

Council Tax Financial Year 2020-2021

Band Charges for 2020-2021

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2020 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1070.97	103.00	91.33
Band B	1249.47	120.17	106.56
Band C	1427.96	137.33	121.78
Band D	1606.46	154.50	137.00
Band E	1963.45	188.83	167.44
Band F	2320.44	223.17	197.89
Band G	2677.43	257.50	228.33
Band H	3212.92	309.00	274.00

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

The figures take no account of council tax support.

For parish and town council precepts, if you would like details of what the precept is used for in your parish or town please contact the clerk of your parish or town council.

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2019-20	Parish	2020-21	Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Parish		Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept		Precept	Band D								
North											
6,500	Acklington	7,500	32.03	1,286.65	1,501.11	1,715.54	1,929.99	2,358.87	2,787.77	3,216.64	3,859.98
2,500	Adderstone with Lucker	2,375	17.50	1,276.97	1,489.81	1,702.63	1,915.46	2,341.11	2,766.78	3,192.43	3,830.92
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
14,500	Alnmouth	14,500	49.18	1,298.09	1,514.45	1,730.79	1,947.14	2,379.83	2,812.54	3,245.23	3,894.28
306,585	Alnwick	329,290	116.40	1,342.90	1,566.73	1,790.54	2,014.36	2,461.99	2,909.63	3,357.26	4,028.72
750	Alwinton	750	19.61	1,278.37	1,491.45	1,704.50	1,917.57	2,343.69	2,769.83	3,195.94	3,835.14
199,360	Amble	211,340	118.78	1,344.49	1,568.58	1,792.65	2,016.74	2,464.90	2,913.07	3,361.23	4,033.48
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.55	1,283.67	1,497.63	1,711.56	1,925.51	2,353.39	2,781.29	3,209.18	3,851.02
7,750	Bamburgh	8,500	26.52	1,282.98	1,496.83	1,710.64	1,924.48	2,352.13	2,779.81	3,207.46	3,848.96
12,500	Beadnell	12,500	24.15	1,281.40	1,494.98	1,708.54	1,922.11	2,349.24	2,776.38	3,203.51	3,844.22
10,500	Belford with Middleton	10,500	20.60	1,279.03	1,492.22	1,705.38	1,918.56	2,344.90	2,771.26	3,197.59	3,837.12
261,879	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	265,656	77.08	1,316.69	1,536.15	1,755.59	1,975.04	2,413.93	2,852.84	3,291.73	3,950.08
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
950	Biddlestone & Netherton	1,500	12.88	1,273.89	1,486.22	1,698.52	1,910.84	2,335.46	2,760.10	3,184.73	3,821.68
1,300	Bowsden	1,300	16.09	1,276.03	1,488.71	1,701.37	1,914.05	2,339.39	2,764.74	3,190.08	3,828.10
900	Branxton	950	18.89	1,277.89	1,490.89	1,703.86	1,916.85	2,342.81	2,768.79	3,194.74	3,833.70
3,973	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst - Brinkburn	3,119	33.68	1,287.75	1,502.40	1,717.01	1,931.64	2,360.88	2,790.15	3,219.39	3,863.28
	Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst - Hesleyhurst	821	65.63	1,309.05	1,527.25	1,745.41	1,963.59	2,399.93	2,836.30	3,272.64	3,927.18
2,500	Carham	2,500	18.96	1,277.94	1,490.95	1,703.92	1,916.92	2,342.89	2,768.89	3,194.86	3,833.84
2,228	Cartington	2,959	44.61	1,295.04	1,510.90	1,726.72	1,942.57	2,374.24	2,805.94	3,237.61	3,885.14
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
2,926	Cornhill	2,970	20.91	1,279.24	1,492.46	1,705.66	1,918.87	2,345.28	2,771.70	3,198.11	3,837.74
4,500	Craster	6,000	37.17	1,290.08	1,505.11	1,720.11	1,935.13	2,365.15	2,795.19	3,225.21	3,870.26
5,100	Cresswell	5,100	47.98	1,297.29	1,513.52	1,729.72	1,945.94	2,378.36	2,810.80	3,243.23	3,891.88

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Parish	Parish	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
400	Denwick	400	3.55	1,267.67	1,478.96	1,690.23	1,901.51	2,324.06	2,746.63	3,169.18	3,803.02
350	Doddington	600	7.60	1,270.37	1,482.11	1,693.83	1,905.56	2,329.01	2,752.48	3,175.93	3,811.12
0	Duddo	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
0	Easington (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
51,000	East Chevington	51,000	65.39	1,308.89	1,527.06	1,745.19	1,963.35	2,399.64	2,835.95	3,272.24	3,926.70
700	Edlingham	700	7.75	1,270.47	1,482.23	1,693.96	1,905.71	2,329.19	2,752.69	3,176.18	3,811.42
3,810	Eglingham	4,000	21.49	1,279.63	1,492.91	1,706.17	1,919.45	2,345.99	2,772.54	3,199.08	3,838.90
2,400	Ellingham	3,500	25.05	1,282.00	1,495.68	1,709.34	1,923.01	2,350.34	2,777.68	3,205.01	3,846.02
1,525	Elsdon	1,525	16.23	1,276.12	1,488.82	1,701.50	1,914.19	2,339.56	2,764.94	3,190.31	3,828.38
18,000	Embleton	20,101	46.95	1,296.60	1,512.72	1,728.80	1,944.91	2,377.10	2,809.32	3,241.51	3,889.82
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
20,000	Felton	32,085	72.05	1,313.33	1,532.24	1,751.11	1,970.01	2,407.78	2,845.57	3,283.34	3,940.02
1,750	Ford	1,500	8.13	1,270.72	1,482.52	1,694.30	1,906.09	2,329.66	2,753.24	3,176.81	3,812.18
2,195	Glanton	2,195	20.44	1,278.93	1,492.10	1,705.24	1,918.40	2,344.70	2,771.02	3,197.33	3,836.80
980	Harbottle	980	7.38	1,270.22	1,481.94	1,693.63	1,905.34	2,328.74	2,752.16	3,175.56	3,810.68
3,300	Hartburn	3,400	31.05	1,286.00	1,500.35	1,714.67	1,929.01	2,357.67	2,786.35	3,215.01	3,858.02
4,000	Hauxley	4,000	40.70	1,292.43	1,507.86	1,723.25	1,938.66	2,369.46	2,800.29	3,231.09	3,877.32
2,000	Hebron	3,000	7.44	1,270.26	1,481.99	1,693.68	1,905.40	2,328.81	2,752.25	3,175.66	3,810.80
3,250	Hedgeley	4,500	24.79	1,281.83	1,495.48	1,709.11	1,922.75	2,350.02	2,777.31	3,204.58	3,845.50
950	Hepple	950	12.36	1,273.54	1,485.81	1,698.06	1,910.32	2,334.83	2,759.35	3,183.86	3,820.64
11,500	Hepscott	12,500	18.26	1,277.47	1,490.40	1,703.30	1,916.22	2,342.04	2,767.88	3,193.69	3,832.44
1,583	Hollinghill & Rothley	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hollinghill & Rothley - Hollinghill	1,333	42.75	1,293.80	1,509.45	1,725.07	1,940.71	2,371.97	2,803.25	3,234.51	3,881.42
	Hollinghill & Rothley - Rothley	537	7.39	1,270.23	1,481.95	1,693.64	1,905.35	2,328.75	2,752.17	3,175.58	3,810.70
500	Holy Island	500	4.35	1,268.20	1,479.58	1,690.94	1,902.31	2,325.04	2,747.78	3,170.51	3,804.62
5,000	Horncliffe	5,800	32.93	1,287.25	1,501.81	1,716.34	1,930.89	2,359.97	2,789.07	3,218.14	3,861.78

2019-20	Parish	2020-21	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								
250	Ingram	250	3.29	1,267.49	1,478.76	1,689.99	1,901.25	2,323.74	2,746.25	3,168.74	3,802.50
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,265.30	1,476.20	1,687.07	1,897.96	2,319.72	2,741.50	3,163.26	3,795.92
700	Kirknewton	900	14.89	1,275.23	1,487.78	1,700.31	1,912.85	2,337.92	2,763.01	3,188.08	3,825.70
1,000	Kyloe	1,000	6.76	1,269.81	1,481.46	1,693.08	1,904.72	2,327.98	2,751.26	3,174.53	3,809.44
17,000	Lesbury	17,000	33.92	1,287.91	1,502.58	1,717.22	1,931.88	2,361.18	2,790.50	3,219.79	3,863.76
24,000	Longframlington	24,000	42.47	1,293.61	1,509.23	1,724.82	1,940.43	2,371.63	2,802.85	3,234.04	3,880.86
4,120	Longhirst	7,000	30.78	1,285.82	1,500.14	1,714.43	1,928.74	2,357.34	2,785.96	3,214.56	3,857.48
21,120	Longhorsley	21,760	54.47	1,301.61	1,518.57	1,735.49	1,952.43	2,386.29	2,820.18	3,254.04	3,904.86
21,000	Longhoughton	21,000	35.47	1,288.95	1,503.79	1,718.60	1,933.43	2,363.07	2,792.73	3,222.38	3,866.86
4,000	Lowick	4,500	19.45	1,278.27	1,491.33	1,704.36	1,917.41	2,343.49	2,769.59	3,195.68	3,834.82
2,500	Meldon	2,500	18.03	1,277.32	1,490.22	1,703.10	1,915.99	2,341.76	2,767.54	3,193.31	3,831.98
2,400	Milfield	2,600	39.12	1,291.38	1,506.63	1,721.84	1,937.08	2,367.53	2,798.01	3,228.46	3,874.16
8,000	Mitford	8,500	34.89	1,288.56	1,503.34	1,718.08	1,932.85	2,362.36	2,791.90	3,221.41	3,865.70
618,332	Morpeth Town Council	645,037	120.32	1,345.51	1,569.78	1,794.02	2,018.28	2,466.78	2,915.30	3,363.79	4,036.56
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	58.51	1,304.31	1,521.71	1,739.08	1,956.47	2,391.23	2,826.01	3,260.78	3,912.94
3,750	Newton by the Sea	3,750	30.36	1,285.54	1,499.81	1,714.06	1,928.32	2,356.83	2,785.35	3,213.86	3,856.64
22,700	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	22,700	47.55	1,297.00	1,513.18	1,729.34	1,945.51	2,377.84	2,810.18	3,242.51	3,891.02
5,000	Norham	5,200	21.87	1,279.88	1,493.21	1,706.51	1,919.83	2,346.45	2,773.09	3,199.71	3,839.66
16,000	North Sunderland	16,000	18.03	1,279.71	1,493.01	1,706.29	1,919.58	2,346.15	2,772.73	3,199.29	3,839.16
1,344	Nunnykirk	1,401	19.52	1,278.31	1,491.38	1,704.42	1,917.48	2,343.58	2,769.70	3,195.79	3,834.96
20,000	Ord	23,000	41.06	1,292.67	1,508.14	1,723.57	1,939.02	2,369.90	2,800.81	3,231.69	3,878.04
119,890	Pegswood	122,280	141.43	1,359.59	1,586.20	1,812.79	2,039.39	2,492.58	2,945.79	3,398.98	4,078.78
4,000	Rennington	4,120	23.55	1,281.00	1,494.52	1,708.00	1,921.51	2,348.50	2,775.52	3,202.51	3,843.02
103,047	Rothbury	102,065	116.04	1,342.66	1,566.45	1,790.22	2,014.00	2,461.55	2,909.11	3,356.66	4,028.00
26,897	Shilbottle	28,511	54.17	1,301.41	1,518.33	1,735.22	1,952.13	2,385.93	2,819.75	3,253.54	3,904.26
430	Shoreswood	447	10.14	1,272.06	1,484.09	1,696.08	1,908.10	2,332.11	2,756.15	3,180.16	3,816.20
1,683	Snitter	1,632	37.26	1,290.14	1,505.18	1,720.19	1,935.22	2,365.26	2,795.32	3,225.36	3,870.44

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
27,880	Stannington	30,730	34.58	1,288.35	1,503.10	1,717.81	1,932.54	2,361.98	2,791.45	3,220.89	3,865.08
8,500	Thirston	8,850	29.90	1,285.23	1,499.46	1,713.65	1,927.86	2,356.26	2,784.69	3,213.09	3,855.72
11,496	Thropton	11,859	52.86	1,300.54	1,517.31	1,734.06	1,950.82	2,384.33	2,817.85	3,251.36	3,901.64
4,500	Tillside	4,500	14.95	1,275.27	1,487.83	1,700.36	1,912.91	2,337.99	2,763.09	3,188.18	3,825.82
4,000	Togston	4,000	34.91	1,288.57	1,503.35	1,718.10	1,932.87	2,362.39	2,791.93	3,221.44	3,865.74
3,600	Tritlington & West Chevington	5,600	42.37	1,293.55	1,509.15	1,724.73	1,940.33	2,371.51	2,802.70	3,233.88	3,880.66
11,200	Ulgham	11,400	65.06	1,308.67	1,526.80	1,744.90	1,963.02	2,399.24	2,835.48	3,271.69	3,926.04
3,500	Wallington	3,500	21.54	1,279.66	1,492.95	1,706.22	1,919.50	2,346.05	2,772.61	3,199.16	3,839.00
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	77.35	1,316.87	1,536.36	1,755.83	1,975.31	2,414.26	2,853.23	3,292.18	3,950.62
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	4,435	15.05	1,275.33	1,487.91	1,700.45	1,913.01	2,338.11	2,763.24	3,188.34	3,826.02
5,143	Whitton & Tosson	5,092	52.78	1,300.49	1,517.25	1,733.99	1,950.74	2,384.23	2,817.74	3,251.23	3,901.48
47,890	Widdrington Station & Stobswood	50,285	63.82	1,307.85	1,525.84	1,743.80	1,961.78	2,397.72	2,833.68	3,269.63	3,923.56
7,300	Widdrington Village	7,300	98.86	1,331.21	1,553.09	1,774.95	1,996.82	2,440.55	2,884.30	3,328.03	3,993.64
26,661	Wooler	26,661	35.89	1,289.23	1,504.11	1,718.97	1,933.85	2,363.59	2,793.34	3,223.08	3,867.70
South East											
759,800	Ashington	796,180	106.94	1,336.59	1,559.38	1,782.13	2,004.90	2,450.42	2,895.97	3,341.49	4,009.80
1,226,695	Blyth Town Council	1,287,196	127.65	1,350.40	1,575.48	1,800.54	2,025.61	2,475.74	2,925.88	3,376.01	4,051.22
878,000	Cramlington Town Council	947,000	113.08	1,340.69	1,564.15	1,787.59	2,011.04	2,457.93	2,904.84	3,351.73	4,022.08
273,460	East Bedlington	279,594	138.00	1,357.30	1,583.53	1,809.74	2,035.96	2,488.39	2,940.83	3,393.26	4,071.92
36,000	Ellington & Linton	36,000	40.81	1,292.51	1,507.94	1,723.35	1,938.77	2,369.60	2,800.45	3,231.28	3,877.54
29,000	Lynemouth	31,000	81.92	1,319.91	1,539.92	1,759.89	1,979.88	2,419.84	2,859.83	3,299.79	3,959.76
254,981	Newbiggin by the Sea	254,981	173.38	1,380.89	1,611.05	1,841.19	2,071.34	2,531.63	2,991.94	3,452.23	4,142.68
395,342	Choppington	407,202	157.93	1,370.59	1,599.03	1,827.45	2,055.89	2,512.75	2,969.62	3,426.48	4,111.78
567,700	Seaton Valley	579,890	121.10	1,346.03	1,570.39	1,794.71	2,019.06	2,467.73	2,916.42	3,365.09	4,038.12
246,995	West Bedlington	250,250	78.63	1,317.72	1,537.36	1,756.96	1,976.59	2,415.82	2,855.08	3,294.31	3,953.18

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
	West										
46,000	Acomb	48,000	97.35	1,330.20	1,551.92	1,773.60	1,995.31	2,438.70	2,882.12	3,325.51	3,990.62
39,910	Allendale	43,650	51.25	1,299.47	1,516.06	1,732.63	1,949.21	2,382.36	2,815.53	3,248.68	3,898.42
4,500	Bardon Mill	4,600	24.94	1,281.93	1,495.60	1,709.24	1,922.90	2,350.20	2,777.52	3,204.83	3,845.80
1,600	Bavington	1,600	38.80	1,291.17	1,506.38	1,721.56	1,936.76	2,367.14	2,797.54	3,227.93	3,873.52
32,447	Bellingham	32,772	74.70	1,315.10	1,534.30	1,753.47	1,972.66	2,411.02	2,849.40	3,287.76	3,945.32
3,400	Belsay	3,400	13.79	1,274.49	1,486.93	1,699.33	1,911.75	2,336.57	2,761.42	3,186.24	3,823.50
3,255	Birtley	3,580	43.22	1,294.11	1,509.82	1,725.49	1,941.18	2,372.54	2,803.93	3,235.29	3,882.36
1,000	Blanchland	1,400	26.19	1,282.76	1,496.57	1,710.35	1,924.15	2,351.73	2,779.33	3,206.91	3,848.30
42,000	Broomhaugh & Riding	42,000	86.69	1,323.09	1,543.63	1,764.13	1,984.65	2,425.67	2,866.72	3,307.74	3,969.30
85,620	Stocksfield	99,006	74.24	1,314.79	1,533.94	1,753.06	1,972.20	2,410.46	2,848.74	3,286.99	3,944.40
8,500	Bywell	9,500	49.14	1,298.06	1,514.42	1,730.75	1,947.10	2,379.78	2,812.48	3,245.16	3,894.20
2,600	Capheaton	2,730	36.20	1,289.43	1,504.36	1,719.25	1,934.16	2,363.96	2,793.79	3,223.59	3,868.32
8,000	Chollerton	8,000	24.46	1,281.61	1,495.22	1,708.81	1,922.42	2,349.62	2,776.83	3,204.03	3,844.84
3,960	Coanwood	3,960	46.03	1,295.99	1,512.00	1,727.99	1,943.99	2,375.98	2,807.99	3,239.98	3,887.98
125,000	Corbridge	128,000	73.98	1,314.62	1,533.74	1,752.83	1,971.94	2,410.14	2,848.36	3,286.56	3,943.88
7,750	Corsenside	7,750	37.43	1,290.25	1,505.31	1,720.34	1,935.39	2,365.47	2,795.57	3,225.64	3,870.78
4,450	Falstone	4,450	47.42	1,296.91	1,513.08	1,729.22	1,945.38	2,377.68	2,810.00	3,242.29	3,890.76
2,650	Featherstone	2,650	48.21	1,297.44	1,513.70	1,729.92	1,946.17	2,378.64	2,811.14	3,243.61	3,892.34
7,000	Greenhead	7,000	53.33	1,300.85	1,517.68	1,734.47	1,951.29	2,384.90	2,818.53	3,252.14	3,902.58
142,500	Haltwhistle Town Council	142,500	128.09	1,350.69	1,575.83	1,800.93	2,026.05	2,476.27	2,926.52	3,376.74	4,052.10
2,850	Hartleyburn	2,900	62.33	1,306.85	1,524.68	1,742.47	1,960.29	2,395.90	2,831.53	3,267.14	3,920.58
42,000	Haydon	46,000	55.87	1,302.55	1,519.65	1,736.73	1,953.83	2,388.01	2,822.20	3,256.38	3,907.66
2,200	Healey	2,400	33.14	1,287.39	1,501.98	1,716.53	1,931.10	2,360.22	2,789.37	3,218.49	3,862.20
40,705	Heddon On The Wall	41,724	63.53	1,307.65	1,525.61	1,743.54	1,961.49	2,397.37	2,833.27	3,269.14	3,922.98
6,500	Hedley	6,500	56.53	1,302.99	1,520.17	1,737.32	1,954.49	2,388.81	2,823.15	3,257.48	3,908.98
10,000	Henshaw	10,000	37.39	1,290.23	1,505.28	1,720.31	1,935.35	2,365.42	2,795.51	3,225.58	3,870.70

2019-20	Parish	2020-21	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								
324,000	Hexham Town Council	333,000	76.43	1,316.25	1,535.65	1,755.01	1,974.39	2,413.13	2,851.90	3,290.64	3,948.78
8,380	Hexhamshire & District	8,380	25.41	1,282.24	1,495.96	1,709.66	1,923.37	2,350.78	2,778.20	3,205.61	3,846.74
10,500	Horsley	10,500	60.18	1,305.42	1,523.01	1,740.56	1,958.14	2,393.27	2,828.43	3,263.56	3,916.28
12,000	Humshaugh	12,000	33.85	1,287.87	1,502.53	1,717.16	1,931.81	2,361.09	2,790.39	3,219.68	3,863.62
4,500	Kielder	10,240	144.33	1,361.52	1,588.46	1,815.36	2,042.29	2,496.12	2,949.98	3,403.81	4,084.58
6,500	Kirkwhelpington	6,500	42.71	1,293.77	1,509.42	1,725.03	1,940.67	2,371.92	2,803.19	3,234.44	3,881.34
4,563	Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh	4,654	36.34	1,289.53	1,504.46	1,719.37	1,934.30	2,364.14	2,793.99	3,223.83	3,868.60
10,500	Matfen	10,500	38.23	1,290.79	1,505.93	1,721.05	1,936.19	2,366.45	2,796.72	3,226.98	3,872.38
3,200	Melkridge	3,200	37.23	1,290.12	1,505.16	1,720.16	1,935.19	2,365.22	2,795.28	3,225.31	3,870.38
9,500	Newbrough	10,000	45.82	1,295.85	1,511.84	1,727.80	1,943.78	2,375.72	2,807.68	3,239.63	3,887.56
6,582	Otterburn	6,582	28.74	1,284.46	1,498.55	1,712.62	1,926.70	2,354.85	2,783.01	3,211.16	3,853.40
15,300	Ovingham	15,300	39.01	1,291.31	1,506.54	1,721.75	1,936.97	2,367.40	2,797.85	3,228.28	3,873.94
6,000	Ovington	6,000	29.12	1,284.71	1,498.85	1,712.95	1,927.08	2,355.31	2,783.56	3,211.79	3,854.16
2,670	Plenmeller with Whitfield	2,670	31.16	1,286.07	1,500.44	1,714.77	1,929.12	2,357.80	2,786.51	3,215.19	3,858.24
414,591	Ponteland Town Council	422,018	73.87	1,314.55	1,533.65	1,752.73	1,971.83	2,410.01	2,848.20	3,286.38	3,943.66
346,253	Prudhoe Town Council	370,040	108.93	1,337.92	1,560.92	1,783.90	2,006.89	2,452.86	2,898.84	3,344.81	4,013.78
6,500	Rochester	6,500	56.64	1,303.06	1,520.25	1,737.42	1,954.60	2,388.95	2,823.31	3,257.66	3,909.20
6,000	Sandhoe	6,000	27.93	1,283.92	1,497.92	1,711.90	1,925.89	2,353.86	2,781.84	3,209.81	3,851.78
5,000	Shotley Low Quarter	5,000	18.57	1,277.68	1,490.64	1,703.58	1,916.53	2,342.42	2,768.32	3,194.21	3,833.06
3,000	Simonburn	3,200	48.54	1,297.66	1,513.95	1,730.22	1,946.50	2,379.05	2,811.61	3,244.16	3,893.00
12,762	Slaley	12,762	37.02	1,289.98	1,504.99	1,719.98	1,934.98	2,364.97	2,794.97	3,224.96	3,869.96
5,500	Stamfordham	5,500	14.43	1,274.92	1,487.42	1,699.90	1,912.39	2,337.36	2,762.34	3,187.31	3,824.78
7,000	Tarset with Greystead	5,000	35.65	1,289.07	1,503.93	1,718.76	1,933.61	2,363.29	2,792.99	3,222.68	3,867.22
6,000	Thirlwall	6,300	37.54	1,290.33	1,505.40	1,720.44	1,935.50	2,365.60	2,795.72	3,225.83	3,871.00
7,166	Wall	7,932	37.40	1,290.23	1,505.29	1,720.31	1,935.36	2,365.43	2,795.52	3,225.59	3,870.72
9,250	Warden	9,250	36.82	1,289.85	1,504.84	1,719.80	1,934.78	2,364.72	2,794.68	3,224.63	3,869.56
10,525	Wark	10,673	39.77	1,291.81	1,507.13	1,722.42	1,937.73	2,368.33	2,798.95	3,229.54	3,875.46

2019-20	Parish	2020-21	Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Parish	Precept	Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
		Precept	Band D								
800	West Allen	800	6.93	1,269.92	1,481.59	1,693.23	1,904.89	2,328.19	2,751.51	3,174.81	3,809.78
7,500	Whalton	7,500	29.63	1,285.05	1,499.25	1,713.41	1,927.59	2,355.93	2,784.30	3,212.64	3,855.18
4,350	Whittington	4,800	20.37	1,278.88	1,492.04	1,705.18	1,918.33	2,344.62	2,770.92	3,197.21	3,836.66
44,000	Wylam	50,150	56.76	1,303.14	1,520.35	1,737.52	1,954.72	2,389.09	2,823.49	3,257.86	3,909.44

Special Expenses 2020-2021

Parish	£	Description
North Sunderland	3,190.00	Play area inspection and maintenance
Total	3,190.00	

2020-2021 Parish / Town councils with precepts over £140,000

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

For Parish/Town Council contact details, please visit

www.northumberland.gov.uk/Councillors/Parish-Town.aspx

ALNWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	92,980	92,280
Recreation and Leisure Services	46,050	40,450
Environmental Services	41,705	48,750
Cemeteries	19,300	25,250
Grants and Subsidies	48,350	59,200
Other Services	58,200	63,360
Total Cost (Net)	306,585	329,290
Less Balances and Grants	-	-
Precept	306,585	329,290

AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	152,860	157,710
Recreation and Leisure Services	10,000	12,500
Environmental Services	19,300	16,100
Cemeteries	16,580	25,780
Grants and Subsidies	8,670	10,210
Other Services	15,600	12,800
Total Cost (Net)	223,010	235,100
Less Balances and Grants	23,650	23,760
Precept	199,360	211,340

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	255,350	285,840
Recreation and Leisure Services	171,250	78,180
Environmental Services	371,750	374,960
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	56,300	60,450
Other Services	38,750	33,500
Total Cost (Net)	893,400	832,930
Less Balances and Grants	133,600	36,750
Precept	759,800	796,180

BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	178,625	191,321
Recreation and Leisure Services	94,620	90,706
Environmental Services	89,553	107,340
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	33,100	26,438
Other Services	14,711	24,850
Total Cost (Net)	410,609	440,655
Less Balances and Grants	148,730	174,999
Precept	261,879	265,656

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	341,530	396,874
Recreation and Leisure Services	286,800	289,840
Environmental Services	543,105	605,665
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	181,570	178,000
Other Services	15,000	15,000
Total Cost (Net)	1,368,005	1,485,379
Less Balances and Grants	141,310	198,183
Precept	1,226,695	1,287,196

CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	125,367	122,608
Recreation and Leisure Services	197,893	160,027
Environmental Services	140,186	129,203
Cemeteries	6,416	5,900
Grants and Subsidies	13,867	15,185
Other Services	261,156	264,098
Total Cost (Net)	744,885	697,021
Less Balances and Grants	349,543	289,819
Precept	395,342	407,202

CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	177,700	203,350
Recreation and Leisure Services	57,000	103,000
Environmental Services	551,200	540,850
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	22,500	22,500
Other Services	69,600	77,300
Total Cost (Net)	878,000	947,000
Less Balances and Grants	-	-
Precept	878,000	947,000

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	134,151	132,998
Recreation and Leisure Services	82,692	80,138
Environmental Services	72,242	46,796
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	14,706	20,771
Other Services	5,669	11,391
Total Cost (Net)	309,460	292,094
Less Balances and Grants	36,000	12,500
Precept	273,460	279,594

HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	18,826	19,321
Recreation and Leisure Services	42,001	24,350
Environmental Services	24,060	19,210
Cemeteries	17,531	17,383
Grants and Subsidies	19,200	57,096
Other Services	50,000	4,000
Total Cost (Net)	171,618	141,360
Less Balances and Grants	29,118	1,140
Precept	142,500	142,500

HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	330,400	311,800
Recreation and Leisure Services	80,850	53,000
Environmental Services	-	-
Cemeteries	79,305	67,905
Grants and Subsidies	77,100	81,100
Other Services	-	-
Total Cost (Net)	567,655	513,805
Less Balances and Grants	243,655	180,805
Precept	324,000	333,000

MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	265,713	271,948
Recreation and Leisure Services	164,298	243,170
Environmental Services	69,208	36,452
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	62,809	61,987
Other Services	33,263	31,480
Total Cost (Net)	595,291	645,037
Less Balances and Grants	12,967	-
Precept	582,324	645,037

NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA TOWN COUNCIL		
	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	89,273	87,010
Recreation and Leisure Services	46,900	34,830
Environmental Services	130,528	131,889
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	19,580	19,580
Other Services	3,700	3,700
Total Cost (Net)	289,981	277,009
Less Balances and Grants	35,000	22,028
Precept	254,981	254,981

PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL		
	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	133,693	137,260
Recreation and Leisure Services	38,232	42,922
Environmental Services	127,467	120,581
Cemeteries	14,100	11,552
Grants and Subsidies	19,156	28,723
Other Services	96,043	92,532
Total Cost (Net)	428,691	433,570
Less Balances and Grants	14,100	11,552
Precept	414,591	422,018

PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL		
	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	117,601	86,440
Recreation and Leisure Services	60,327	114,141
Environmental Services	76,453	108,858
Cemeteries	27,500	27,000
Grants and Subsidies	57,500	76,750
Other Services	25,485	4,648
Total Cost (Net)	364,866	417,837
Less Balances and Grants	18,613	47,797
Precept	346,253	370,040

SEATON VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL		
	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	165,550	178,240
Recreation and Leisure Services	85,450	72,810
Environmental Services	240,690	262,050
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	29,000	28,000
Other Services	48,010	47,360
Total Cost (Net)	568,700	588,460
Less Balances and Grants	1,000	8,570
Precept	567,700	579,890

WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

	2019/20	2020/21
	£	£
Management and Support	63,231	61,027
Recreation and Leisure Services	68,933	83,390
Environmental Services	9,900	15,100
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	9,500	11,000
Other Services	95,431	79,733
Total Cost (Net)	246,995	250,250
Less Balances and Grants	-	-
Precept	246,995	250,250

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 can view their property and check if they can request a review, by selecting 'council tax' on www.voa.gov.uk

Contact the Valuation Office Agency by using <https://www.gov.uk/contact-voa>

Telephone 03000 501 501 (lines open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm)

Email at ctnorth@voa.gsi.gov.uk

Write to The Valuation Office Agency, Durham Customer Service Centre, Wycliffe House, Green Lane, Durham, DH1 3UW

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.

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

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

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

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

The adult social care element represents an offer made by the Government to increase council tax to assist the Council in meeting expenditure on adult social care. The Council has taken up the option to raise an additional 2% in 2020-21 for adult social care. The additional 2% in relation to adult social care is calculated from the total council tax charge for the previous year and is not a 2% increase on the previous year's adult social care precept.

For example, the Council's council tax charge for a Band D dwelling in 2019-20 was £1,695.70 (made up of a general charge of £1,575.11 and an adult social care charge of £120.59) so the 2% additional charge for adult social care in 2020-21 is £33.91 ($£1,695.70 \times 2\%$). The overall charge for 2020-21 is a cumulative figure so the £33.91 is added to the 2019-20 charge of £120.59 to give a total charge for 2020-21 of £154.50 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 Premiums from 1 April 2020

If a dwelling has been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than 2 years an Empty Homes Premium will be charged. From 1 April 2020 the following premiums will apply:

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

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. For further details, contact the council tax team on 0345 600 6400.

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

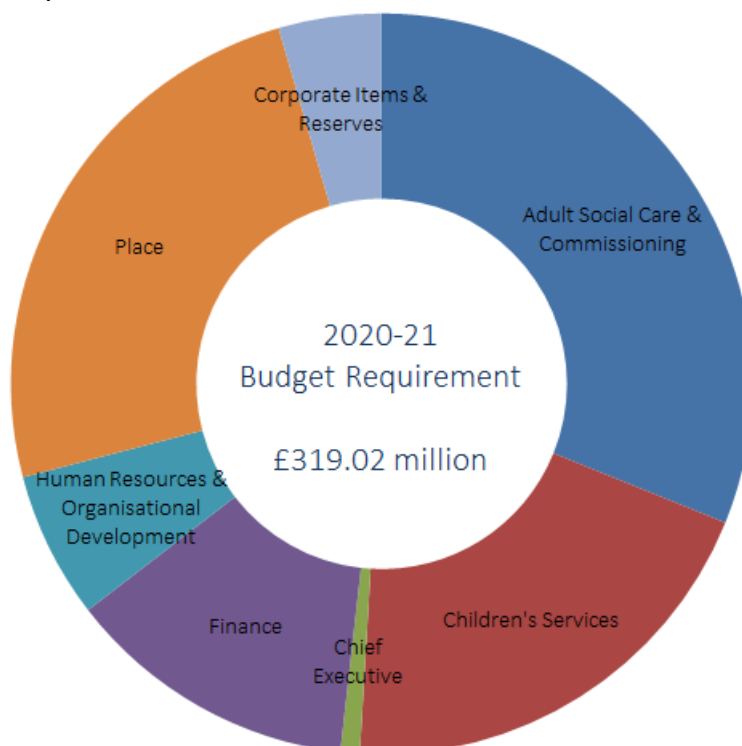
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

- 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 2020-2021

The Council's budget requirement for 2020-21 is £319.02 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 2020-21 compared to 2019-20 are shown below:

Inflation	14,673,340
Growth and Pressures	13,478,090
Savings	(9,800,000)
Change in the use of Reserves	4,701,590
Total	23,053,020

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2019-20				2020-21		
Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure	Service	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure
£	£	£		£	£	£
202,485,140	(109,574,660)	92,910,480	Adult Social Care & Commissioning	214,335,580	(115,067,220)	99,268,360
236,898,900	(178,053,980)	58,844,920	Children's Services	228,415,090	(165,176,280)	63,238,810
131,290,810	(95,024,540)	36,266,270	Finance	135,853,880	(95,136,480)	40,717,400
22,171,260	(4,174,970)	17,996,290	Human Resources & Organisational Development	23,996,770	(3,588,270)	20,408,500
3,365,960	(1,547,460)	1,818,500	Chief Executive	4,690,460	(2,007,130)	2,683,330
141,140,420	(63,179,570)	77,960,850	Place	143,551,510	(65,159,480)	78,392,030
<u>737,352,490</u>	<u>(451,555,180)</u>	<u>285,797,310</u>	Total Services	<u>750,843,290</u>	<u>(446,134,860)</u>	<u>304,708,430</u>
		38,523,100	Corporate Items			27,020,270
		(26,609,590)	Treasury Management			(26,407,970)
		<u>(1,414,480)</u>	Capital Financing			<u>9,327,040</u>
		10,499,030	Total Corporate Items			9,939,340
		(325,590)	Transfer from Reserves			4,376,000
		<u>295,970,750</u>	Total Budget Requirement			<u>319,023,770</u>
			Less:			
		-	Revenue Support Grant			(10,450,690)
		(60,405,664)	Retained Business Rates			(43,578,145)
		(19,358,500)	Top Up Grant			(27,534,730)
		(28,606,400)	Other Government Grants			(36,401,870)
		(912,046)	Collection Fund Surplus			(3,523,044)
		<u>(8,947,724)</u>	Town/Parish Precepts			<u>(9,340,217)</u>
		(118,230,334)				(130,828,696)
		<u>177,740,416</u>	Council Tax Requirement			<u>188,195,074</u>

Message from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

At the start of this budget setting process I set out to ask the public what they want for their police force, and the response was clear. You told myself and the Chief Constable that you are prepared to pay a little extra to offset recent budget reductions and invest in Northumbria Police services.

I am committed to ensuring our region has a police force that keeps us safe, one that has the resources it needs to protect communities and the most vulnerable, and one that ensures neighbourhoods are supported with local police officers 'on the beat'. But alongside the need to fund these services, I have to take into account the impact on residents of any rise in household bills.

The police precept will increase by 1.99%, equivalent to 22 pence per month for a band D property, and for a band A property by 15 pence per month. I believe this is fair on households dealing with their own cost issues while at the same time ensuring Northumbria Police is well positioned to tackle emerging crime trends, and has the resources it needs to keep communities safe.

The Band D council tax precept for Northumbria will increase from £134.33 to £137.00 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

2019/20			2020/21		
Gross Expenditure £000	Gross Income £000	Net Expenditure £000	Gross Expenditure £000	Gross Income £000	Net Expenditure £000
296,918	12,836	<u>284,082</u>			
		284,082			
		218,960			
		3,423			
		6,867			
		1,301			
		<u>762</u>			
		52,769			
		£14.080m			
		£134.33			
			Service		
			Police General	321,465	18,938
			Budget Requirement		<u>302,527</u>
			LESS		
			Formula Grant		235,347
			Special Pension Grant		3,423
			Council Tax Support Grant		6,867
			Legacy Council Tax Grants		1,301
			Constituent Authorities' Net Surplus		<u>938</u>
			Council Tax Requirement		54,651
			Charge on Northumberland		£14.641m
			Band "D" Equivalent Charge		£137.00
			Change in Council Tax Requirement between years is attributable to:		£000s
			Inflation, budget pressures and other budget adjustments		18,586
			Investment in policing priorities		4,358
			Budget savings		(3,700)
			Increase in formula grant funding		(16,387)
			Ring-fenced Uplift grant		(5,175)
			Change in required transfer to reserves		4,200
					<u>1,882</u>

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		
2019/2020 '000s	2020/2021 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£63,830	£98,276
Levies Raised	£4,017	£4,097
Total Council Tax Base	2,145	2,178

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 £4,016,646 in 2019/2020 to £4,096,979 for 2020/2021.

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		
2019/2020 '000s	2020/2021 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£12,931	£27,019
Levies Raised	£2,351	£2,398
Total Council Tax Base	729	740

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The total Local Levy raised has increased from £2,350,587 in 2019/2020 to £2,397,599 for 2020/2021.

NORTH OF TYNE

COMBINED AUTHORITY

North of Tyne Combined Authority

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.

	2019/20 JTC Transport Budget £000	2020/21 JTC Transport Budget £000
GROSS TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE		
- Tyne Tunnel	28,355	28,670
- Transport co-ordination and former ITA	2,120	2,120
- Nexus (Grant from JTC*, contribution to Metro Fleet Renewal Reserve & External Grants - net of commercial income)	86,933	87,398
- Durham (Grant from JTC*)	15,552	15,456
- Northumberland (Grant from JTC*)	6,094	6,224
	<u>139,054</u>	<u>139,868</u>
INCOME		
- Tyne Tunnels	(28,380)	(28,670)
	<u>(28,380)</u>	<u>(28,670)</u>
NET TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE	<u>110,674</u>	<u>111,198</u>
RESERVES		
Contribution from Tyne Tunnel Reserves	25	0
Contribution from Tyne and Wear Transport Reserves	0	0
Contribution from Nexus Reserves	(700)	0
EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT	<u>109,999</u>	<u>111,198</u>
FUNDED BY:		
- Tyne and Wear Transport Levy	(61,100)	(61,100)
- Durham Transport Levy	(15,562)	(15,466)
- Northumberland Transport Levy	(6,104)	(6,234)
- Rail Grants & Miscellaneous Grants	(27,233)	(28,398)
FUNDING AGREED BY AUTHORITY	<u>(109,999)</u>	<u>(111,198)</u>

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

A comparison with previous NECA Transport budget:

	£000
Inflation and other cost pressures	910
Increased income	(290)
Budget reductions	(96)
Movement on contribution from reserves	675
	<u>1,199</u>

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

Customer Services Centres

You can visit us Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays)

Alnwick	Greenwell Lane, Greenwell Road, Alnwick, NE66 1HB (open 9.00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays)
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	Astley High School, Elsdon Ave, Seaton Delaval, NE25 0BW

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Telephone: 0345 600 6400

- Monday to Thursday 08.30 – 17.00
- Friday 08.30 – 16.30

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