

Council Tax 2019-2020

Band Charges for 2019-2020

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2019 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1050.07	80.39	89.55
Band B	1225.09	93.79	104.48
Band C	1400.10	107.19	119.40
Band D	1575.11	120.59	134.33
Band E	1925.13	147.39	164.18
Band F	2275.16	174.19	194.03
Band G	2625.18	200.98	223.88
Band H	3150.22	241.18	268.66

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.

2018-19	Parish	2019-20	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	6,500	27.38	1,238.26	1,444.65	1,651.03	1,857.41	2,270.16	2,682.93	3,095.67	3,714.82
3,100	Adderstone with Lucker	2,500	19.55	1,233.04	1,438.56	1,644.07	1,849.58	2,260.59	2,671.62	3,082.62	3,699.16
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
14,500	Alnmouth	14,500	48.89	1,252.60	1,461.38	1,670.14	1,878.92	2,296.45	2,713.99	3,131.52	3,757.83
287,175	Alnwick	306,585	109.91	1,293.28	1,508.84	1,724.39	1,939.94	2,371.03	2,802.13	3,233.22	3,879.87
750	Alwinton	750	20.24	1,233.51	1,439.10	1,644.68	1,850.27	2,261.44	2,672.62	3,083.78	3,700.55
187,530	Amble	199,360	116.45	1,297.64	1,513.93	1,730.20	1,946.48	2,379.02	2,811.58	3,244.12	3,892.95
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.34	1,238.24	1,444.63	1,650.99	1,857.37	2,270.12	2,682.87	3,095.61	3,714.74
6,750	Bamburgh	7,750	23.93	1,235.96	1,441.97	1,647.96	1,853.96	2,265.95	2,677.94	3,089.92	3,707.92
11,068	Beadnell	12,500	23.58	1,235.73	1,441.70	1,647.65	1,853.61	2,265.52	2,677.44	3,089.34	3,707.22
10,500	Belford with Middleton	10,500	20.95	1,233.98	1,439.66	1,645.32	1,850.98	2,262.31	2,673.65	3,084.96	3,701.97
256,020	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	261,879	77.09	1,271.40	1,483.32	1,695.22	1,907.12	2,330.92	2,754.73	3,178.53	3,814.24
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
950	Biddlestone & Netherton	950	8.14	1,225.44	1,429.69	1,633.92	1,838.17	2,246.65	2,655.14	3,063.61	3,676.34
1,100	Bowsden	1,300	16.54	1,231.04	1,436.23	1,641.40	1,846.57	2,256.92	2,667.28	3,077.61	3,693.15
800	Branxton	900	17.63	1,231.76	1,437.07	1,642.36	1,847.66	2,258.25	2,668.85	3,079.42	3,695.32
3,808	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst	3,973	37.93	1,245.30	1,452.86	1,660.40	1,867.96	2,283.06	2,698.17	3,113.25	3,735.92
2,500	Carham	2,500	19.42	1,232.96	1,438.46	1,643.95	1,849.45	2,260.43	2,671.43	3,082.40	3,698.90
2,229	Cartington	2,228	38.02	1,245.36	1,452.93	1,660.49	1,868.05	2,283.17	2,698.30	3,113.41	3,736.11
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
2,835	Cornhill	2,926	20.78	1,233.86	1,439.52	1,645.16	1,850.81	2,262.10	2,673.40	3,084.67	3,701.62
2,500	Craster	4,500	28.95	1,239.31	1,445.88	1,652.43	1,858.98	2,272.09	2,685.20	3,098.30	3,717.97
4,300	Cresswell	5,100	49.03	1,252.70	1,461.50	1,670.28	1,879.06	2,296.63	2,714.21	3,131.76	3,758.13
600	Denwick	400	3.70	1,222.48	1,426.24	1,629.98	1,833.73	2,241.23	2,648.73	3,056.21	3,667.47
350	Doddington	350	5.09	1,223.40	1,427.32	1,631.21	1,835.12	2,242.92	2,650.73	3,058.52	3,670.23
900	Duddo	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
0	Easington (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06

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Parish	Parish	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
51,000	East Chevington	51,000	69.42	1,266.29	1,477.35	1,688.40	1,899.45	2,321.55	2,743.65	3,165.74	3,798.90
700	Edlingham	700	7.71	1,225.15	1,429.35	1,633.54	1,837.74	2,246.12	2,654.51	3,062.88	3,675.47
3,700	Eglingham	3,810	20.59	1,233.74	1,439.38	1,644.99	1,850.62	2,261.87	2,673.12	3,084.36	3,701.24
2,400	Ellingham	2,400	17.10	1,231.41	1,436.66	1,641.89	1,847.13	2,257.60	2,668.07	3,078.53	3,694.25
1,525	Elsdon	1,525	16.60	1,231.07	1,436.27	1,641.44	1,846.63	2,256.98	2,667.35	3,077.70	3,693.25
17,000	Embleton	18,000	42.72	1,248.49	1,456.59	1,664.66	1,872.75	2,288.91	2,705.08	3,121.24	3,745.50
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
19,000	Felton	20,000	50.48	1,253.66	1,462.62	1,671.56	1,880.51	2,298.40	2,716.29	3,134.17	3,761.02
1,500	Ford	1,750	9.28	1,226.20	1,430.58	1,634.94	1,839.31	2,248.04	2,656.78	3,065.51	3,678.62
2,195	Glanton	2,195	20.24	1,233.50	1,439.10	1,644.68	1,850.27	2,261.43	2,672.61	3,083.77	3,700.53
980	Harbottle	980	7.28	1,224.86	1,429.02	1,633.16	1,837.31	2,245.60	2,653.89	3,062.17	3,674.62
3,300	Hartburn	3,300	30.27	1,240.19	1,446.90	1,653.60	1,860.30	2,273.70	2,687.10	3,100.49	3,720.60
4,000	Hauxley	4,000	40.61	1,247.08	1,454.94	1,662.79	1,870.64	2,286.33	2,702.04	3,117.72	3,741.28
2,000	Hebron	2,000	5.73	1,223.83	1,427.82	1,631.78	1,835.76	2,243.70	2,651.66	3,059.59	3,671.52
3,000	Hedgeley	3,250	18.91	1,232.62	1,438.07	1,643.50	1,848.94	2,259.81	2,670.69	3,081.56	3,697.88
950	Hepple	950	12.63	1,228.43	1,433.18	1,637.92	1,842.66	2,252.14	2,661.62	3,071.09	3,685.32
11,500	Hepscott	11,500	18.29	1,232.20	1,437.59	1,642.95	1,848.32	2,259.05	2,669.80	3,080.52	3,696.64
1,587	Hollinghill & Rothley	1,583	15.85	1,230.58	1,435.69	1,640.78	1,845.88	2,256.08	2,666.28	3,076.46	3,691.77
500	Holy Island	500	4.29	1,222.87	1,426.69	1,630.50	1,834.32	2,241.94	2,649.57	3,057.19	3,668.63
4,000	Horncliffe	5,000	28.69	1,239.14	1,445.67	1,652.19	1,858.72	2,271.76	2,684.82	3,097.86	3,717.44
250	Ingram	250	3.36	1,222.25	1,425.97	1,629.67	1,833.39	2,240.80	2,648.23	3,055.63	3,666.77
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,220.01	1,423.36	1,626.69	1,830.03	2,236.70	2,643.38	3,050.04	3,660.06
700	Kirknewton	700	11.55	1,227.71	1,432.34	1,636.95	1,841.58	2,250.81	2,660.06	3,069.29	3,683.15
1,000	Kyloe	1,000	6.64	1,224.43	1,428.52	1,632.59	1,836.67	2,244.81	2,652.97	3,061.10	3,673.33
16,000	Lesbury	17,000	35.66	1,243.78	1,451.10	1,658.39	1,865.69	2,280.28	2,694.89	3,109.47	3,731.38
26,524	Longframlington	24,000	45.81	1,250.55	1,458.99	1,667.41	1,875.84	2,292.69	2,709.55	3,126.39	3,751.68
4,000	Longhirst	4,120	20.30	1,233.54	1,439.15	1,644.73	1,850.33	2,261.51	2,672.70	3,083.87	3,700.66
20,420	Longhorsley	21,120	52.58	1,255.06	1,464.26	1,673.43	1,882.61	2,300.97	2,719.33	3,137.68	3,765.22
19,500	Longhoughton	21,000	36.48	1,244.33	1,451.73	1,659.12	1,866.51	2,281.29	2,696.07	3,110.84	3,733.02

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
3,500	Lowick	4,000	17.71	1,231.81	1,437.13	1,642.43	1,847.74	2,258.34	2,668.96	3,079.55	3,695.47
2,500	Meldon	2,500	18.17	1,232.12	1,437.49	1,642.84	1,848.20	2,258.90	2,669.62	3,080.32	3,696.39
2,200	Milfield	2,400	35.49	1,243.67	1,450.96	1,658.23	1,865.52	2,280.07	2,694.64	3,109.19	3,731.03
8,000	Mitford	8,000	33.04	1,242.04	1,449.06	1,656.06	1,863.07	2,277.09	2,691.11	3,105.11	3,726.15
582,328	Morpeth Town Council	618,332	117.96	1,298.65	1,515.11	1,731.54	1,947.99	2,380.87	2,813.77	3,246.64	3,895.98
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	58.97	1,259.32	1,469.22	1,679.10	1,889.00	2,308.77	2,728.55	3,148.32	3,777.99
3,750	Newton by the Sea	3,750	30.16	1,240.12	1,446.82	1,653.50	1,860.19	2,273.57	2,686.95	3,100.31	3,720.39
19,000	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	22,700	46.92	1,251.29	1,459.86	1,668.40	1,876.95	2,294.05	2,711.16	3,128.24	3,753.90
4,500	Norham	5,000	21.53	1,234.36	1,440.11	1,645.83	1,851.56	2,263.01	2,674.48	3,085.92	3,703.12
16,000	North Sunderland	16,000	17.73	1,234.14	1,439.84	1,645.53	1,851.22	2,262.60	2,673.99	3,085.36	3,702.44
1,280	Nunykirk	1,344	18.30	1,232.21	1,437.59	1,642.95	1,848.33	2,259.06	2,669.81	3,080.53	3,696.65
18,000	Ord	20,000	36.08	1,244.07	1,451.43	1,658.76	1,866.11	2,280.80	2,695.50	3,110.18	3,732.23
117,060	Pegswood	119,890	139.51	1,313.02	1,531.87	1,750.70	1,969.54	2,407.21	2,844.90	3,282.56	3,939.08
4,000	Rennington	4,000	23.60	1,235.74	1,441.71	1,647.67	1,853.63	2,265.54	2,677.47	3,089.37	3,707.26
103,030	Rothbury	103,047	117.05	1,298.04	1,514.40	1,730.73	1,947.08	2,379.76	2,812.45	3,245.12	3,894.15
24,677	Shilbottle	26,897	51.86	1,254.59	1,463.70	1,672.79	1,881.89	2,300.09	2,718.30	3,136.48	3,763.79
420	Shoreswood	430	10.20	1,226.81	1,431.29	1,635.76	1,840.23	2,249.17	2,658.11	3,067.04	3,680.46
1,547	Snitter	1,683	39.55	1,246.38	1,454.12	1,661.84	1,869.58	2,285.04	2,700.51	3,115.96	3,739.16
25,000	Stannington	27,880	34.59	1,243.07	1,450.26	1,657.44	1,864.62	2,278.98	2,693.34	3,107.69	3,729.24
8,000	Thirston	8,500	29.29	1,239.54	1,446.14	1,652.73	1,859.32	2,272.50	2,685.69	3,098.86	3,718.64
11,009	Thropton	11,496	55.47	1,256.99	1,466.50	1,676.00	1,885.50	2,304.50	2,723.50	3,142.49	3,771.00
4,500	Tillside	4,500	15.46	1,230.32	1,435.39	1,640.43	1,845.49	2,255.60	2,665.72	3,075.81	3,690.99
4,000	Togston	4,000	35.58	1,243.73	1,451.03	1,658.31	1,865.61	2,280.18	2,694.77	3,109.34	3,731.22
3,600	Tritlington & West Chevington	3,600	26.82	1,237.89	1,444.22	1,650.53	1,856.85	2,269.48	2,682.12	3,094.74	3,713.70
11,000	Ulgham	11,200	65.02	1,263.36	1,473.93	1,684.48	1,895.05	2,316.17	2,737.29	3,158.40	3,790.10
3,500	Wallington	3,500	22.27	1,234.86	1,440.68	1,646.48	1,852.30	2,263.92	2,675.55	3,087.15	3,704.60
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	81.58	1,274.39	1,486.81	1,699.20	1,911.61	2,336.40	2,761.21	3,186.00	3,823.21
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	4,435	15.15	1,230.11	1,435.14	1,640.15	1,845.18	2,255.21	2,665.26	3,075.28	3,690.35
5,318	Whitton & Tosson	5,143	51.29	1,254.20	1,463.25	1,672.28	1,881.32	2,299.39	2,717.47	3,135.53	3,762.64

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Precept		Precept	Band D								
45,610	Widdrington Station and Stobswood	47,890	61.20	1,260.81	1,470.96	1,681.09	1,891.23	2,311.51	2,731.79	3,152.05	3,782.47
7,300	Widdrington Village	7,300	99.70	1,286.48	1,500.90	1,715.31	1,929.73	2,358.55	2,787.39	3,216.21	3,859.46
23,805	Wooler	26,661	36.22	1,244.15	1,451.53	1,658.88	1,866.25	2,280.96	2,695.69	3,110.40	3,732.49
<u>South East</u>											
734,600	Ashington	759,800	104.85	1,289.91	1,504.91	1,719.89	1,934.88	2,364.85	2,794.83	3,224.79	3,869.76
1,173,420	Blyth Town Council	1,226,695	125.16	1,303.45	1,520.71	1,737.94	1,955.19	2,389.67	2,824.17	3,258.64	3,910.38
820,600	Cramlington Town Council	878,000	107.70	1,291.81	1,507.13	1,722.43	1,937.73	2,368.34	2,798.95	3,229.54	3,875.47
257,400	East Bedlington	273,460	135.00	1,310.01	1,528.36	1,746.69	1,965.03	2,401.70	2,838.38	3,275.04	3,930.06
35,000	Ellington & Linton	36,000	41.85	1,247.91	1,455.91	1,663.89	1,871.88	2,287.84	2,703.82	3,119.78	3,743.75
28,000	Lynemouth	29,000	78.97	1,272.65	1,484.78	1,696.88	1,909.00	2,333.21	2,757.44	3,181.65	3,817.99
228,365	Newbiggin by the Sea	254,981	175.06	1,336.72	1,559.52	1,782.30	2,005.09	2,450.67	2,896.25	3,341.81	4,010.19
383,084	Choppington	395,342	153.52	1,322.36	1,542.77	1,763.16	1,983.55	2,424.34	2,865.14	3,305.91	3,967.11
548,260	Seaton Valley	567,700	118.73	1,299.16	1,515.70	1,732.23	1,948.76	2,381.81	2,814.88	3,247.92	3,897.52
242,297	West Bedlington	246,995	78.63	1,272.43	1,484.52	1,696.59	1,908.66	2,332.81	2,756.96	3,181.10	3,817.33
<u>West</u>											
46,000	Acomb	46,000	97.77	1,285.19	1,499.40	1,713.59	1,927.80	2,356.19	2,784.60	3,212.98	3,855.59
38,000	Allendale	39,910	47.38	1,251.59	1,460.21	1,668.80	1,877.41	2,294.61	2,711.81	3,129.00	3,754.81
4,400	Bardon Mill	4,500	25.00	1,236.68	1,442.81	1,648.91	1,855.03	2,267.26	2,679.50	3,091.71	3,710.07
1,600	Bavington	1,600	38.54	1,245.70	1,453.33	1,660.94	1,868.57	2,283.80	2,699.04	3,114.27	3,737.13
32,125	Bellingham	32,447	74.78	1,269.86	1,481.52	1,693.16	1,904.81	2,328.10	2,751.40	3,174.67	3,809.62
3,400	Belsay	3,400	13.88	1,229.26	1,434.16	1,639.03	1,843.91	2,253.66	2,663.43	3,073.17	3,687.82
3,300	Birtley	3,255	39.34	1,246.24	1,453.96	1,661.66	1,869.37	2,284.79	2,700.21	3,115.61	3,738.75
1,000	Blanchland	1,000	18.67	1,232.46	1,437.88	1,643.29	1,848.70	2,259.52	2,670.35	3,081.16	3,697.41
37,500	Broomhaugh & Riding	42,000	87.47	1,278.33	1,491.40	1,704.45	1,917.50	2,343.61	2,769.73	3,195.83	3,835.01
85,260	Stocksfield	85,620	64.62	1,263.09	1,473.62	1,684.13	1,894.65	2,315.68	2,736.72	3,157.74	3,789.30
7,500	Bywell	8,500	44.61	1,249.75	1,458.06	1,666.34	1,874.64	2,291.22	2,707.82	3,124.39	3,749.28
2,600	Capheaton	2,600	34.06	1,242.72	1,449.85	1,656.97	1,864.09	2,278.33	2,692.58	3,106.81	3,728.19

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
7,750	Chollerton	8,000	24.57	1,236.39	1,442.47	1,648.53	1,854.60	2,266.73	2,678.87	3,091.00	3,709.21
3,960	Coanwood	3,960	47.55	1,251.71	1,460.34	1,668.96	1,877.58	2,294.82	2,712.06	3,129.29	3,755.16
115,000	Corbridge	125,000	72.57	1,268.39	1,479.80	1,691.19	1,902.60	2,325.39	2,748.20	3,170.99	3,805.19
7,750	Corsenside	7,750	37.05	1,244.71	1,452.18	1,659.62	1,867.08	2,281.98	2,696.90	3,111.79	3,734.16
4,450	Falstone	4,450	46.68	1,251.13	1,459.66	1,668.18	1,876.71	2,293.75	2,710.80	3,127.83	3,753.41
2,500	Featherstone	2,650	46.26	1,250.85	1,459.34	1,667.81	1,876.29	2,293.24	2,710.21	3,127.15	3,752.59
7,000	Greenhead	7,000	54.45	1,256.31	1,465.71	1,675.09	1,884.48	2,303.25	2,722.04	3,140.80	3,768.97
142,500	Haltwhistle Town Council	142,500	128.79	1,305.87	1,523.53	1,741.17	1,958.82	2,394.11	2,829.41	3,264.69	3,917.64
2,700	Hartleyburn	2,850	62.80	1,261.88	1,472.21	1,682.51	1,892.83	2,313.46	2,734.10	3,154.71	3,785.67
42,000	Haydon	42,000	54.20	1,256.14	1,465.51	1,674.87	1,884.23	2,302.94	2,721.67	3,140.37	3,768.46
2,084	Healey	2,200	28.14	1,238.77	1,445.24	1,651.70	1,858.17	2,271.09	2,684.02	3,096.93	3,716.33
39,505	Heddon On The Wall	40,705	62.41	1,261.61	1,471.90	1,682.16	1,892.44	2,312.98	2,733.52	3,154.05	3,784.87
6,000	Hedley	6,500	56.83	1,257.90	1,467.56	1,677.21	1,886.86	2,306.16	2,725.47	3,144.76	3,773.73
10,000	Henshaw	10,000	38.16	1,245.45	1,453.04	1,660.61	1,868.19	2,283.34	2,698.50	3,113.64	3,736.38
318,000	Hexham Town Council	324,000	75.02	1,270.03	1,481.71	1,693.38	1,905.05	2,328.40	2,751.75	3,175.08	3,810.11
8,380	Hexhamshire & District	8,380	25.66	1,237.12	1,443.32	1,649.50	1,855.69	2,268.07	2,680.45	3,092.81	3,711.39
10,500	Horsley	10,500	60.05	1,260.04	1,470.06	1,680.07	1,890.08	2,310.09	2,730.12	3,150.12	3,780.16
9,950	Humshaugh	12,000	36.87	1,244.59	1,452.04	1,659.47	1,866.90	2,281.77	2,696.64	3,111.50	3,733.81
4,500	Kielder	4,500	65.78	1,263.86	1,474.52	1,685.16	1,895.81	2,317.10	2,738.40	3,159.67	3,791.62
20,000	Kirkwhelpington	6,500	42.54	1,248.37	1,456.45	1,664.50	1,872.57	2,288.69	2,704.83	3,120.94	3,745.14
4,474	Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh	4,563	36.98	1,244.66	1,452.12	1,659.56	1,867.01	2,281.90	2,696.80	3,111.67	3,734.02
10,500	Matfen	10,500	38.91	1,245.95	1,453.62	1,661.27	1,868.94	2,284.25	2,699.58	3,114.88	3,737.87
3,000	Melkridge	3,200	38.43	1,245.63	1,453.25	1,660.85	1,868.46	2,283.67	2,698.89	3,114.09	3,736.92
9,000	Newbrough	9,500	46.17	1,250.79	1,459.27	1,667.73	1,876.20	2,293.12	2,710.06	3,126.98	3,752.39
6,562	Otterburn	6,582	28.30	1,238.88	1,445.37	1,651.85	1,858.33	2,271.29	2,684.26	3,097.21	3,716.67
15,300	Ovingham	15,300	38.35	1,245.58	1,453.19	1,660.78	1,868.38	2,283.57	2,698.77	3,113.96	3,736.76
6,000	Ovington	6,000	28.90	1,239.28	1,445.84	1,652.38	1,858.93	2,272.03	2,685.13	3,098.21	3,717.87
2,670	Plenmeller with Whitfield	2,670	31.92	1,241.29	1,448.19	1,655.07	1,861.95	2,275.72	2,689.49	3,103.24	3,723.91
404,383	Ponteland Town Council	414,591	73.87	1,269.26	1,480.81	1,692.35	1,903.90	2,326.99	2,750.08	3,173.16	3,807.80

2018-19	Parish	2019-20	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								
310,778	Prudhoe Town Council	346,253	103.38	1,288.93	1,503.77	1,718.59	1,933.41	2,363.06	2,792.71	3,222.35	3,866.83
6,500	Rochester	6,500	56.43	1,257.63	1,467.25	1,676.85	1,886.46	2,305.67	2,724.89	3,144.10	3,772.93
6,000	Sandhoe	6,000	28.51	1,239.02	1,445.53	1,652.03	1,858.54	2,271.54	2,684.56	3,097.55	3,717.08
5,000	Shotley Low Quarter	5,000	18.57	1,232.39	1,437.81	1,643.20	1,848.60	2,259.40	2,670.21	3,080.99	3,697.21
2,600	Simonburn	3,000	44.85	1,249.91	1,458.24	1,666.56	1,874.88	2,291.52	2,708.16	3,124.79	3,749.76
12,762	Slaley	12,762	37.11	1,244.75	1,452.22	1,659.67	1,867.14	2,282.05	2,696.98	3,111.89	3,734.27
5,500	Stamfordham	5,500	14.67	1,229.79	1,434.77	1,639.73	1,844.70	2,254.62	2,664.56	3,074.48	3,689.39
7,000	Tarset with Greystead	7,000	51.36	1,254.25	1,463.31	1,672.35	1,881.39	2,299.48	2,717.57	3,135.65	3,762.79
6,000	Thirlwall	6,000	35.99	1,244.01	1,451.35	1,658.68	1,866.02	2,280.69	2,695.37	3,110.03	3,732.05
6,825	Wall	7,166	33.74	1,242.50	1,449.60	1,656.68	1,863.77	2,277.94	2,692.11	3,106.27	3,727.54
9,000	Warden	9,250	36.29	1,244.20	1,451.59	1,658.95	1,866.32	2,281.05	2,695.80	3,110.52	3,732.64
10,750	Wark	10,525	39.65	1,246.44	1,454.20	1,661.93	1,869.68	2,285.16	2,700.65	3,116.12	3,739.36
800	West Allen	800	6.66	1,224.45	1,428.54	1,632.61	1,836.69	2,244.84	2,653.00	3,061.14	3,673.38
7,500	Whalton	7,500	29.84	1,239.90	1,446.57	1,653.21	1,859.87	2,273.17	2,686.48	3,099.77	3,719.74
4,350	Whittington	4,350	19.52	1,233.02	1,438.54	1,644.04	1,849.55	2,260.56	2,671.58	3,082.58	3,699.10
40,750	Wylam	44,000	51.30	1,254.21	1,463.26	1,672.29	1,881.33	2,299.40	2,717.48	3,135.54	3,762.66

Special Expenses 2019-2020

Parish	£	Description
North Sunderland	3,127.00	Play area inspection and maintenance
Total	3,127.00	

2019-20 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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	89,550	92,980
Recreation and Leisure Services	46,950	46,050
Environmental Services	36,360	41,705
Cemeteries	19,260	19,300
Grants and Subsidies	41,355	48,350
Other Services	53,700	58,200
Total Cost (Net)	287,175	306,585
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	287,175	306,585

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AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	142,920	152,860
Recreation and Leisure Services	4,800	10,000
Environmental Services	17,100	19,300
Cemeteries	18,170	16,580
Grants and Subsidies	10,140	8,670
Other Services	18,500	15,600
Total Cost (Net)	211,630	223,010
Less Balances and Grants	24,100	23,650
Precept	187,530	199,360

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ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	230,600	255,350
Recreation and Leisure Services	137,700	171,250
Environmental Services	341,850	371,750
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	56,900	56,300
Other Services	30,000	38,750
Total Cost (Net)	797,050	893,400
Less Balances and Grants	62,450	133,600
Precept	734,600	759,800

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BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	176,258	178,625
Recreation and Leisure Services	60,370	94,620
Environmental Services	81,705	89,553
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	48,700	33,100
Other Services	11,200	14,711
Total Cost (Net)	378,233	410,609
Less Balances and Grants	122,213	148,730
Precept	256,020	261,879

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BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	335,034	341,530
Recreation and Leisure Services	296,530	286,800
Environmental Services	389,264	543,105
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	187,600	181,570
Other Services	10,000	15,000
Total Cost (Net)	1,218,428	1,368,005
Less Balances and Grants	45,008	141,310
Precept	1,173,420	1,226,695

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CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	136,982	125,367
Recreation and Leisure Services	195,864	197,893
Environmental Services	138,412	140,186
Cemeteries	6,226	6,416
Grants and Subsidies	13,817	13,867
Other Services	283,204	261,156
Total Cost (Net)	774,505	744,885
Less Balances and Grants	391,421	349,543
Precept	383,084	395,342

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CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	166,600	177,700
Recreation and Leisure Services	48,000	57,000
Environmental Services	518,400	551,200
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	20,000	22,500
Other Services	67,600	69,600
Total Cost (Net)	820,600	878,000
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	820,600	878,000

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	122,207	134,151
Recreation and Leisure Services	51,243	82,692
Environmental Services	82,236	72,242
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	18,970	14,706
Other Services	12,744	5,669
Total Cost (Net)	287,400	309,460
Less Balances and Grants	30,000	36,000
Precept	257,400	273,460

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	16,479	18,826
Recreation and Leisure Services	43,983	42,001
Environmental Services	25,449	24,060
Cemeteries	16,696	17,531
Grants and Subsidies	24,038	19,200
Other Services	0	50,000
Total Cost (Net)	126,645	171,618
Less Balances and Grants	-15,855	29,118
Precept	142,500	142,500

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HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	322,835	330,400
Recreation and Leisure Services	81,300	80,850
Environmental Services	0	0
Cemeteries	79,305	79,305
Grants and Subsidies	74,750	77,100
Other Services	0	0
Total Cost (Net)	558,190	567,655
Less Balances and Grants	240,190	243,655
Precept	318,000	324,000

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
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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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
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

	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	132,578	133,693
Recreation and Leisure Services	51,143	38,232
Environmental Services	108,781	127,467
Cemeteries	13,450	14,100
Grants and Subsidies	20,179	19,156
Other Services	91,702	96,043
Total Cost (Net)	417,833	428,691
Less Balances and Grants	13,450	14,100
Precept	404,383	414,591

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	112,080.00	117,601
Recreation and Leisure Services	36,065.00	60,327
Environmental Services	80,915.00	76,453
Cemeteries	14,500.00	27,500
Grants and Subsidies	68,620.00	57,500
Other Services	27,260.00	25,485
Total Cost (Net)	339,440.00	364,866
Less Balances and Grants	28,662.00	18,613
Precept	310,778.00	346,253

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	161,600	165,550
Recreation and Leisure Services	84,790	85,450
Environmental Services	226,530	240,690
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	29,000	29,000
Other Services	58,340	48,010
Total Cost (Net)	560,260	568,700
Less Balances and Grants	12,000	1,000
Precept	548,260	567,700

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WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL		
	2018/19	2019/20
	£	£
Management and Support	50,197	63,231
Recreation and Leisure Services	55,600	68,933
Environmental Services	1,500	9,900
Cemeteries	0	0
Grants and Subsidies	9,500	9,500
Other Services	125,500	95,431
Total Cost (Net)	242,297	246,995
Less Balances and Grants	0	0
Precept	242,297	246,995

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Explanatory Notes

Valuation

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

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

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

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

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

Council tax payers may have a right of appeal against their valuation band. Details of how to appeal can be found on the Valuation Office Agency website at www.voa.gov.uk. You can also contact them by telephone on 03000 501 501 or email at 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 with a housing objective, which are unoccupied, provided the dwelling was being used for the purposes of the charity.	Up to 6 months (after which there will be a charge)
D	Dwellings left empty by persons in detention.	No limit
E	Dwellings left empty by persons in hospitals or care homes.	No limit
F	Dwellings left empty by deceased persons. This exemption only applies where the deceased council tax payer is the sole owner of the dwelling.	Up to grant of probate or letters of administration and up to 6 months thereafter (after which there will be a charge)
G	Dwellings whose occupation is prohibited by law.	No limit
H	Dwellings left empty but held vacant for a minister of religion.	No limit
I	Dwellings left empty by persons receiving care other than in hospital, residential care, nursing home, independent hospital or hostel.	No limit
J	Dwellings left empty by persons providing care.	No limit
K	Dwellings left empty by students.	No limit
L	Dwellings repossessed by a mortgagee.	No limit
M	Student halls of residence.	No limit
N	Dwellings occupied only by students.	No limit
O	Armed forces barracks, messes and married quarters.	No limit
P	Dwellings occupied by a member or members of visiting armed forces.	No limit
Q	Empty dwellings in which a trustee in bankruptcy would be the liable person for council tax.	No limit
R	Empty caravan pitch or mooring for a boat.	No limit
S	Dwellings occupied solely by persons under 18 years of age.	No limit
T	Unoccupied annexes which cannot be let separately.	No limit
U	Dwellings occupied by persons who are severely mentally impaired which can also be owned or occupied by students.	No limit
V	Dwellings occupied where at least one person who would be liable is a foreign diplomat.	No limit
W	Dwellings which form part of a single property including one other dwelling and are the home of a dependent relative (granny annexe).	No limit

Please note: Dwellings which are vacant (but not exempt under any of the 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 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 1% in 2019-20 for adult social care. The additional 1% in relation to adult social care is calculated from the total council tax charge for the previous year and is not a 1% increase on the previous year's adult social care precept.

For example, the Council's council tax charge for a Band D dwelling in 2018-19 was £1,633.63 (made up of a general charge of £1,529.38 and an adult social care charge of £104.25) so the 1% additional charge for adult social care in 2019-20 is £16.34 (£1,633.63 x 1%). The overall charge for 2019-20 is a cumulative figure so the £16.34 is added to the 2018-19 charge of £104.25 to give a total charge for 2019-20 of £120.59 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.

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 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.

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

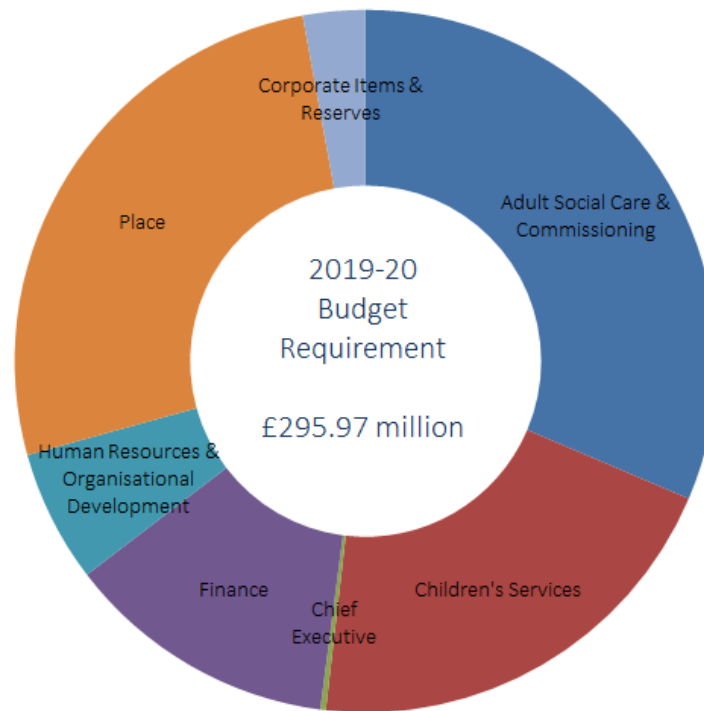
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

- 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 2019-2020

The Council's budget requirement for 2019-20 is £295.97 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 2019-20 compared to 2018-19 are shown below:

Inflation	5,254,820
Growth and Pressures	11,888,870
Savings	(12,798,000)
Change in the use of Reserves	1,307,130
Total	5,652,820

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2019-2020

2018-19				2019-20		
Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £	Service	Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £
192,704,890	(103,402,840)	89,302,050	Adult Social Care & Commissioning	202,543,610	(109,609,690)	92,933,920
230,631,040	(181,938,590)	48,692,450	Children's Services	216,890,290	(156,466,810)	60,423,480
128,959,190	(95,239,540)	33,719,650	Finance	133,087,660	(95,981,800)	37,105,860
17,919,230	(4,178,680)	13,740,550	Human Resources & Organisational Development	22,183,200	(4,149,180)	18,034,020
1,107,970	(438,270)	669,700	Chief Executive	1,011,160	(267,400)	743,760
117,896,010	(62,877,100)	55,018,910	Place	141,345,290	(63,130,860)	78,214,430
689,218,330	(448,075,020)	241,143,310	Total Services	717,061,210	(429,605,740)	287,455,470
		34,347,600	Corporate Items			31,246,730
		(27,540,580)	Treasury Management			(26,761,700)
		45,602,320	Capital Financing			5,957,840
		52,409,340	Total Corporate Items			10,442,870
		(3,234,720)	Transfer from Reserves			(1,927,590)
		290,317,930	Total Budget Requirement			295,970,750
			Less:			
		(18,989,970)	Revenue Support Grant			-
		(40,917,940)	Retained Business Rates			(60,405,664)
		(26,443,580)	Top Up Grant			(19,358,500)
		(23,137,689)	Other Government Grants			(28,606,400)
		(4,540,520)	Collection Fund Surplus			(912,046)
		(8,562,109)	Town/Parish Precepts			(8,947,724)
		(122,591,808)				(118,230,334)
		167,726,122	Council Tax Requirement			177,740,416

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		
2018/2019 '000s	2019/2020 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£46,481	£83,428
Levies Raised	£3,938	£4,017
Total Council Tax Base	2,110	2,145

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 £3,937,888 in 2018/2019 to £4,016,646 for 2019/2020.

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		
2018/2019 '000s	2019/2020 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£14,000	£20,891
Levies Raised	£2,304	£2,351
Total Council Tax Base	719	729

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 £2,304,497 in 2018/2019 to £2,350,587 for 2019/2020.

North of Tyne Combined Authority

The Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (known as the North of Tyne Combined Authority) was established on 2 November 2018 by the Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018. As well as establishing the North of Tyne Combined Authority, the 2018 Order changed the boundaries of the North East Combined Authority so that NECA now covers the Local Authority areas of Durham, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland. NECA and the North of Tyne 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.

	2018/19 NECA Transport Budget £000	2019/20 JTC Transport Budget £000
GROSS TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE		
- Tyne Tunnel	26,271	28,355
- Transport co-ordination and former ITA	2,110	2,120
- Nexus (Grant from JTC*, contribution to Metro Fleet Renewal Reserve & External Grants - net of commercial income)	88,379	86,933
- Durham (Grant from JTC*)	15,692	15,552
- Northumberland (Grant from JTC*)	6,146	6,094
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	138,598	139,054
INCOME		
- Tyne Tunnels	(26,260)	(28,380)
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	(26,260)	(28,380)
NET TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE	<hr/>	<hr/>
	112,338	110,674
RESERVES		
Contribution from Tyne Tunnel Reserves	(11)	25
Contribution from Tyne and Wear Transport Reserves	0	0
Contribution from Nexus Reserves	(1,934)	(700)
EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT	<hr/>	<hr/>
	110,393	109,999
FUNDED BY:		
- Tyne and Wear Transport Levy	(61,800)	(61,100)
- Durham Transport Levy	(15,697)	(15,562)
- Northumberland Transport Levy	(6,151)	(6,104)
- Rail Grants & Miscellaneous Grants	(26,745)	(27,233)
FUNDING AGREED BY AUTHORITY	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(110,393)	(109,999)

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

A comparison with previous NECA Transport budget:

	£000
Inflation and other cost pressures	5,930
Increased income	(3,943)
Budget reductions	(3,651)
Movement on contribution from reserves	1,270
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Please note: the Tyne Tunnels expenditure requirement is met fully from Tunnels reserves and tolls income, with no levy funding.

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Ashington	Wansbeck Square, Station Road, Ashington, NE63 9XL
Bedlington	Bedlington Library, Glebe Road, Bedlington, NE22 6JX
Berwick	Berwick Library, Walkergate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1DB
Blyth	Blyth Library, 20 Bridge Street, Blyth, NE24 2DJ
Cramlington	Concordia Leisure Centre, Forum Way, Cramlington, NE23 6YB
Hexham	Queens Hall, Beaumont Street, Hexham, NE46 3LS
Morpeth	Royal Sovereign House, Manchester Street, Morpeth, NE61 1BH
Seaton Delaval	Library, Astley High School, Elsdon Ave, Seaton Delaval, NE25 0BW

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