83	4,377.40
9,500	Thirston	10,000	33.48	1,458.41	1,701.49	1,944.55	2,187.62	2,673.75	3,159.90	3,646.03	4,375.24
14,646	Thropton	14,890	61.82	1,477.30	1,723.53	1,969.74	2,215.96	2,708.39	3,200.84	3,693.26	4,431.92
4,500	Tillside	4,500	14.91	1,446.03	1,687.05	1,928.04	2,169.05	2,651.05	3,133.08	3,615.08	4,338.10
5,500	Togston	6,500	56.42	1,473.70	1,719.33	1,964.94	2,210.56	2,701.79	3,193.04	3,684.26	4,421.12
5,900	Tritlington & West Chevington	5,900	40.60	1,463.16	1,707.03	1,950.88	2,194.74	2,682.45	3,170.18	3,657.90	4,389.48
11,400	Ulgham	11,400	67.36	1,481.00	1,727.84	1,974.67	2,221.50	2,715.16	3,208.84	3,702.50	4,443.00
3,500	Wallington	3,500	22.96	1,451.40	1,693.31	1,935.20	2,177.10	2,660.89	3,144.70	3,628.50	4,354.20
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	76.12	1,486.84	1,734.65	1,982.45	2,230.26	2,725.87	3,221.49	3,717.10	4,460.52
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	600	1.97	1,437.40	1,676.98	1,916.54	2,156.11	2,635.24	3,114.39	3,593.51	4,312.22
4,695	Whitton & Tosson	4,695	71.91	1,484.03	1,731.38	1,978.71	2,226.05	2,720.72	3,215.41	3,710.08	4,452.10
53,600	Widdrington Station and Stobswood	71,288	87.49	1,494.42	1,743.50	1,992.56	2,241.63	2,739.76	3,237.91	3,736.05	4,483.26
7,400	Widdrington Village	7,400	103.14	1,504.85	1,755.67	2,006.47	2,257.28	2,758.89	3,260.52	3,762.13	4,514.56
27,804	Wooler	28,638	37.51	1,461.10	1,704.62	1,948.13	2,191.65	2,678.68	3,165.72	3,652.75	4,383.30

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
<b><u>South East</u></b>											
824,900	Ashington	836,861	106.94	1,507.38	1,758.63	2,009.85	2,261.08	2,763.53	3,266.01	3,768.46	4,522.16
1,331,803	Blyth Town Council	1,402,764	134.10	1,525.49	1,779.75	2,033.99	2,288.24	2,796.73	3,305.24	3,813.73	4,576.48
423,193	Choppington	435,889	168.39	1,548.35	1,806.42	2,064.47	2,322.53	2,838.64	3,354.77	3,870.88	4,645.06
1,019,000	Cramlington Town Council	1,076,000	119.95	1,516.06	1,768.74	2,021.41	2,274.09	2,779.44	3,284.80	3,790.15	4,548.18
291,985	East Bedlington	295,734	143.00	1,531.42	1,786.67	2,041.90	2,297.14	2,807.61	3,318.10	3,828.56	4,594.28
55,000	Ellington & Linton	55,000	57.94	1,474.72	1,720.51	1,966.29	2,212.08	2,703.65	3,195.23	3,686.80	4,424.16
29,785	Lynemouth	30,000	82.26	1,490.93	1,739.43	1,987.91	2,236.40	2,733.37	3,230.36	3,727.33	4,472.80
248,695	Newbiggin by the Sea	254,200	173.38	1,551.68	1,810.30	2,068.91	2,327.52	2,844.74	3,361.98	3,879.20	4,655.04
586,350	Seaton Valley	604,410	125.99	1,520.08	1,773.44	2,026.78	2,280.13	2,786.82	3,293.53	3,800.21	4,560.26
270,310	West Bedlington	272,850	82.79	1,491.28	1,739.84	1,988.38	2,236.93	2,734.02	3,231.13	3,728.21	4,473.86
<b><u>West</u></b>											
51,000	Acomb	53,000	102.82	1,504.64	1,755.42	2,006.19	2,256.96	2,758.50	3,260.06	3,761.60	4,513.92
49,200	Allendale	41,000	48.12	1,468.17	1,712.88	1,957.56	2,202.26	2,691.64	3,181.05	3,670.43	4,404.52
4,880	Bardon Mill	5,030	26.85	1,453.99	1,696.33	1,938.66	2,180.99	2,665.65	3,150.32	3,634.98	4,361.98
1,600	Bavington	1,600	35.30	1,459.62	1,702.91	1,946.17	2,189.44	2,675.97	3,162.53	3,649.06	4,378.88
35,997	Bellingham	35,997	81.62	1,490.50	1,738.93	1,987.34	2,235.76	2,732.59	3,229.44	3,726.26	4,471.52
5,000	Belsay	5,000	19.67	1,449.20	1,690.75	1,932.27	2,173.81	2,656.87	3,139.95	3,623.01	4,347.62
3,919	Birtley	3,919	47.04	1,467.45	1,712.04	1,956.60	2,201.18	2,690.32	3,179.49	3,668.63	4,402.36
1,400	Blanchland	1,400	25.12	1,452.84	1,694.99	1,937.12	2,179.26	2,663.53	3,147.82	3,632.10	4,358.52
45,000	Broomhaugh & Riding	47,250	99.97	1,502.74	1,753.20	2,003.65	2,254.11	2,755.02	3,255.94	3,756.85	4,508.22
10,500	Bywell	10,500	54.31	1,472.30	1,717.69	1,963.07	2,208.45	2,699.21	3,189.99	3,680.75	4,416.90
2,900	Capheaton	2,900	38.35	1,461.66	1,705.28	1,948.88	2,192.49	2,679.70	3,166.93	3,654.15	4,384.98
8,000	Chollerton	8,000	24.17	1,452.20	1,694.25	1,936.27	2,178.31	2,662.37	3,146.45	3,630.51	4,356.62
3,960	Coanwood	4,100	47.00	1,467.42	1,712.01	1,956.57	2,201.14	2,690.27	3,179.43	3,668.56	4,402.28

2022-23	Parish	2023-24	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								
135,000	Corbridge	150,000	83.16	1,491.53	1,740.13	1,988.71	2,237.30	2,734.47	3,231.66	3,728.83	4,474.60
8,500	Corsenside	9,250	44.94	1,466.05	1,710.40	1,954.74	2,199.08	2,687.76	3,176.45	3,665.13	4,398.16
4,450	Falstone	4,450	51.57	1,470.47	1,715.56	1,960.63	2,205.71	2,695.86	3,186.03	3,676.18	4,411.42
2,650	Featherstone	2,800	49.21	1,468.90	1,713.72	1,958.53	2,203.35	2,692.98	3,182.62	3,672.25	4,406.70
8,000	Greenhead	8,800	68.20	1,481.56	1,728.49	1,975.41	2,222.34	2,716.19	3,210.05	3,703.90	4,444.68
142,500	Haltwhistle Town Council	142,500	126.80	1,520.62	1,774.07	2,027.50	2,280.94	2,787.81	3,294.70	3,801.56	4,561.88
2,900	Hartleyburn	1,000	20.83	1,449.98	1,691.65	1,933.31	2,174.97	2,658.29	3,141.63	3,624.95	4,349.94
50,000	Haydon	52,000	62.50	1,477.76	1,724.06	1,970.35	2,216.64	2,709.22	3,201.82	3,694.40	4,433.28
3,000	Healey	3,000	38.29	1,461.62	1,705.23	1,948.83	2,192.43	2,679.63	3,166.85	3,654.05	4,384.86
42,639	Heddon On The Wall	42,638	64.86	1,479.33	1,725.90	1,972.44	2,219.00	2,712.10	3,205.23	3,698.33	4,438.00
6,500	Hedley	7,500	64.36	1,479.00	1,725.51	1,972.00	2,218.50	2,711.49	3,204.50	3,697.50	4,437.00
14,000	Henshaw	15,400	59.10	1,475.49	1,721.42	1,967.32	2,213.24	2,705.06	3,196.91	3,688.73	4,426.48
439,000	Hexham Town Council	482,900	108.61	1,508.50	1,759.92	2,011.33	2,262.75	2,765.58	3,268.42	3,771.25	4,525.50
8,500	Hexhamshire & District	9,000	27.69	1,454.55	1,696.99	1,939.40	2,181.83	2,666.67	3,151.54	3,636.38	4,363.66
11,500	Horsley	12,000	66.89	1,480.68	1,727.48	1,974.25	2,221.03	2,714.58	3,208.16	3,701.71	4,442.06
13,000	Humshaugh	13,000	37.91	1,461.36	1,704.94	1,948.49	2,192.05	2,679.16	3,166.30	3,653.41	4,384.10
9,450	Kielder	5,000	74.26	1,485.60	1,733.21	1,980.80	2,228.40	2,723.59	3,218.80	3,714.00	4,456.80
6,500	Kirkwhelpington	6,500	41.73	1,463.91	1,707.91	1,951.88	2,195.87	2,683.83	3,171.82	3,659.78	4,391.74
4,747	Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh	4,866	37.09	1,460.82	1,704.30	1,947.76	2,191.23	2,678.16	3,165.11	3,652.05	4,382.46
10,500	Matfen	12,000	43.82	1,465.30	1,709.53	1,953.74	2,197.96	2,686.39	3,174.84	3,663.26	4,395.92
4,500	Melkridge	4,500	51.17	1,470.20	1,715.25	1,960.27	2,205.31	2,695.37	3,185.45	3,675.51	4,410.62
11,000	Newbrough	11,500	54.59	1,472.48	1,717.91	1,963.31	2,208.73	2,699.55	3,190.39	3,681.21	4,417.46
6,582	Otterburn	6,582	28.75	1,455.26	1,697.81	1,940.35	2,182.89	2,667.97	3,153.07	3,638.15	4,365.78
15,300	Ovingham	15,300	39.09	1,462.15	1,705.85	1,949.54	2,193.23	2,680.61	3,168.00	3,655.38	4,386.46
6,000	Ovington	6,000	29.44	1,455.72	1,698.35	1,940.96	2,183.58	2,668.81	3,154.06	3,639.30	4,367.16
2,750	Plenmeller with Whitfield	2,950	35.46	1,459.73	1,703.03	1,946.31	2,189.60	2,676.17	3,162.76	3,649.33	4,379.20

<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Band A</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band C</b>	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Band E</b>	<b>Band F</b>	<b>Band G</b>	<b>Band H</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Parish</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Only</b>								
<b>Precept</b>	<b>Precept</b>	<b>Precept</b>	<b>Band D</b>								
445,180	Ponteland Town Council	448,715	73.87	1,485.34	1,732.90	1,980.45	2,228.01	2,723.12	3,218.24	3,713.35	4,456.02
393,415	Prudhoe Town Council	407,812	117.42	1,514.37	1,766.78	2,019.16	2,271.56	2,776.34	3,281.15	3,785.93	4,543.12
7,000	Rochester	7,000	63.42	1,478.37	1,724.78	1,971.16	2,217.56	2,710.34	3,203.15	3,695.93	4,435.12
6,000	Sandhoe	6,000	29.08	1,455.48	1,698.07	1,940.64	2,183.22	2,668.37	3,153.54	3,638.70	4,366.44
6,500	Shotley Low Quarter	7,000	26.52	1,453.77	1,696.08	1,938.36	2,180.66	2,665.24	3,149.85	3,634.43	4,361.32
3,600	Simonburn	3,800	60.35	1,476.32	1,722.39	1,968.43	2,214.49	2,706.59	3,198.71	3,690.81	4,428.98
12,762	Slaley	13,400	38.16	1,461.53	1,705.13	1,948.71	2,192.30	2,679.47	3,166.66	3,653.83	4,384.60
5,500	Stamfordham	5,500	13.96	1,445.40	1,686.31	1,927.20	2,168.10	2,649.89	3,131.70	3,613.50	4,336.20
99,006	Stocksfield	102,425	77.27	1,487.60	1,735.55	1,983.47	2,231.41	2,727.27	3,223.15	3,719.01	4,462.82
5,000	Tarset with Greystead	5,000	36.96	1,460.73	1,704.20	1,947.64	2,191.10	2,678.00	3,164.93	3,651.83	4,382.20
6,300	Thirlwall	6,300	37.52	1,461.10	1,704.63	1,948.14	2,191.66	2,678.69	3,165.74	3,652.76	4,383.32
8,744	Wall	8,744	41.27	1,463.60	1,707.55	1,951.47	2,195.41	2,683.27	3,171.15	3,659.01	4,390.82
9,250	Warden	9,500	36.73	1,460.58	1,704.02	1,947.44	2,190.87	2,677.72	3,164.59	3,651.45	4,381.74
12,000	Wark	12,000	44.53	1,465.78	1,710.08	1,954.37	2,198.67	2,687.26	3,175.86	3,664.45	4,397.34
850	West Allen	935	7.72	1,441.24	1,681.45	1,921.65	2,161.86	2,642.27	3,122.69	3,603.10	4,323.72
7,400	Whalton	8,000	31.08	1,456.81	1,699.62	1,942.42	2,185.22	2,670.82	3,156.43	3,642.03	4,370.44
5,000	Whittington	6,000	25.09	1,452.82	1,694.96	1,937.09	2,179.23	2,663.50	3,147.78	3,632.05	4,358.46
54,000	Wylam	54,000	61.47	1,477.07	1,723.26	1,969.43	2,215.61	2,707.96	3,200.33	3,692.68	4,431.22



## Special Expenses 2023-2024

<b>Parish</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Description</b>
North Sunderland	£3662.00	Play area inspection and maintenance
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3662.00</b>	

## 2023-2024 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  
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<b>ALNWICK TOWN COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	108,800	149,461
Recreation and Leisure Services	38,800	83,550
Environmental Services	74,450	54,391
Cemeteries	27,730	77,408
Grants and Subsidies	61,800	38,000
Other Services	77,504	74,950
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>389,084</b>	<b>477,760</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	31,000	82,500
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>358,084</b>	<b>395,260</b>

<b>AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	166,150	175,960
Recreation and Leisure Services	7,750	12,640
Environmental Services	8,600	9,520
Cemeteries	26,460	20,080
Grants and Subsidies	9,350	9,900
Other Services	10,500	9,500
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>228,810</b>	<b>237,600</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	14,360	17,360
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>214,450</b>	<b>220,240</b>

<b>ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	310,190	324,078
Recreation and Leisure Services	202,930	208,180
Environmental Services	424,030	369,927
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	68,250	120,000
Other Services	84,000	30,900
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>1,089,400</b>	<b>1,053,085</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	264,500	216,224
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>824,900</b>	<b>836,861</b>

<b>BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	193,702	204,785
Recreation and Leisure Services	94,985	22,713
Environmental Services	212,954	135,688
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	25,000	115,393
Other Services	87,400	11,394
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>614,041</b>	<b>489,973</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	344,460	143,010
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>269,581</b>	<b>346,963</b>

<b>BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	409,490	435,060
Recreation and Leisure Services	411,690	351,090
Environmental Services	505,660	472,110
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	181,000	152,300
Other Services	-	-
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>1,507,840</b>	<b>1,410,560</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	176,037	7,796
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>1,331,803</b>	<b>1,402,764</b>

<b>CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	126,749	128,062
Recreation and Leisure Services	243,396	272,550
Environmental Services	113,538	124,780
Cemeteries	5,042	5,106
Grants and Subsidies	8,000	11,950
Other Services	92,954	63,279
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>589,679</b>	<b>605,727</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	153,381	155,000
Grants	13,105	14,838
<b>Precept</b>	<b>423,193</b>	<b>435,889</b>

<b>CORBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	69,400	88,387
Recreation and Leisure Services	47,428	15,100
Environmental Services	40,200	32,500
Cemeteries	60,075	51,725
Grants and Subsidies	14,750	13,850
Other Services	183,600	19,492
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>415,453</b>	<b>221,054</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	134,453	8,984
Grants	146,000	62,070
<b>Precept</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>

<b>CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	266,100	280,400
Recreation and Leisure Services	159,100	166,000
Environmental Services	311,250	332,300
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	27,500	27,500
Other Services	255,050	269,800
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>1,019,000</b>	<b>1,076,000</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>1,019,000</b>	<b>1,076,000</b>

<b>EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Management and Support	136,146	129,106
Recreation and Leisure Services	71,932	76,602
Environmental Services	48,694	39,563
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	29,973	26,973
Other Services	5,240	13,970
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>291,985</b>	<b>286,214</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-9,520
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>291,985</b>	<b>295,734</b>

<b>HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	19,946	23,809
Recreation and Leisure Services	38,098	48,083
Environmental Services	21,691	23,723
Cemeteries	19,896	21,974
Grants and Subsidies	53,886	23,000
Other Services	4,000	4,800
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>157,517</b>	<b>145,389</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	14,827	-111
Grants	191	3,000
<b>Precept</b>	<b>142,500</b>	<b>142,500</b>

<b>HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	361,700	270,730
Recreation and Leisure Services	58,150	67,700
Environmental Services	-	43,700
Cemeteries	76,405	90,705
Grants and Subsidies	104,100	119,350
Other Services	-	7,400
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>600,355</b>	<b>599,585</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	105
Grants	161,355	116,580
<b>Precept</b>	<b>439,000</b>	<b>482,900</b>

<b>MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	279,200	312,548
Recreation and Leisure Services	254,649	217,750
Environmental Services	47,600	52,500
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	60,259	62,771
Other Services	31,670	30,340
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>673,378</b>	<b>675,909</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>673,378</b>	<b>675,909</b>

**NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA TOWN COUNCIL**

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	95,592	96,440
Recreation and Leisure Services	49,500	49,600
Environmental Services	153,600	132,980
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	17,580	22,580
Other Services	-	4,600
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>316,272</b>	<b>306,200</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	67,577	52,000
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>248,695</b>	<b>254,200</b>

**PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL**

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	143,340	138,275
Recreation and Leisure Services	42,420	44,270
Environmental Services	130,265	144,360
Cemeteries	12,248	13,186
Grants and Subsidies	28,249	34,505
Other Services	100,906	87,305
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>457,428</b>	<b>461,901</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	12,248	13,186
<b>Precept</b>	<b>445,180</b>	<b>448,715</b>

**PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL**

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	71,074	110,850
Recreation and Leisure Services	35,853	84,979
Environmental Services	85,772	110,063
Cemeteries	18,006	28,000
Grants and Subsidies	70,000	70,000
Other Services	190,850	22,000
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>471,555</b>	<b>425,892</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	78,140	18,080
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>393,415</b>	<b>407,812</b>

**SEATON VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	171,800	179,290
Recreation and Leisure Services	81,810	54,350
Environmental Services	267,870	306,430
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	28,000	27,500
Other Services	53,160	36,840
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>602,640</b>	<b>604,410</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	16,290	-
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>586,350</b>	<b>604,410</b>

**WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Management and Support	59,580	62,700
Recreation and Leisure Services	88,975	70,750
Environmental Services	6,500	6,500
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	17,000	29,000
Other Services	98,255	103,900
<b>Total Cost (Net)</b>	<b>270,310</b>	<b>272,850</b>
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
<b>Precept</b>	<b>270,310</b>	<b>272,850</b>

## 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](http://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.gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band](http://www.gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band). You can also contact the Valuation Office Agency at [www.gov.uk/contact-voa](http://www.gov.uk/contact-voa). 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 the front of 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 <b>only</b> 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 2023-24 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 2022-23 was £1,897.39 (made up of a general charge of £1,671.04 and an adult social care charge of £226.35) so the 2% additional charge for adult social care in 2023-24 is £37.95 ( $£1,897.39 \times 2\%$ ). The overall charge for 2023-24 is a cumulative figure so the £37.95 is added to the 2022-23 charge of £226.35 to give a total charge for 2023-24 of £264.30 for a Band D dwelling.

## 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 Payment**

The Council has decided that people receiving Council Tax Support will receive up to £200 towards their council tax charge for 2023-24. This is made up of a £25 mandatory scheme introduced by the Government called Council Tax Support Fund and a £175 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 has automatically been deducted from your council tax bill.

## **Empty Homes Premiums**

If a dwelling 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.

## **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 in order 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 [www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.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 tax payer living in the main dwelling. For this purpose a relative is defined as; a partner, parent, child, step child, 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 tax payer 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 1/9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Council Tax Discretionary Discount 2023-24**

For the 2023-24 financial year a council tax discount will be awarded under Section 13A 1(c) Local Government Finance Act 1992 amounting to £17.21. The discount will be awarded to council taxpayers liable for council tax at their main residence on 1 April 2023.

The £17.21 discount is equivalent to a 1.00% reduction in the Band D amount for the Northumberland County Council element of the council tax charge only. Properties in Bands A to C will get the equivalent of more than 1% and Bands E to H slightly less.

Council taxpayers who qualify for Council Tax Support on 1 April 2023 will not be eligible for this discount as they will instead receive more generous reduction(s) in their council tax liability by way of the Government's Council Tax Support Fund and the Council's own 2023-24 Cost of Living Hardship Scheme payments (see section on Council Tax Hardship Fund Payments).

In order to receive the discount award all of the following criteria must be met on the effective date of 1 April 2023:

- The property must be shown as a chargeable dwelling in the Council Tax Valuation list
- The chargeable dwelling must be considered to be the taxpayer's sole or main residence
- The council taxpayer must be the liable person as defined by section 6 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992
- The taxpayer must be liable for an amount of Council Tax on 1 April 2023
- The property must not be exempt from Council Tax by way of the Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992 S.I. 558 (as amended)
- The property must not be classed as empty (unoccupied and substantially unfurnished)
- The property must not be classed as a second home (unoccupied and substantially furnished).

## **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 2024). 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**

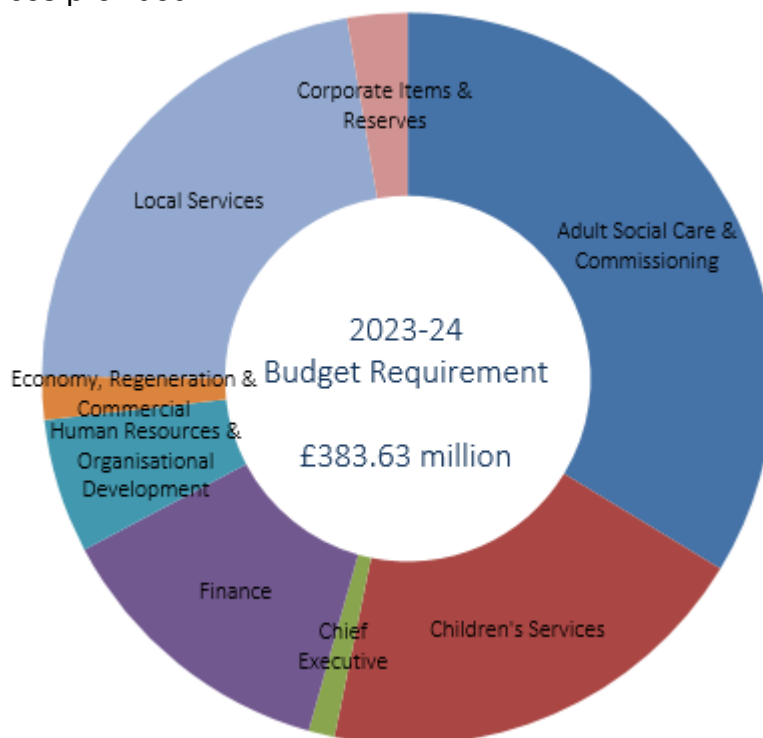
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

- 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 2023-2024

The Council's budget requirement for 2023-24 is £383.63 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 2023-24 compared to 2022-23 are shown below:

Inflation	36,130,970
Growth and Pressures	26,720,415
Savings	(12,802,880)
Change in the use of Reserves	<u>(10,124,810)</u>
Total	39,923,695

## Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2023-2024

2022-23				2023-24		
Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £	Service	Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £
230,972,220	(119,630,410)	111,341,810	Adult Social Care & Commissioning	251,777,550	(122,509,530)	129,268,020
239,379,470	(172,185,320)	67,194,150	Children's Services	256,808,560	(181,919,940)	74,888,620
113,384,900	(69,720,320)	43,664,580	Finance	116,977,500	(67,546,210)	49,431,290
			Human Resources & Organisational			
25,187,400	(2,697,990)	22,489,410	Development	25,261,870	(2,474,290)	22,787,580
4,007,680	(584,920)	3,422,760	Chief Executive	4,761,090	(324,620)	4,436,470
			Economy, Regeneration & Commercial			
23,410,450	(15,784,490)	7,625,960	& Commercial	24,996,660	(17,724,240)	7,272,420
121,585,210	(45,623,220)	75,961,990	Local Services	121,848,150	(36,552,600)	85,295,550
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	Total Services	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
757,927,330	(426,226,670)	331,700,660		802,431,380	(429,051,430)	373,379,950
		30,987,752	Corporate Items			33,580,857
		(23,173,550)	Treasury Management			(23,242,970)
		12,346,470	Capital Financing			18,192,000
		<hr/>	Total Corporate Items			<hr/>
		20,160,672				28,529,887
		(8,157,090)	Transfer to(from) Reserves			(18,281,900)
		<hr/>	<b>Total Budget Requirement</b>			<hr/>
		<b>343,704,242</b>				<b>383,627,937</b>
			Less:			
		(10,837,300)	Revenue Support Grant Retained Business			(12,430,190)
		(45,617,004)	Rates			(42,762,691)
		(27,534,730)	Top Up Grant			(26,643,260)
		(52,107,840)	Other Government Grants			(72,015,830)
		8,332,430	Collection Fund			(792,875)
		(9,869,569)	(Surplus)/Deficit			(10,293,859)
		<hr/>	Town/Parish Precepts			<hr/>
		(137,634,013)				(164,938,705)
		<hr/>	<b>Council Tax Requirement</b>			<hr/>
		<b>206,070,229</b>				<b>218,689,232</b>





**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:

	<b>North West Regional Flood and Coastal Committee</b>	
	<b>2022/2023 '000s</b>	<b>2023/2024 '000s</b>
Gross Expenditure	£103,714	£125,035
Levies Raised	£4,283	£4,412
<b>Total Council Tax Base</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,248</b>

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 £4,283,391 in 2022/2023 to £4,411,893 for 2023/2024.

**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:

<b>Northumbria Regional Flood and Coastal Committee</b>		
<b>2022/2023</b> <b>'000s</b>	<b>2023/2024</b> <b>'000s</b>	
Gross Expenditure	£21,272	£30,073
Levies Raised	£2,494	£2,619
<b>Total Council Tax Base</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>759</b>

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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 £2,494,462 in 2022/2023 to £2,619,185 for 2023/2024.

# NORTH OF TYNE

# COMBINED AUTHORITY

## 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.

	2022/23 JTC Transport Budget	2023/24 JTC Transport Budget
	£000	£000
<b>GROSS TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE</b>		
- Tyne Tunnel	32,778	36,553
- Transport co-ordination and former ITA	3,163	4,504
- Nexus (Grant from JTC* & External Grants - net of commercial income)	97,533	106,206
- Durham (Grant from JTC*)	15,609	16,902
- Northumberland (Grant from JTC*)	6,347	6,448
	<u>155,430</u>	<u>170,613</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
- Tyne Tunnels	(32,780)	(36,141)
	<u>(32,780)</u>	<u>(36,141)</u>
<b>NET TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE</b>	<u>122,650</u>	<u>134,472</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>		
Contribution from Tyne Tunnel Reserves	0	(412)
Contribution from Tyne and Wear Transport Reserves	0	(1,108)
Contribution from Nexus Reserves	(5,600)	(7,992)
<b>EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT</b>	<u><u>117,050</u></u>	<u><u>124,960</u></u>
<b>FUNDED BY:</b>		
- Tyne and Wear Transport Levy	(65,225)	(67,800)
- Durham Transport Levy	(15,619)	(16,912)
- Northumberland Transport Levy	(6,357)	(6,458)
- Rail Grants & Miscellaneous Grants	(29,849)	(33,790)
<b>FUNDING AGREED BY AUTHORITY</b>	<u><u>(117,050)</u></u>	<u><u>(124,960)</u></u>

\* 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.

<b>A comparison with previous NECA Transport budget:</b>	<b>£000</b>
Inflation and other cost pressures	15,183
Increased income	(3,361)
Movement on contribution from reserves	(3,912)
	<u><u>7,910</u></u>

Please note: the Tyne Tunnels expenditure requirement is met fully from Tunnels reserves and tolls income, with no levy funding.

## Contacting the Council

You can contact the council via our website [www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)

You can also call us on 0345 600 6400

- Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 5pm
- Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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

See <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/About/Contact/contacts.aspx#contactus> 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](http://northumberlandcc-cs.signvideo.net)

We want to make our services accessible to all.

This document can be provided in large print, braille, audio or in another format or language, upon request.

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