

Council Tax 2018-2019

Band Charges for 2018-2019

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2018 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1019.59	69.50	73.55
Band B	1189.52	81.08	85.81
Band C	1359.45	92.67	98.07
Band D	1529.38	104.25	110.33
Band E	1869.24	127.42	134.85
Band F	2209.10	150.58	159.37
Band G	2548.97	173.75	183.88
Band H	3058.76	208.50	220.66

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.

2017-18	Parish	2018-19	Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Parish		Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept		Precept	Band D								
	<u>North</u>										
6,200	Acklington	6,200	26.21	1,180.12	1,376.80	1,573.49	1,770.17	2,163.55	2,556.91	2,950.29	3,540.35
1,200	Adderstone with Lucker	3,100	25.10	1,179.37	1,375.93	1,572.50	1,769.06	2,162.19	2,555.31	2,948.44	3,538.12
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
14,500	Alnmouth	14,500	48.06	1,194.68	1,393.79	1,592.91	1,792.02	2,190.25	2,588.47	2,986.70	3,584.05
267,138	Alnwick	287,175	105.29	1,232.84	1,438.30	1,643.78	1,849.25	2,260.20	2,671.14	3,082.09	3,698.51
750	Alwinton	750	19.41	1,175.58	1,371.51	1,567.44	1,763.37	2,155.23	2,547.09	2,938.95	3,526.74
174,950	Amble	187,530	113.59	1,238.37	1,444.76	1,651.16	1,857.55	2,270.34	2,683.12	3,095.92	3,715.10
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.34	1,180.87	1,377.68	1,574.49	1,771.30	2,164.93	2,558.54	2,952.17	3,542.60
6,000	Bamburgh	6,750	21.17	1,176.75	1,372.88	1,569.01	1,765.13	2,157.39	2,549.63	2,941.89	3,530.26
10,154	Beadnell	11,068	20.62	1,176.39	1,372.45	1,568.52	1,764.58	2,156.72	2,548.84	2,940.97	3,529.16
10,500	Belford with Middleton	10,500	21.38	1,176.89	1,373.04	1,569.20	1,765.34	2,157.64	2,549.94	2,942.24	3,530.68
256,020	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	256,020	77.09	1,214.03	1,416.37	1,618.72	1,821.05	2,225.73	2,630.40	3,035.09	3,642.10
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
950	Biddlestone & Netherton	950	8.25	1,168.14	1,362.82	1,557.52	1,752.21	2,141.59	2,530.96	2,920.35	3,504.41
1,100	Bowsden	1,100	14.14	1,172.06	1,367.41	1,562.76	1,758.10	2,148.79	2,539.47	2,930.16	3,516.19
800	Branxton	800	16.09	1,173.37	1,368.92	1,564.49	1,760.05	2,151.18	2,542.29	2,933.42	3,520.10
3,278	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst	3,808	36.08	1,186.69	1,384.47	1,582.26	1,780.04	2,175.60	2,571.16	2,966.73	3,560.08
2,500	Carham	2,500	19.01	1,175.32	1,371.20	1,567.09	1,762.97	2,154.75	2,546.52	2,938.29	3,525.95
1,221	Cartington	2,229	49.28	1,195.49	1,394.74	1,594.00	1,793.24	2,191.74	2,590.23	2,988.74	3,586.48
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
2,700	Cornhill	2,835	20.69	1,176.44	1,372.50	1,568.58	1,764.65	2,156.80	2,548.94	2,941.09	3,529.31
3,000	Craster	2,500	16.01	1,173.31	1,368.86	1,564.42	1,759.97	2,151.07	2,542.17	2,933.28	3,519.93
3,106	Cresswell	4,300	42.20	1,190.77	1,389.23	1,587.70	1,786.16	2,183.09	2,580.01	2,976.94	3,572.32
200	Denwick	600	5.17	1,166.09	1,360.43	1,554.79	1,749.13	2,137.83	2,526.52	2,915.22	3,498.27
350	Doddington	350	5.17	1,166.08	1,360.43	1,554.78	1,749.13	2,137.82	2,526.51	2,915.21	3,498.25
900	Duddo	900	10.30	1,169.51	1,364.42	1,559.34	1,754.26	2,144.10	2,533.93	2,923.76	3,508.52
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
0	Easington (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92

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Parish	Parish	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
51,000	East Chevington	51,000	71.01	1,209.98	1,411.64	1,613.31	1,814.97	2,218.30	2,621.62	3,024.95	3,629.95
700	Edlingham	700	7.76	1,167.82	1,362.45	1,557.09	1,751.72	2,141.00	2,530.26	2,919.54	3,503.45
3,700	Eglingham	3,700	20.51	1,176.31	1,372.36	1,568.42	1,764.47	2,156.57	2,548.67	2,940.78	3,528.93
2,346	Ellingham	2,400	16.60	1,173.71	1,369.32	1,564.94	1,760.56	2,151.80	2,543.03	2,934.26	3,521.12
1,500	Elsdon	1,525	16.84	1,173.87	1,369.51	1,565.16	1,760.80	2,152.09	2,543.38	2,934.67	3,521.60
15,300	Embleton	17,000	42.27	1,190.82	1,389.29	1,587.76	1,786.23	2,183.18	2,580.11	2,977.05	3,572.46
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
19,000	Felton	19,000	52.20	1,197.44	1,397.01	1,596.59	1,796.16	2,195.31	2,594.45	2,993.60	3,592.32
1,500	Ford	1,500	8.12	1,168.05	1,362.72	1,557.40	1,752.08	2,141.43	2,530.77	2,920.13	3,504.15
2,760	Glanton	2,195	21.45	1,176.94	1,373.09	1,569.25	1,765.41	2,157.72	2,550.03	2,942.34	3,530.81
980	Harbottle	980	7.43	1,167.59	1,362.19	1,556.79	1,751.39	2,140.59	2,529.78	2,918.98	3,502.78
2,700	Hartburn	3,300	30.17	1,182.75	1,379.88	1,577.01	1,774.13	2,168.38	2,562.63	2,956.88	3,548.26
3,000	Hauxley	4,000	39.84	1,189.20	1,387.40	1,585.61	1,783.80	2,180.21	2,576.60	2,973.01	3,567.61
1,000	Hebron	2,000	7.29	1,167.50	1,362.08	1,556.67	1,751.25	2,140.42	2,529.58	2,918.75	3,502.50
2,500	Hedgeley	3,000	17.90	1,174.57	1,370.33	1,566.10	1,761.86	2,153.39	2,544.90	2,936.43	3,523.72
950	Hepple	950	12.39	1,170.90	1,366.04	1,561.20	1,756.35	2,146.65	2,536.94	2,927.25	3,512.70
11,220	Hepscott	11,500	19.97	1,175.95	1,371.94	1,567.94	1,763.93	2,155.92	2,547.89	2,939.88	3,527.86
948	Hollinghill & Rothley	1,587	15.91	1,173.25	1,368.78	1,564.33	1,759.87	2,150.95	2,542.03	2,933.11	3,519.74
500	Holy Island	500	4.38	1,165.56	1,359.82	1,554.08	1,748.34	2,136.86	2,525.37	2,913.90	3,496.68
3,300	Horncliffe	4,000	22.95	1,177.94	1,374.26	1,570.59	1,766.91	2,159.56	2,552.20	2,944.85	3,533.82
500	Ingram	250	3.38	1,164.89	1,359.04	1,553.19	1,747.34	2,135.64	2,523.93	2,912.23	3,494.68
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,162.64	1,356.41	1,550.19	1,743.96	2,131.51	2,519.05	2,906.60	3,487.92
700	Kirknewton	700	11.48	1,170.29	1,365.34	1,560.39	1,755.44	2,145.54	2,535.63	2,925.73	3,510.88
1,000	Kyloe	1,000	6.85	1,167.21	1,361.74	1,556.28	1,750.81	2,139.88	2,528.94	2,918.02	3,501.62
15,000	Lesbury	16,000	34.05	1,185.34	1,382.89	1,580.46	1,778.01	2,173.12	2,568.23	2,963.35	3,556.02
26,521	Longframlington	26,524	53.73	1,198.46	1,398.20	1,597.95	1,797.69	2,197.18	2,596.66	2,996.15	3,595.37
3,250	Longhirst	4,000	21.35	1,176.87	1,373.01	1,569.17	1,765.31	2,157.60	2,549.89	2,942.18	3,530.62
18,520	Longhorsley	20,420	51.28	1,196.83	1,396.30	1,595.77	1,795.24	2,194.19	2,593.12	2,992.07	3,590.48
17,000	Longhoughton	19,500	34.78	1,185.83	1,383.46	1,581.11	1,778.74	2,174.02	2,569.29	2,964.57	3,557.49

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Precept		Precept	Band D								
4,250	Lowick	3,500	15.86	1,173.21	1,368.75	1,564.29	1,759.82	2,150.89	2,541.96	2,933.03	3,519.64
2,500	Meldon	2,500	18.64	1,175.06	1,370.91	1,566.76	1,762.60	2,154.29	2,545.97	2,937.66	3,525.19
2,000	Milfield	2,200	34.74	1,185.80	1,383.43	1,581.07	1,778.70	2,173.98	2,569.24	2,964.51	3,557.41
8,000	Mitford	8,000	33.70	1,185.11	1,382.62	1,580.15	1,777.66	2,172.70	2,567.73	2,962.77	3,555.33
557,582	Morpeth Town Council	582,328	115.65	1,239.74	1,446.36	1,652.99	1,859.61	2,272.86	2,686.10	3,099.35	3,719.22
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	60.46	1,202.95	1,403.44	1,603.93	1,804.42	2,205.41	2,606.38	3,007.37	3,608.84
3,500	Newton by the Sea	3,750	30.34	1,182.87	1,380.01	1,577.16	1,774.30	2,168.59	2,562.88	2,957.17	3,548.60
19,000	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	19,000	39.43	1,188.92	1,387.07	1,585.24	1,783.39	2,179.70	2,576.00	2,972.31	3,566.77
4,000	Norham	4,500	19.28	1,175.49	1,371.40	1,567.33	1,763.24	2,155.07	2,546.90	2,938.73	3,526.48
12,000	North Sunderland	16,000	17.48	1,176.52	1,372.61	1,568.70	1,764.78	2,156.96	2,549.12	2,941.31	3,529.56
1,212	Nunnykirk	1,280	18.10	1,174.71	1,370.49	1,566.28	1,762.06	2,153.63	2,545.19	2,936.77	3,524.12
15,000	Ord	18,000	33.15	1,184.74	1,382.20	1,579.66	1,777.11	2,172.03	2,566.94	2,961.85	3,554.22
107,600	Pegswood	117,060	137.82	1,254.52	1,463.61	1,672.70	1,881.78	2,299.96	2,718.13	3,136.31	3,763.57
4,000	Rennington	4,000	23.79	1,178.50	1,374.91	1,571.34	1,767.75	2,160.59	2,553.41	2,946.25	3,535.50
87,174	Rothbury	103,030	117.75	1,241.14	1,447.99	1,654.86	1,861.71	2,275.43	2,689.13	3,102.85	3,723.42
22,640	Shilbottle	24,677	47.79	1,194.50	1,393.58	1,592.67	1,791.75	2,189.92	2,588.08	2,986.25	3,583.50
406	Shoreswood	420	10.07	1,169.35	1,364.24	1,559.14	1,754.03	2,143.82	2,533.60	2,923.39	3,508.06
675	Snitter	1,547	38.43	1,188.26	1,386.30	1,584.35	1,782.39	2,178.49	2,574.57	2,970.66	3,564.79
22,950	Stannington	25,000	34.60	1,185.71	1,383.32	1,580.95	1,778.56	2,173.80	2,569.03	2,964.27	3,557.13
8,000	Thirston	8,000	26.89	1,180.57	1,377.33	1,574.09	1,770.85	2,164.38	2,557.89	2,951.42	3,541.70
6,403	Thropton	11,009	52.84	1,197.87	1,397.51	1,597.16	1,796.80	2,196.10	2,595.38	2,994.67	3,593.61
4,500	Tillside	4,500	15.97	1,173.28	1,368.83	1,564.38	1,759.93	2,151.03	2,542.11	2,933.21	3,519.85
4,000	Togston	4,000	35.25	1,186.14	1,383.82	1,581.52	1,779.21	2,174.59	2,569.96	2,965.34	3,558.41
3,200	Tritlington & West Chevington	3,600	26.66	1,180.41	1,377.14	1,573.88	1,770.62	2,164.09	2,557.55	2,951.03	3,541.23
10,800	Ulgham	11,000	63.70	1,205.11	1,405.96	1,606.81	1,807.66	2,209.37	2,611.06	3,012.77	3,615.32
3,500	Wallington	3,500	23.02	1,177.99	1,374.31	1,570.65	1,766.98	2,159.65	2,552.30	2,944.97	3,533.96
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	83.56	1,218.35	1,421.40	1,624.46	1,827.52	2,233.64	2,639.75	3,045.86	3,655.04
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	4,435	15.45	1,172.94	1,368.42	1,563.92	1,759.41	2,150.39	2,541.36	2,932.35	3,518.82
3,136	Whitton & Tosson	5,318	53.55	1,198.34	1,398.06	1,597.79	1,797.51	2,196.96	2,596.40	2,995.85	3,595.02

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Precept		Precept	Band D								
42,240	Widdrington Station and Stobswood	45,610	58.64	1,201.74	1,402.02	1,602.32	1,802.60	2,203.19	2,603.76	3,004.34	3,605.21
7,000	Widdrington Village	7,300	100.79	1,229.83	1,434.80	1,639.78	1,844.75	2,254.69	2,664.63	3,074.58	3,689.49
20,700	Wooler	23,805	32.51	1,184.32	1,381.70	1,579.09	1,776.47	2,171.25	2,566.01	2,960.79	3,552.95
<u>South East</u>											
708,500	Ashington	734,600	103.81	1,231.85	1,437.15	1,642.47	1,847.77	2,258.39	2,669.00	3,079.62	3,695.54
1,120,736	Blyth Town Council	1,173,420	124.34	1,245.53	1,453.12	1,660.71	1,868.30	2,283.48	2,698.65	3,113.83	3,736.60
815,600	Cramlington Town Council	820,600	102.40	1,230.90	1,436.05	1,641.21	1,846.36	2,256.66	2,666.96	3,077.26	3,692.71
249,778	East Bedlington	257,400	129.99	1,249.30	1,457.51	1,665.74	1,873.95	2,290.39	2,706.81	3,123.25	3,747.90
33,000	Ellington & Linton	35,000	41.51	1,190.32	1,388.70	1,587.09	1,785.47	2,182.25	2,579.02	2,975.79	3,570.95
27,621	Lynemouth	28,000	81.16	1,216.74	1,419.53	1,622.33	1,825.12	2,230.70	2,636.28	3,041.86	3,650.23
199,365	Newbiggin by the Sea	228,365	158.77	1,268.49	1,479.90	1,691.32	1,902.73	2,325.57	2,748.39	3,171.22	3,805.47
373,012	Choppington	383,084	150.16	1,262.75	1,473.20	1,683.67	1,894.12	2,315.04	2,735.95	3,156.87	3,788.25
531,450	Seaton Valley	548,260	116.40	1,240.24	1,446.95	1,653.66	1,860.36	2,273.78	2,687.19	3,100.60	3,720.73
195,736	West Bedlington	242,297	78.63	1,215.06	1,417.57	1,620.08	1,822.59	2,227.61	2,632.63	3,037.65	3,645.18
<u>West</u>											
40,000	Acomb	46,000	98.23	1,228.13	1,432.81	1,637.51	1,842.19	2,251.57	2,660.94	3,070.32	3,684.38
36,000	Allendale	38,000	45.64	1,193.06	1,391.90	1,590.76	1,789.60	2,187.29	2,584.97	2,982.66	3,579.19
4,200	Bardon Mill	4,400	24.82	1,179.19	1,375.72	1,572.25	1,768.78	2,161.85	2,554.90	2,947.97	3,537.56
1,600	Bavington	1,600	39.47	1,188.95	1,387.11	1,585.27	1,783.43	2,179.75	2,576.06	2,972.38	3,566.85
31,650	Bellingham	32,125	74.80	1,212.51	1,414.59	1,616.68	1,818.76	2,222.93	2,627.09	3,031.26	3,637.52
3,000	Belsay	3,400	13.98	1,171.96	1,367.28	1,562.62	1,757.94	2,148.60	2,539.25	2,929.90	3,515.88
3,100	Birtley	3,300	40.34	1,189.53	1,387.78	1,586.05	1,784.30	2,180.81	2,577.32	2,973.83	3,568.59
1,000	Blanchland	1,000	18.66	1,175.08	1,370.93	1,566.78	1,762.62	2,154.32	2,546.01	2,937.71	3,525.25
35,500	Broomhaugh & Riding	37,500	79.50	1,215.64	1,418.24	1,620.86	1,823.46	2,228.68	2,633.89	3,039.10	3,646.92
85,260	Broomley & Stocksfield	85,260	65.17	1,206.09	1,407.10	1,608.12	1,809.13	2,211.16	2,613.18	3,015.21	3,618.26
7,000	Bywell	7,500	39.37	1,188.89	1,387.03	1,585.18	1,783.33	2,179.63	2,575.91	2,972.21	3,566.66
2,600	Capheaton	2,600	34.29	1,185.50	1,383.08	1,580.67	1,778.25	2,173.42	2,568.58	2,963.75	3,556.50

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Precept		Precept	Band D								
7,750	Chollerton	7,750	23.83	1,178.52	1,374.94	1,571.37	1,767.79	2,160.63	2,553.46	2,946.31	3,535.57
3,960	Coanwood	3,960	47.74	1,194.47	1,393.54	1,592.63	1,791.70	2,189.86	2,588.01	2,986.17	3,583.40
105,000	Corbridge	115,000	66.86	1,207.22	1,408.42	1,609.62	1,810.82	2,213.23	2,615.63	3,018.04	3,621.65
7,750	Corsenside	7,750	38.22	1,188.12	1,386.13	1,584.16	1,782.18	2,178.22	2,574.25	2,970.29	3,564.35
4,360	Falstone	4,450	46.16	1,193.41	1,392.31	1,591.22	1,790.12	2,187.92	2,585.72	2,983.53	3,580.23
2,500	Featherstone	2,500	43.32	1,191.52	1,390.10	1,588.70	1,787.28	2,184.46	2,581.62	2,978.80	3,574.56
7,000	Greenhead	7,000	54.27	1,198.82	1,398.62	1,598.43	1,798.23	2,197.84	2,597.44	2,997.05	3,596.46
142,500	Haltwhistle Town Council	142,500	128.11	1,248.05	1,456.05	1,664.07	1,872.07	2,288.09	2,704.10	3,120.12	3,744.15
3,000	Hartleyburn	2,700	59.48	1,202.30	1,402.68	1,603.07	1,803.44	2,204.21	2,604.97	3,005.74	3,606.89
40,000	Haydon	42,000	57.32	1,200.85	1,400.99	1,601.14	1,801.28	2,201.57	2,601.85	3,002.14	3,602.56
2,184	Healey	2,084	26.77	1,180.48	1,377.23	1,573.98	1,770.73	2,164.22	2,557.71	2,951.21	3,541.45
39,505	Heddon On The Wall	39,505	60.76	1,203.15	1,403.67	1,604.20	1,804.72	2,205.78	2,606.82	3,007.87	3,609.45
5,000	Hedley	6,000	54.04	1,198.67	1,398.44	1,598.23	1,798.00	2,197.56	2,597.11	2,996.67	3,596.00
10,000	Henshaw	10,000	37.69	1,187.77	1,385.73	1,583.70	1,781.65	2,177.58	2,573.50	2,969.42	3,563.31
306,875	Hexham Town Council	318,000	74.20	1,212.11	1,414.12	1,616.15	1,818.16	2,222.20	2,626.23	3,030.27	3,636.32
8,038	Hexhamshire & District	8,380	26.00	1,179.97	1,376.63	1,573.30	1,769.96	2,163.29	2,556.61	2,949.93	3,539.92
10,500	Horsley	10,500	60.57	1,203.02	1,403.52	1,604.03	1,804.53	2,205.55	2,606.55	3,007.56	3,609.07
9,950	Humshaugh	9,950	34.24	1,185.46	1,383.04	1,580.62	1,778.20	2,173.35	2,568.50	2,963.66	3,556.39
4,000	Kielder	4,500	66.85	1,207.21	1,408.41	1,609.62	1,810.81	2,213.22	2,615.62	3,018.02	3,621.63
6,500	Kirkwhelpington	20,000	132.75	1,251.14	1,459.66	1,668.19	1,876.71	2,293.76	2,710.80	3,127.85	3,753.42
4,261	Knaredale with Kirkhaugh	4,474	35.46	1,186.28	1,383.99	1,581.71	1,779.42	2,174.85	2,570.27	2,965.70	3,558.85
10,500	Matfen	10,500	39.60	1,189.04	1,387.21	1,585.39	1,783.56	2,179.91	2,576.25	2,972.61	3,567.13
3,000	Melkridge	3,000	35.53	1,186.33	1,384.05	1,581.77	1,779.49	2,174.94	2,570.37	2,965.82	3,558.98
8,500	Newbrough	9,000	44.11	1,192.05	1,390.72	1,589.40	1,788.07	2,185.43	2,582.77	2,980.12	3,576.15
6,250	Otterburn	6,562	27.56	1,181.02	1,377.85	1,574.69	1,771.52	2,165.20	2,558.86	2,952.54	3,543.05
15,300	Ovingham	15,300	40.58	1,189.69	1,387.97	1,586.26	1,784.54	2,181.11	2,577.67	2,974.24	3,569.08
6,000	Ovington	6,000	29.16	1,182.08	1,379.09	1,576.11	1,773.12	2,167.16	2,561.18	2,955.21	3,546.25
2,400	Plenmeller with Whitfield	2,670	31.93	1,183.92	1,381.24	1,578.57	1,775.89	2,170.53	2,565.17	2,959.81	3,551.77
394,517	Ponteland Town Council	404,383	72.43	1,210.93	1,412.74	1,614.57	1,816.39	2,220.04	2,623.67	3,027.32	3,632.78

2017-18	Parish	2018-19	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								
304,569	Prudhoe Town Council	310,778	94.42	1,225.59	1,429.85	1,634.12	1,838.38	2,246.92	2,655.44	3,063.97	3,676.77
6,500	Rochester	6,500	55.18	1,199.43	1,399.33	1,599.24	1,799.14	2,198.96	2,598.76	2,998.57	3,598.29
6,000	Sandhoe	6,000	28.28	1,181.49	1,378.41	1,575.33	1,772.24	2,166.08	2,559.90	2,953.74	3,544.48
4,860	Shotley Low Quarter	5,000	18.74	1,175.13	1,370.98	1,566.84	1,762.70	2,154.41	2,546.11	2,937.83	3,525.39
2,400	Simonburn	2,600	41.05	1,190.01	1,388.34	1,586.68	1,785.01	2,181.68	2,578.34	2,975.01	3,570.02
12,762	Slaley	12,762	37.29	1,187.50	1,385.41	1,583.34	1,781.25	2,177.09	2,572.92	2,968.75	3,562.50
5,500	Stamfordham	5,500	14.77	1,172.49	1,367.90	1,563.32	1,758.73	2,149.56	2,540.38	2,931.21	3,517.46
7,500	Tarset with Greystead	7,000	51.61	1,197.05	1,396.55	1,596.07	1,795.57	2,194.59	2,593.60	2,992.62	3,591.14
6,000	Thirlwall	6,000	37.17	1,187.42	1,385.32	1,583.23	1,781.13	2,176.94	2,572.74	2,968.55	3,562.26
6,500	Wall	6,825	32.16	1,184.08	1,381.42	1,578.78	1,776.12	2,170.82	2,565.50	2,960.20	3,552.24
9,000	Warden	9,000	35.61	1,186.38	1,384.11	1,581.85	1,779.57	2,175.04	2,570.49	2,965.95	3,559.15
9,750	Wark	10,750	41.54	1,190.34	1,388.72	1,587.12	1,785.50	2,182.28	2,579.06	2,975.84	3,571.01
800	West Allen	800	6.81	1,167.18	1,361.71	1,556.25	1,750.77	2,139.84	2,528.89	2,917.95	3,501.55
7,500	Whalton	7,500	29.85	1,182.54	1,379.63	1,576.73	1,773.81	2,168.00	2,562.17	2,956.35	3,547.62
4,350	Whittington	4,350	19.93	1,175.93	1,371.91	1,567.91	1,763.89	2,155.87	2,547.84	2,939.82	3,527.78
39,000	Wylam	40,750	49.29	1,195.50	1,394.75	1,594.00	1,793.25	2,191.75	2,590.25	2,988.75	3,586.50

Special Expenses 2018-2019

Parish	£	Description
North Sunderland	3,054.00	Play area inspection and maintenance
Total	3,054.00	

2018-19 Parish/Town councils with Precepts over £140,000

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

ALNWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	82,565	89,550
Recreation and Leisure Services	31,470	46,950
Environmental Services	45,088	36,360
Cemeteries	17,560	19,260
Grants and Subsidies	29,555	41,355
Other Services	60,900	53,700
Total Cost (Net)	267,138	287,175
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	267,138	287,175

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AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	80,050	142,920
Recreation and Leisure Services	18,800	4,800
Environmental Services	28,100	17,100
Cemeteries	31,500	18,170
Grants and Subsidies	8,100	10,140
Other Services	32,500	18,500
Total Cost (Net)	199,050	211,630
Less Balances and Grants	24,100	24,100
Precept	174,950	187,530

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ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	227,020	230,600
Recreation and Leisure Services	82,550	137,700
Environmental Services	313,500	341,850
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	64,680	56,900
Other Services	20,750	30,000
Total Cost (Net)	708,500	797,050
Less Balances and Grants	0	62,450
Precept	708,500	734,600

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BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	163,149	176,258
Recreation and Leisure Services	61,850	60,370
Environmental Services	84,260	81,705
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	45,950	48,700
Other Services	6,700	11,200
Total Cost (Net)	361,909	378,233
Less Balances and Grants	105,889	122,213
Precept	256,020	256,020

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BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	334,127	335,034
Recreation and Leisure Services	310,744	296,530
Environmental Services	387,120	389,264
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	195,100	187,600
Other Services	10,000	10,000
Total Cost (Net)	1,237,091	1,218,428
Less Balances and Grants	116,355	45,008
Precept	1,120,736	1,173,420

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CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	115,438	136,982
Recreation and Leisure Services	182,220	195,864
Environmental Services	115,935	138,412
Cemeteries	6,045	6,226
Grants and Subsidies	13,638	13,817
Other Services	276,241	283,204
Total Cost (Net)	709,517	774,505
Less Balances and Grants	336,505	391,421
Precept	373,012	383,084

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CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	155,380	166,600
Recreation and Leisure Services	88,900	48,000
Environmental Services	491,420	518,400
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	20,000	20,000
Other Services	59,900	67,600
Total Cost (Net)	815,600	820,600
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	815,600	820,600

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EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	116,764	122,207
Recreation and Leisure Services	73,730	51,243
Environmental Services	51,249	82,236
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	13,470	18,970
Other Services	9,042	12,744
Total Cost (Net)	264,255	287,400
Less Balances and Grants	14,477	30,000
Precept	249,778	257,400

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HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	16,960	17,232
Recreation and Leisure Services	22,263	44,800
Environmental Services	9,000	5,000
Cemeteries	14,253	16,696
Grants and Subsidies	52,909	55,814
Other Services	46,850	0
Total Cost (Net)	162,235	139,542
Less Balances and Grants	19,735	2,958
Precept	142,500	142,500

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HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	265,784	322,835
Recreation and Leisure Services	83,900	81,300
Environmental Services	0	0
Cemeteries	77,305	79,305
Grants and Subsidies	71,750	74,750
Other Services	0	0
Total Cost (Net)	498,739	558,190
Less Balances and Grants	191,864	240,190
Precept	306,875	318,000

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MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	241,100	265,713
Recreation and Leisure Services	167,958	164,298
Environmental Services	58,300	69,208
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	69,950	62,809
Other Services	32,740	33,263
Total Cost (Net)	570,048	595,291
Less Balances and Grants	12,466	12,967
Precept	557,582	582,324

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NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	72,375	86,201
Recreation and Leisure Services	20,400	42,900
Environmental Services	119,260	126,260
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	14,030	19,580
Other Services	1,000	7,700
Total Cost (Net)	227,065	282,641
Less Balances and Grants	27,700	54,276
Precept	199,365	228,365

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PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	128,174	132,578
Recreation and Leisure Services	49,902	51,143
Environmental Services	112,985	108,781
Cemeteries	13,000	13,450
Grants and Subsidies	20,123	20,179
Other Services	83,333	91,702
Total Cost (Net)	407,517	417,833
Less Balances and Grants	13,000	13,450
Precept	394,517	404,383

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PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	104,180.00	112,080
Recreation and Leisure Services	86,266.60	36,065
Environmental Services	63,279.00	80,915
Cemeteries	14,000.15	14,500
Grants and Subsidies	65,256.00	68,620
Other Services	34,860.00	27,260
Total Cost (Net)	367,841.75	339,440
Less Balances and Grants	63,272.26	28,662
Precept	304,569.49	310,778

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SEATON VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	152,000	161,600
Recreation and Leisure Services	79,990	84,790
Environmental Services	228,020	226,530
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	29,000	29,000
Other Services	61,440	58,340
Total Cost (Net)	550,450	560,260
Less Balances and Grants	19,000	12,000
Precept	531,450	548,260

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WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL		
	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Management and Support	50,136	50,197
Recreation and Leisure Services	11,500	55,600
Environmental Services	2,500	1,500
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	9,500	9,500
Other Services	122,100	125,500
Total Cost (Net)	195,736	242,297
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	195,736	242,297

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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. Appeals should be made to: Manchester Valuation Office, Manchester One, 53 Portland Street, Manchester, M1 3LD (telephone 03000 501 501 or email ctnorth@voa.gsi.gov.uk).

Payment of council tax cannot be withheld while an appeal is being dealt with. 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 council tax bill. Listed below are the exemption classes:

Class	Description	Exempt Period
B	Dwellings owned by charities 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 classes above) 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 Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has made an offer to adult social care authorities. (“Adult social care authorities” are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.)

The offer is the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional “precept” on its council tax for financial years from the financial year beginning in 2016 without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care. Subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State intends to offer the option of charging this “precept” at an appropriate level in each financial year up to and including the financial year 2019-20.

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. 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.

Empty Homes Premium

If a dwelling has been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than 2 years an Empty Homes Premium will be charged. This amounts to a council tax charge of 150%. Failure to notify the Council within 21 days of a change in circumstances that may affect the premium could result in a civil penalty of £70 or £280.

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 from 1 April 2018

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 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.

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 1/9th 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.

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

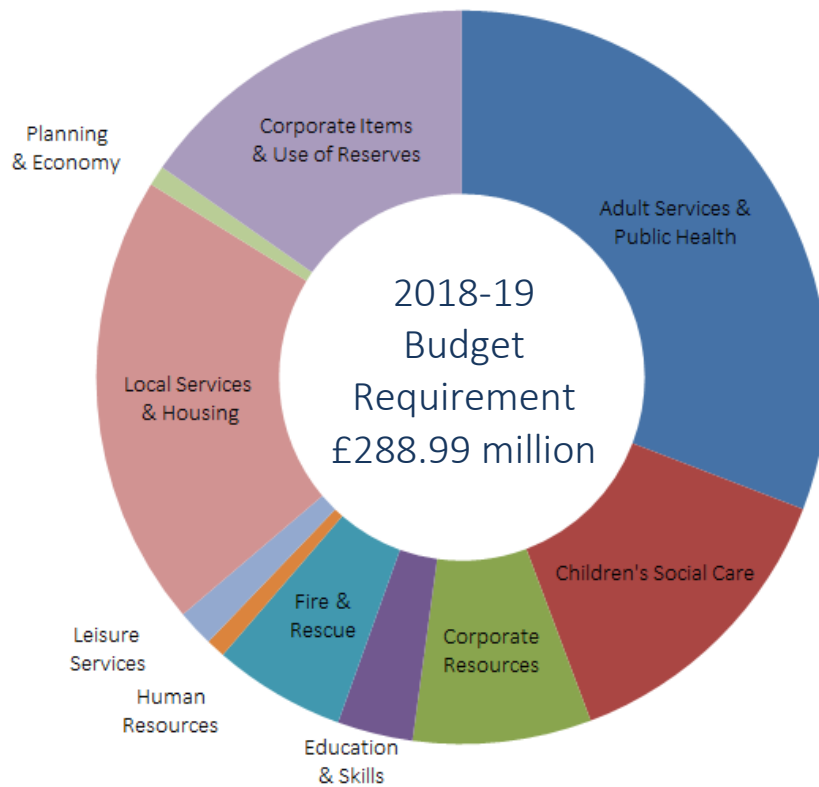
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

- 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 2018-2019

The Council's budget requirement for 2018-19 is £288.99 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 increase in the Council's total budget requirement for 2018-19 compared to 2017-18 are shown below:

Inflation	4,122,830
Growth and Pressures	15,469,570
Savings	(8,181,000)
Change in the use of Reserves	(3,234,720)
Total	8,176,680

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2018-2019

2017-18				2018-19		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure	Service	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure
£	£	£		£	£	£
160,847,360	(80,600,960)	80,246,400	Adult Services	175,223,330	(86,032,570)	89,190,760
42,127,178	(6,944,468)	35,182,710	Children's Social Care	46,018,060	(7,238,310)	38,779,750
125,906,450	(102,383,930)	23,522,520	Corporate Resources	114,861,990	(92,065,910)	22,796,080
211,192,990	(205,272,500)	5,920,490	Education & Skills	207,237,430	(197,581,630)	9,655,800
21,529,300	(5,011,630)	16,517,670	Fire & Rescue	21,954,700	(5,070,870)	16,883,830
3,046,880	(796,260)	2,250,620	Human Resources	3,251,310	(798,560)	2,452,750
3,536,270	(1,400)	3,534,870	Leisure Services	4,854,740	(171,330)	4,683,410
105,222,010	(50,032,160)	55,189,850	Local Services & Housing	108,669,730	(50,858,080)	57,811,650
11,246,420	(8,064,790)	3,181,630	Planning & Economy	10,721,740	(8,160,130)	2,561,610
16,737,550	(16,654,000)	83,550	Public Health	16,200,730	(16,226,000)	(25,270)
<u>701,392,408</u>	<u>(475,762,098)</u>	<u>225,630,310</u>	Total Services	<u>708,993,760</u>	<u>(464,203,390)</u>	<u>244,790,370</u>
			Corporate Items:			
		10,607,100	Capital Financing Costs			18,668,480
		15,295,510	Precepts & Levies			15,687,810
		<u>29,282,570</u>	Corporate & Democratic Core			<u>13,080,230</u>
		55,185,180	Total Corporate Items			47,436,520
			- Transfer from Reserves			(3,234,720)
		<u>280,815,490</u>	Total Budget Requirement			<u>288,992,170</u>
			Less:			
	(27,798,860)		Revenue Support Grant			(18,989,970)
	(36,943,280)		Retained Business Rates			(38,746,940)
	(25,756,530)		Top Up Grant			(26,530,740)
	(14,915,127)		Other Government Grants			(23,893,768)
	(9,635,000)		Collection Fund Surplus			(4,542,520)
	<u>(8,168,410)</u>		Town/Parish Precepts			<u>(8,562,110)</u>
	(123,217,207)					(121,266,048)
		<u>157,598,283</u>	Council Tax Requirement			<u>167,726,122</u>



VERA BAIRD^{QC}
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

MESSAGE FROM DAME VERA BAIRD QC, NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER COUNCIL TAX INFORMATION 2018/19

Just before Christmas, the Government announced the amount of funding that Northumbria Police would receive. When setting the figure, the government assumed that I would increase the police precept element of council tax by £12.00 (for a band D property) – if I didn't do this, it would mean a cut of more than £5 million to our budget. That said, I firmly believe that it is local residents who should decide not government, which is why I went out to consultation on this matter.

Central government budget cuts continue to hit Northumbria police force hard, since 2010 our income has been cut by more than £135 million. Together with the Chief Constable, I have looked for further savings in every area of business. Since the cuts came into effect, we have been reliant upon reserves. That position cannot continue as reserves are nearing the lowest level allowed to ensure we can deal with any emergency. My plan is to maintain reserves at a level necessary to ensure Northumbria Police are able to keep you and your family safe.

The recruitment of police officers is what you have told me you want to see happen and that is what I have delivered. New police officers on our streets further delivers our commitment to neighbourhood policing.

As mentioned above, when calculating the overall policing budget for Northumbria, the Government had anticipated that the police precept element of council tax bills would rise by £12 for a Band D property, most residents in Northumbria live in a Band A property so the increase is £8 or 15p per week. There was no negotiation with government, if we want to maintain our vital neighbourhood policing services, we have to accept this decision. However, I wanted to know what local residents thought, so we conducted surveys on line, via email, telephone and chatted with local residents and it was heartening to see your overwhelming support for our police force. 80% of those we spoke to agreed that paying extra for policing was worth it. I can assure you that I will continue to deliver financial prudent management, to protect the services that matter to you.

Despite all the challenges, Northumbria Police is proud to serve our local communities, we excel at delivering for local people and HMIC inspections reinforce this. We are a learning organisation and always want to improve, we relish feedback from residents, partners and government as it allows us to improve further.

The extra money generated through the police precept will continue to fund the priorities that you have helped set out in the Police & Crime Plan, find out more on my website: www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Dame Vera Baird QC
Police & Crime Commissioner – Northumbria

Message from Dame Vera Baird QC, Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

Your council tax bill includes an element to pay towards policing in Northumbria. For 2018/19, following public consultation, I have increased the precept by £12 to ensure the effective delivery of the Police and Crime Plan, protect your communities and the most vulnerable and maintain the provision of neighbourhood based policing services. The increase is required to maintain the level of funding expected by the Government. It will cost 23p per week for a Band D household. Most residents of Northumbria live in a Band A property and will pay £73.55 per year, which is an increase of 15p per week.

The Band D council tax precept for Northumbria will increase from £98.33 to £110.33 for the year. This remains, by far, the lowest precept of any Police and Crime Commissioner in England and Wales. You can find more information on the OPCC website -

www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk

2017/18				2018/19		
Gross Expenditure £000s	Gross Income £000s	Net Expenditure £000s		Gross Expenditure £000s	Gross Income £000s	Net Expenditure £000s
274,628	13,614	261,014	Service	279,028	12,783	266,245
		<u>261,014</u>	Police General			266,245
		214,456	Budget Requirement			
		6,867	LESS			
		1,301	Formula Grant			214,456
		<u>872</u>	Council Tax Support Grant			6,867
		<u><u>37,518</u></u>	Legacy Council Tax Grants			1,301
			Constituent Authorities' Net Surplus			<u>899</u>
			Council Tax Requirement			<u><u>42,722</u></u>
		£9.945m	Charge on Northumberland			£11.327m
		£98.33	Band "D" Equivalent Charge			£110.33
Change in Council Tax Requirement between years is attributable to:						£000s
			Inflation, budget pressures and other budget adjustments			10,402
			Reduction in government funding			0
			Budget savings			(6,727)
			Change in use of reserves			<u>1,529</u>
						<u><u>5,204</u></u>

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	
2017/2018 '000s	2018/2019 '000s
Gross Expenditure	£52,939
Levies Raised	£3,861
Total Council Tax Base	2,077

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

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

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £3,860,675 in 2017/2018 to £3,937,888 for 2018/2019.

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		
2017/2018 '000s	2018/2019 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£15,237	£23,388
Levies Raised	£2,259	£2,304
Total Council Tax Base	708	719

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

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

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £2,259,311 in 2017/2018 to £2,304,497 for 2018/2019.

Northumberland County Council

Customer Information Centres

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Ashington	Wansbeck Square, Ashington, NE63 9XL
Bedlington	Bedlington Library, Glebe Road, Bedlington, NE22 6JX
Berwick	Walkergate Building, Walkergate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1DJ
Blyth	Blyth Library, Bridge Street, Blyth, NE24 1DJ
Cramlington	Concordia, Cramlington, NE23 6YB
Hexham	Queen's Hall, Beaumont Street, Hexham, NE46 3LS
Morpeth	Royal Sovereign House, Manchester Street, Morpeth, NE61 1AF
Seaton Delaval	Library, Astley High School, Elsdon Ave, Seaton Delaval, NE25 0BW

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