



Northumberland County Council

Council Tax Financial Year 2022-2023

Band Charges for 2022-2023

The council has set the council tax for the year commencing 1 April 2022 as shown below:

	Northumberland County Council	Adult Social Care Precept	Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
Band A	1,114.03	150.90	102.56
Band B	1,299.70	176.05	119.65
Band C	1,485.37	201.20	136.75
Band D	1,671.04	226.35	153.84
Band E	2,042.38	276.65	188.03
Band F	2,413.72	326.95	222.21
Band G	2,785.07	377.25	256.40
Band H	3,342.08	452.70	307.68

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

The figures take no account of council tax support.

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

For Parish/Town Council contact details, please visit
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2021-22	Parish	2022-23	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										
8,000	Acklington	9,000	36.71	1,391.96	1,623.95	1,855.95	2,087.94	2,551.93	3,015.91	3,479.90	4,175.88
2,280	Adderstone with Lucker	2,600	20.76	1,381.33	1,611.55	1,841.77	2,071.99	2,532.43	2,992.87	3,453.32	4,143.98
0	Akeld (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
14,500	Alnmouth	14,500	49.96	1,400.80	1,634.26	1,867.73	2,101.19	2,568.12	3,035.04	3,501.99	4,202.38
330,482	Alnwick	358,084	122.65	1,449.26	1,690.79	1,932.34	2,173.88	2,656.97	3,140.04	3,623.14	4,347.76
750	Alwinton	750	18.49	1,379.82	1,609.78	1,839.76	2,069.72	2,529.66	2,989.59	3,449.54	4,139.44
211,340	Amble	214,450	121.63	1,448.58	1,690.00	1,931.44	2,172.86	2,655.72	3,138.57	3,621.44	4,345.72
8,000	Ancroft	8,000	27.97	1,386.14	1,617.15	1,848.18	2,079.20	2,541.25	3,003.28	3,465.34	4,158.40
9,500	Bamburgh	10,500	34.85	1,390.72	1,622.51	1,854.30	2,086.08	2,549.65	3,013.22	3,476.80	4,172.16
12,000	Beadnell	12,000	24.72	1,383.97	1,614.63	1,845.29	2,075.95	2,537.27	2,998.59	3,459.92	4,151.90
10,500	Belford with Middleton	10,500	17.60	1,379.22	1,609.09	1,838.96	2,068.83	2,528.57	2,988.30	3,448.05	4,137.66
261,841	Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council	269,581	78.62	1,419.90	1,656.55	1,893.20	2,129.85	2,603.15	3,076.44	3,549.75	4,259.70
0	Bewick (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
1,800	Biddlestone & Netherton	1,500	13.04	1,376.18	1,605.54	1,834.91	2,064.27	2,523.00	2,981.72	3,440.45	4,128.54
1,300	Bowsden	1,300	16.09	1,378.22	1,607.91	1,837.62	2,067.32	2,526.73	2,986.12	3,445.54	4,134.64
950	Branxton	1,000	21.31	1,381.70	1,611.97	1,842.26	2,072.54	2,533.11	2,993.66	3,454.24	4,145.08
3,312	Brinkburn	4,043	42.81	1,396.03	1,628.70	1,861.37	2,094.04	2,559.38	3,024.72	3,490.07	4,188.08
888	Hesleyhurst	1,047	83.96	1,423.46	1,660.70	1,897.95	2,135.19	2,609.68	3,084.16	3,558.65	4,270.38
2,500	Carham	2,500	18.88	1,380.08	1,610.08	1,840.10	2,070.11	2,530.14	2,990.15	3,450.19	4,140.22
0	Cheviotside (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
2,970	Cornhill	3,267	23.47	1,383.14	1,613.65	1,844.18	2,074.70	2,535.75	2,996.78	3,457.84	4,149.40
10,000	Craster	10,229	67.13	1,412.24	1,647.61	1,882.99	2,118.36	2,589.11	3,059.85	3,530.60	4,236.72
5,635	Cresswell	5,635	53.63	1,403.24	1,637.11	1,870.99	2,104.86	2,572.61	3,040.35	3,508.10	4,209.72
400	Denwick	500	4.56	1,370.53	1,598.95	1,827.37	2,055.79	2,512.63	2,969.47	3,426.32	4,111.58
300	Doddington	450	5.48	1,371.14	1,599.66	1,828.19	2,056.71	2,513.76	2,970.80	3,427.85	4,113.42
0	Duddo	800	9.46	1,373.80	1,602.76	1,831.73	2,060.69	2,518.62	2,976.54	3,434.49	4,121.38

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Parish		Parish	Only	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept		Precept	Band D								
0	Earle (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
51,000	East Chevington	59,000	73.05	1,416.19	1,652.22	1,888.25	2,124.28	2,596.34	3,068.40	3,540.47	4,248.56
700	Edlingham	700	7.92	1,372.77	1,601.56	1,830.36	2,059.15	2,516.74	2,974.32	3,431.92	4,118.30
4,000	Eglingham	5,934	32.23	1,388.98	1,620.47	1,851.97	2,083.46	2,546.45	3,009.43	3,472.44	4,166.92
3,553	Ellingham	3,553	22.25	1,382.32	1,612.71	1,843.10	2,073.48	2,534.25	2,995.02	3,455.80	4,146.96
1,525	Elsdon	2,000	21.91	1,382.10	1,612.44	1,842.80	2,073.14	2,533.84	2,994.53	3,455.24	4,146.28
5,000	Embleton	10,000	23.43	1,383.11	1,613.62	1,844.15	2,074.66	2,535.70	2,996.72	3,457.77	4,149.32
0	Ewart (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
31,077	Felton	32,812	74.59	1,417.22	1,653.41	1,889.62	2,125.82	2,598.23	3,070.62	3,543.04	4,251.64
1,500	Ford	2,000	10.64	1,374.58	1,603.68	1,832.78	2,061.87	2,520.06	2,978.25	3,436.45	4,123.74
2,100	Glanton	2,100	20.34	1,381.05	1,611.22	1,841.40	2,071.57	2,531.92	2,992.26	3,452.62	4,143.14
980	Harbottle	1,500	11.41	1,375.10	1,604.27	1,833.46	2,062.64	2,521.01	2,979.36	3,437.74	4,125.28
3,400	Hartburn	3,500	31.93	1,388.78	1,620.23	1,851.70	2,083.16	2,546.09	3,009.00	3,471.94	4,166.32
5,600	Hauxley	7,000	68.34	1,413.05	1,648.55	1,884.07	2,119.57	2,590.59	3,061.59	3,532.62	4,239.14
2,000	Hebron	2,000	3.73	1,369.98	1,598.30	1,826.64	2,054.96	2,511.62	2,968.27	3,424.94	4,109.92
5,000	Hedgeley	5,500	29.63	1,387.24	1,618.45	1,849.66	2,080.86	2,543.27	3,005.68	3,468.10	4,161.72
950	Hepple	1,200	15.47	1,377.80	1,607.43	1,837.07	2,066.70	2,525.97	2,985.23	3,444.50	4,133.40
12,850	Hepscott	13,000	17.20	1,378.96	1,608.78	1,838.61	2,068.43	2,528.08	2,987.72	3,447.39	4,136.86
1,242	Hollinghill	1,492	50.07	1,400.87	1,634.34	1,867.83	2,101.30	2,568.26	3,035.20	3,502.17	4,202.60
356	Rothley	658	9.81	1,374.03	1,603.03	1,832.04	2,061.04	2,519.05	2,977.05	3,435.07	4,122.08
520	Holy Island	525	4.61	1,370.56	1,598.99	1,827.42	2,055.84	2,512.69	2,969.54	3,426.40	4,111.68
5,000	Horncliffe	12,500	67.79	1,412.68	1,648.13	1,883.58	2,119.02	2,589.91	3,060.80	3,531.70	4,238.04
500	Ingram	500	6.78	1,372.01	1,600.67	1,829.35	2,058.01	2,515.35	2,972.67	3,430.02	4,116.02
0	Kilham (no parish council)	0	0.00	1,367.49	1,595.40	1,823.32	2,051.23	2,507.06	2,962.88	3,418.72	4,102.46
900	Kirknewton	1,000	16.97	1,378.80	1,608.60	1,838.40	2,068.20	2,527.80	2,987.39	3,447.00	4,136.40
1,000	Kyloe	1,000	6.71	1,371.96	1,600.62	1,829.28	2,057.94	2,515.26	2,972.57	3,429.90	4,115.88
17,000	Lesbury	17,000	33.83	1,390.04	1,621.71	1,853.39	2,085.06	2,548.41	3,011.75	3,475.10	4,170.12

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
24,000	Longframlington	20,000	34.08	1,390.21	1,621.91	1,853.61	2,085.31	2,548.71	3,012.11	3,475.52	4,170.62
7,200	Longhirst	7,500	31.99	1,388.82	1,620.28	1,851.76	2,083.22	2,546.16	3,009.09	3,472.04	4,166.44
23,940	Longhorsley	24,660	62.96	1,409.46	1,644.37	1,879.28	2,114.19	2,584.01	3,053.82	3,523.65	4,228.38
21,000	Longhoughton	21,438	34.80	1,390.69	1,622.47	1,854.25	2,086.03	2,549.59	3,013.15	3,476.72	4,172.06
4,500	Lowick	6,000	25.26	1,384.33	1,615.05	1,845.77	2,076.49	2,537.93	2,999.37	3,460.82	4,152.98
2,400	Meldon	2,400	17.67	1,379.27	1,609.14	1,839.03	2,068.90	2,528.66	2,988.40	3,448.17	4,137.80
2,600	Milfield	2,900	39.79	1,394.02	1,626.35	1,858.69	2,091.02	2,555.69	3,020.35	3,485.04	4,182.04
8,500	Mitford	8,500	34.09	1,390.22	1,621.91	1,853.62	2,085.32	2,548.73	3,012.12	3,475.54	4,170.64
660,371	Morpeth Town Council	673,378	125.18	1,450.94	1,692.76	1,934.59	2,176.41	2,660.06	3,143.70	3,627.35	4,352.82
7,600	Netherwitton	7,600	58.43	1,406.44	1,640.85	1,875.26	2,109.66	2,578.47	3,047.28	3,516.10	4,219.32
3,750	Newton by the Sea	4,500	35.75	1,391.32	1,623.21	1,855.10	2,086.98	2,550.75	3,014.52	3,478.30	4,173.96
22,700	Newton on the Moor/Swarland	23,000	44.54	1,397.18	1,630.04	1,862.91	2,095.77	2,561.50	3,027.22	3,492.95	4,191.54
5,200	Norham	5,500	23.76	1,383.33	1,613.88	1,844.44	2,074.99	2,536.10	2,997.20	3,458.32	4,149.98
16,000	North Sunderland	16,000	18.78	1,382.63	1,613.07	1,843.50	2,073.94	2,534.81	2,995.69	3,456.57	4,147.88
1,471	Nunnykirk	1,765	26.65	1,385.26	1,616.13	1,847.01	2,077.88	2,539.63	3,001.37	3,463.14	4,155.76
23,000	Ord	24,500	42.56	1,395.86	1,628.50	1,861.15	2,093.79	2,559.08	3,024.36	3,489.65	4,187.58
122,280	Pegswood	122,280	134.94	1,457.45	1,700.35	1,943.27	2,186.17	2,671.99	3,157.79	3,643.62	4,372.34
4,120	Rennington	7,000	38.12	1,392.90	1,625.05	1,857.20	2,089.35	2,553.65	3,017.94	3,482.25	4,178.70
104,498	Rothbury	110,670	111.82	1,442.04	1,682.37	1,922.72	2,163.05	2,643.73	3,124.40	3,605.09	4,326.10
28,511	Shilbottle	29,652	57.20	1,405.62	1,639.89	1,874.16	2,108.43	2,576.97	3,045.50	3,514.05	4,216.86
575	Shoreswood	750	18.19	1,379.62	1,609.55	1,839.49	2,069.42	2,529.29	2,989.15	3,449.04	4,138.84
1,527	Snitter	1,784	41.12	1,394.90	1,627.38	1,859.87	2,092.35	2,557.32	3,022.28	3,487.25	4,184.70
32,550	Stannington	35,150	34.56	1,390.53	1,622.28	1,854.04	2,085.79	2,549.30	3,012.80	3,476.32	4,171.58
9,150	Thirston	9,500	31.16	1,388.26	1,619.64	1,851.02	2,082.39	2,545.14	3,007.89	3,470.65	4,164.78
12,792	Thropton	14,646	59.32	1,407.04	1,641.54	1,876.05	2,110.55	2,579.56	3,048.56	3,517.59	4,221.10
4,500	Tillside	4,500	15.39	1,377.75	1,607.37	1,837.00	2,066.62	2,525.87	2,985.11	3,444.37	4,133.24
4,000	Togston	5,500	47.06	1,398.86	1,632.00	1,865.15	2,098.29	2,564.58	3,030.86	3,497.15	4,196.58
5,600	Tritlington & West Chevington	5,900	43.11	1,396.23	1,628.93	1,861.64	2,094.34	2,559.75	3,025.15	3,490.57	4,188.68

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Precept	Precept	Precept	Band D								
11,400	Ulgham	11,400	66.05	1,411.52	1,646.77	1,882.03	2,117.28	2,587.79	3,058.29	3,528.80	4,234.56
3,500	Wallington	3,500	22.97	1,382.80	1,613.27	1,843.74	2,074.20	2,535.13	2,996.06	3,457.00	4,148.40
69,700	Warkworth	69,700	76.50	1,418.49	1,654.90	1,891.32	2,127.73	2,600.56	3,073.38	3,546.22	4,255.46
4,435	Whittingham, Callaly & Alnham	4,435	14.91	1,377.43	1,607.00	1,836.57	2,066.14	2,525.28	2,984.42	3,443.57	4,132.28
4,250	Whitton & Tosson	4,695	72.53	1,415.84	1,651.81	1,887.79	2,123.76	2,595.71	3,067.65	3,539.60	4,247.52
52,000	Widdrington Station and Stobswood	53,600	68.15	1,412.92	1,648.41	1,883.90	2,119.38	2,590.35	3,061.32	3,532.30	4,238.76
7,300	Widdrington Village	7,400	104.91	1,437.43	1,677.00	1,916.57	2,156.14	2,635.28	3,114.42	3,593.57	4,312.28
26,735	Wooler	27,804	37.64	1,392.58	1,624.68	1,856.78	2,088.87	2,553.06	3,017.25	3,481.45	4,177.74
<u>South East</u>											
798,060	Ashington	824,900	106.94	1,438.78	1,678.58	1,918.38	2,158.17	2,637.76	3,117.35	3,596.95	4,316.34
1,287,074	Blyth Town Council	1,331,803	130.19	1,454.28	1,696.66	1,939.04	2,181.42	2,666.18	3,150.93	3,635.70	4,362.84
410,867	Choppington	423,193	164.24	1,476.98	1,723.14	1,969.31	2,215.47	2,707.80	3,200.12	3,692.45	4,430.94
957,000	Cramlington Town Council	1,019,000	116.46	1,445.13	1,685.98	1,926.84	2,167.69	2,649.40	3,131.10	3,612.82	4,335.38
277,038	East Bedlington	291,985	143.00	1,462.82	1,706.62	1,950.43	2,194.23	2,681.84	3,169.44	3,657.05	4,388.46
36,000	Ellington & Linton	55,000	59.73	1,407.31	1,641.86	1,876.41	2,110.96	2,580.06	3,049.16	3,518.27	4,221.92
31,000	Lynemouth	29,785	81.42	1,421.77	1,658.73	1,895.69	2,132.65	2,606.57	3,080.49	3,554.42	4,265.30
246,898	Newbiggin by the Sea	248,695	173.38	1,483.08	1,730.25	1,977.44	2,224.61	2,718.97	3,213.32	3,707.69	4,449.22
572,170	Seaton Valley	586,350	123.52	1,449.84	1,691.47	1,933.12	2,174.75	2,658.03	3,141.30	3,624.59	4,349.50
251,775	West Bedlington	270,310	82.79	1,422.68	1,659.79	1,896.91	2,134.02	2,608.25	3,082.47	3,556.70	4,268.04
<u>West</u>											
50,000	Acomb	51,000	99.51	1,433.83	1,672.80	1,911.77	2,150.74	2,628.68	3,106.62	3,584.57	4,301.48
44,840	Allendale	49,200	57.89	1,406.08	1,640.43	1,874.78	2,109.12	2,577.81	3,046.50	3,515.20	4,218.24
4,692	Bardon Mill	4,880	26.66	1,385.26	1,616.14	1,847.02	2,077.89	2,539.64	3,001.39	3,463.15	4,155.78
1,600	Bavington	1,600	35.60	1,391.22	1,623.09	1,854.96	2,086.83	2,550.57	3,014.30	3,478.05	4,173.66
35,295	Bellingham	35,997	82.10	1,422.22	1,659.26	1,896.30	2,133.33	2,607.40	3,081.47	3,555.55	4,266.66
3,400	Belsay	5,000	19.68	1,380.61	1,610.71	1,840.81	2,070.91	2,531.11	2,991.31	3,451.52	4,141.82

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3,750	Birtley	3,919	46.26	1,398.33	1,631.38	1,864.44	2,097.49	2,563.60	3,029.70	3,495.82	4,194.98
1,400	Blanchland	1,400	25.52	1,384.50	1,615.25	1,846.00	2,076.75	2,538.25	2,999.74	3,461.25	4,153.50
42,000	Broomhaugh & Riding	45,000	94.38	1,430.41	1,668.81	1,907.21	2,145.61	2,622.41	3,099.21	3,576.02	4,291.22
10,500	Bywell	10,500	55.42	1,404.44	1,638.50	1,872.58	2,106.65	2,574.80	3,042.93	3,511.09	4,213.30
2,730	Capheaton	2,900	38.09	1,392.88	1,625.03	1,857.18	2,089.32	2,553.61	3,017.90	3,482.20	4,178.64
8,000	Chollerton	8,000	24.65	1,383.92	1,614.57	1,845.23	2,075.88	2,537.19	2,998.49	3,459.80	4,151.76
3,960	Coanwood	3,960	46.69	1,398.62	1,631.71	1,864.82	2,097.92	2,564.13	3,030.32	3,496.54	4,195.84
128,000	Corbridge	135,000	76.11	1,418.23	1,654.60	1,890.97	2,127.34	2,600.08	3,072.82	3,545.57	4,254.68
7,750	Corsenside	8,500	42.15	1,395.59	1,628.18	1,860.79	2,093.38	2,558.58	3,023.76	3,488.97	4,186.76
4,450	Falstone	4,450	50.72	1,401.30	1,634.85	1,868.40	2,101.95	2,569.05	3,036.14	3,503.25	4,203.90
2,650	Featherstone	2,650	44.94	1,397.45	1,630.35	1,863.27	2,096.17	2,561.99	3,027.79	3,493.62	4,192.34
7,000	Greenhead	8,000	61.98	1,408.81	1,643.61	1,878.41	2,113.21	2,582.81	3,052.41	3,522.02	4,226.42
142,500	Haltwhistle Town Council	142,500	128.16	1,452.93	1,695.08	1,937.24	2,179.39	2,663.70	3,148.00	3,632.32	4,358.78
2,900	Hartleyburn	2,900	62.30	1,409.02	1,643.86	1,878.70	2,113.53	2,583.20	3,052.87	3,522.55	4,227.06
46,000	Haydon	50,000	60.54	1,407.85	1,642.49	1,877.13	2,111.77	2,581.05	3,050.33	3,519.62	4,223.54
3,000	Healey	3,000	39.03	1,393.51	1,625.76	1,858.01	2,090.26	2,554.76	3,019.26	3,483.77	4,180.52
41,959	Heddon On The Wall	42,639	64.89	1,410.75	1,645.87	1,881.00	2,116.12	2,586.37	3,056.61	3,526.87	4,232.24
6,500	Hedley	6,500	56.99	1,405.48	1,639.73	1,873.98	2,108.22	2,576.71	3,045.20	3,513.70	4,216.44
12,000	Henshaw	14,000	54.16	1,403.60	1,637.52	1,871.46	2,105.39	2,573.26	3,041.11	3,508.99	4,210.78
340,000	Hexham Town Council	439,000	99.80	1,434.02	1,673.02	1,912.03	2,151.03	2,629.04	3,107.04	3,585.05	4,302.06
8,380	Hexhamshire & District	8,500	26.15	1,384.92	1,615.74	1,846.56	2,077.38	2,539.02	3,000.65	3,462.30	4,154.76
11,000	Horsley	11,500	64.69	1,410.62	1,645.71	1,880.82	2,115.92	2,586.13	3,056.32	3,526.54	4,231.84
13,000	Humshaugh	13,000	38.14	1,392.92	1,625.06	1,857.22	2,089.37	2,553.68	3,017.97	3,482.29	4,178.74
5,000	Kielder	9,450	143.14	1,462.92	1,706.73	1,950.56	2,194.37	2,682.01	3,169.64	3,657.29	4,388.74
6,500	Kirkwhelpington	6,500	42.37	1,395.74	1,628.35	1,860.98	2,093.60	2,558.85	3,024.08	3,489.34	4,187.20
4,654	Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh	4,747	36.47	1,391.80	1,623.77	1,855.74	2,087.70	2,551.63	3,015.56	3,479.50	4,175.40
10,500	Matfen	10,500	38.58	1,393.21	1,625.41	1,857.61	2,089.81	2,554.21	3,018.61	3,483.02	4,179.62
4,500	Melkridge	4,500	50.07	1,400.87	1,634.34	1,867.83	2,101.30	2,568.26	3,035.20	3,502.17	4,202.60

2021-22	Parish	2022-23	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								
10,500	Newbrough	11,000	51.62	1,401.90	1,635.55	1,869.20	2,102.85	2,570.15	3,037.44	3,504.75	4,205.70
6,582	Otterburn	6,582	28.87	1,386.74	1,617.85	1,848.98	2,080.10	2,542.35	3,004.58	3,466.84	4,160.20
15,300	Ovingham	15,300	39.17	1,393.60	1,625.87	1,858.14	2,090.40	2,554.93	3,019.46	3,484.00	4,180.80
6,000	Ovington	6,000	29.26	1,387.00	1,618.16	1,849.33	2,080.49	2,542.82	3,005.14	3,467.49	4,160.98
2,670	Plenmeller with Whitfield	2,750	32.48	1,389.14	1,620.66	1,852.19	2,083.71	2,546.76	3,009.80	3,472.85	4,167.42
429,096	Ponteland Town Council	445,180	73.87	1,416.74	1,652.85	1,888.98	2,125.10	2,597.35	3,069.58	3,541.84	4,250.20
389,215	Prudhoe Town Council	393,415	114.54	1,443.85	1,684.49	1,925.13	2,165.77	2,647.05	3,128.33	3,609.62	4,331.54
7,000	Rochester	7,000	63.19	1,409.62	1,644.55	1,879.49	2,114.42	2,584.29	3,054.15	3,524.04	4,228.84
6,000	Sandhoe	6,000	27.97	1,386.14	1,617.15	1,848.18	2,079.20	2,541.25	3,003.28	3,465.34	4,158.40
5,000	Shotley Low Quarter	6,500	24.65	1,383.92	1,614.57	1,845.23	2,075.88	2,537.19	2,998.49	3,459.80	4,151.76
3,400	Simonburn	3,600	55.39	1,404.42	1,638.48	1,872.56	2,106.62	2,574.76	3,042.89	3,511.04	4,213.24
12,762	Slaley	12,762	36.67	1,391.94	1,623.92	1,855.92	2,087.90	2,551.88	3,015.85	3,479.84	4,175.80
5,500	Stamfordham	5,500	14.60	1,377.22	1,606.76	1,836.30	2,065.83	2,524.90	2,983.97	3,443.05	4,131.66
99,006	Stocksfield	99,006	74.72	1,417.30	1,653.52	1,889.74	2,125.95	2,598.38	3,070.81	3,543.25	4,251.90
5,000	Tarset with Greystead	5,000	37.31	1,392.36	1,624.42	1,856.48	2,088.54	2,552.66	3,016.77	3,480.90	4,177.08
6,300	Thirlwall	6,300	36.88	1,392.08	1,624.08	1,856.10	2,088.11	2,552.14	3,016.15	3,480.19	4,176.22
8,328	Wall	8,744	41.19	1,394.95	1,627.44	1,859.93	2,092.42	2,557.40	3,022.38	3,487.37	4,184.84
9,250	Warden	9,250	36.07	1,391.54	1,623.45	1,855.38	2,087.30	2,551.15	3,014.98	3,478.84	4,174.60
12,000	Wark	12,000	44.76	1,397.33	1,630.21	1,863.11	2,095.99	2,561.77	3,027.53	3,493.32	4,191.98
850	West Allen	850	7.16	1,372.26	1,600.97	1,829.68	2,058.39	2,515.81	2,973.22	3,430.65	4,116.78
7,500	Whalton	7,400	28.89	1,386.75	1,617.87	1,849.00	2,080.12	2,542.37	3,004.61	3,466.87	4,160.24
5,000	Whittington	5,000	21.15	1,381.59	1,611.85	1,842.12	2,072.38	2,532.91	2,993.43	3,453.97	4,144.76
50,150	Wylam	54,000	61.18	1,408.28	1,642.98	1,877.70	2,112.41	2,581.84	3,051.25	3,520.69	4,224.82

Special Expenses 2022-2023

Parish	£	Description
North Sunderland	£3,351	Play area inspection and maintenance
Total	£3,351	

2022-2023 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	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	91,350	108,800
Recreation and Leisure Services	34,850	38,800
Environmental Services	54,800	74,450
Cemeteries	20,900	27,730
Grants and Subsidies	60,000	61,800
Other Services	68,582	77,504
Total Cost (Net)	330,482	389,084
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	31,000
Grants	-	-
Precept	330,482	358,084

AMBLE TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	164,250	166,150
Recreation and Leisure Services	12,000	7,750
Environmental Services	10,600	8,600
Cemeteries	19,950	26,460
Grants and Subsidies	9,300	9,350
Other Services	9,000	10,500
Total Cost (Net)	225,100	228,810
Contributions to/from Reserves	13,760	14,360
Grants	-	-
Precept	211,340	214,450

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	310,550	310,190
Recreation and Leisure Services	104,180	202,930
Environmental Services	371,130	424,030
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	68,200	68,250
Other Services	44,000	84,000
Total Cost (Net)	898,060	1,089,400
Contributions to/from Reserves	100,000	264,500
Grants	-	-
Precept	798,060	824,900

BERWICK TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	103,814	193,702
Recreation and Leisure Services	110,251	94,985
Environmental Services	116,088	212,954
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	23,988	25,000
Other Services	47,283	87,400
Total Cost (Net)	401,424	614,041
Contributions to/from Reserves	139,583	344,460
Grants	-	-
Precept	261,841	269,581

BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	413,750	409,490
Recreation and Leisure Services	274,636	411,690
Environmental Services	484,830	505,660
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	179,000	181,000
Other Services	-	-
Total Cost (Net)	1,352,216	1,507,840
Contributions to/from Reserves	65,142	176,037
Grants	-	-
Precept	1,287,074	1,331,803

CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	118,592	126,749
Recreation and Leisure Services	244,903	243,396
Environmental Services	123,120	113,538
Cemeteries	6,100	5,042
Grants and Subsidies	15,500	8,000
Other Services	137,365	92,954
Total Cost (Net)	645,580	589,679
Contributions to/from Reserves	234,713	153,381
Grants	-	13,105
Precept	410,867	423,193

CRAMLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	223,500	266,100
Recreation and Leisure Services	141,200	159,100
Environmental Services	338,350	311,250
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	32,500	27,500
Other Services	221,450	255,050
Total Cost (Net)	957,000	1,019,000
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	957,000	1,019,000

EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
Management and Support	129,464	136,146
Recreation and Leisure Services	37,911	71,932
Environmental Services	44,757	48,694
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	67,140	29,973
Other Services	5,166	5,240
Total Cost (Net)	284,438	291,985
Contributions to/from Reserves	7,400	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	277,038	291,985

HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	19,666	19,946
Recreation and Leisure Services	23,970	38,098
Environmental Services	-	21,691
Cemeteries	17,903	19,896
Grants and Subsidies	65,574	53,886
Other Services	16,500	4,000
Total Cost (Net)	143,613	157,517
Contributions to/from Reserves	3,887	14,827
Grants	5,000	191
Precept	142,500	142,500

HEXHAM TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	311,450	361,700
Recreation and Leisure Services	49,150	58,150
Environmental Services	-	-
Cemeteries	68,405	76,405
Grants and Subsidies	78,850	104,100
Other Services	-	-
Total Cost (Net)	507,855	600,355
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	167,855	161,355
Precept	340,000	439,000

MORPETH TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	277,550	279,200
Recreation and Leisure Services	318,601	254,649
Environmental Services	34,900	47,600
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	61,140	60,259
Other Services	31,600	31,670
Total Cost (Net)	723,791	673,378
Contributions to/from Reserves	63,420	-
Grants	-	-
Precept	660,371	673,378

NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	86,370	95,592
Recreation and Leisure Services	31,830	49,500
Environmental Services	141,229	153,600
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	17,580	17,580
Other Services	-	-
Total Cost (Net)	277,009	316,272
Contributions to/from Reserves	30,111	67,577
Grants	-	-
Precept	246,898	248,695

PONTELAND TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	140,862	143,340
Recreation and Leisure Services	40,772	42,420
Environmental Services	124,273	130,265
Cemeteries	11,802	12,248
Grants and Subsidies	30,732	28,249
Other Services	92,457	100,906
Total Cost (Net)	440,898	457,428
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	11,802	12,248
Precept	429,096	445,180

PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	71,074	71,074
Recreation and Leisure Services	215,853	35,853
Environmental Services	85,772	85,772
Cemeteries	18,006	18,006
Grants and Subsidies	70,000	70,000
Other Services	6,650	190,850
Total Cost (Net)	467,355	471,555
Contributions to/from Reserves	- 90,150	78,140
Grants	168,290	-
Precept	389,215	393,415

SEATON VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	162,930	171,800
Recreation and Leisure Services	76,810	81,810
Environmental Services	265,070	267,870
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	28,000	28,000
Other Services	39,360	53,160
Total Cost (Net)	572,170	602,640
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	16,290
Grants	-	-
Precept	572,170	586,350

WEST BEDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL		
	2021/22	2022/23
	£	£
Management and Support	57,380	59,580
Recreation and Leisure Services	81,880	88,975
Environmental Services	15,300	6,500
Cemeteries	-	-
Grants and Subsidies	43,000	17,000
Other Services	72,715	98,255
Total Cost (Net)	270,275	270,310
Contributions to/from Reserves	-	-
Grants	18,500	-
Precept	251,775	270,310

Explanatory Notes

Valuation

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

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

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

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

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

Council tax payers may have a right of appeal against their valuation band. You can find out more about when you can challenge your band and what you need to do at www.gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band.

You can also contact the Valuation Office Agency at www.gov.uk/contact-voa. If you are unable to use the online service you can also contact the VOA on 03000 501 501.

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

Exemptions

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

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

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

Adult social care funding

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

The adult social care element represents an offer made by the Government to increase council tax to assist the Council in meeting expenditure on adult social care. The Council has taken up the option to raise an additional 2.25% in 2022-23 for adult social care. The additional 2.25% in relation to adult social care is calculated from the total council tax charge for the previous year and is not a 2.25% increase on the previous year's adult social care precept.

For example, the Council's council tax charge for a Band D dwelling in 2021-22 was £1,823.75 (made up of a general charge of £1,638.43 and an adult social care charge of £185.32) so the 2.25% additional charge for adult social care in 2022-23 is £41.03 ($£1,823.75 \times 2.25\%$). The overall charge for 2022-23 is a cumulative figure so the £41.03 is added to the 2021-22 charge of £185.32 to give a total charge for 2022-23 of £226.35 for a Band D dwelling.

Council Tax Support

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

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

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

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

Council Tax Hardship Fund Payment

The Council has decided that working age people receiving Council Tax Support will receive up to £200 towards their council tax charge for 2022-23. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support you do not need to do anything as this payment has automatically been deducted from your council tax bill.

Empty Homes Premiums from 1 April 2021

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

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

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. Full details can be obtained on the council tax pages at www.northumberland.gov.uk or by contacting the Council Tax Team.

Annexe Reduction

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

The criteria for the annexe reduction are:

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

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

Relief in respect of disabled residents

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

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

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

Billing assumptions

Council tax bills are issued on the assumption that the circumstances on the date of billing will remain the same until the end of the financial year (31 March 2023). If you are in receipt of a time-limited discount or exemption you will receive a revised bill prior to the discount or exemption expiring.

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

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

Disputes and appeals

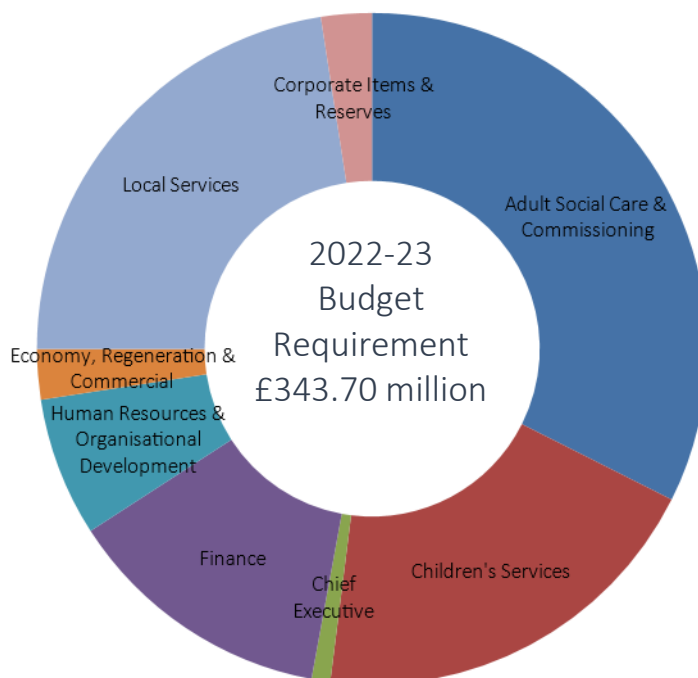
Appeals to the Valuation Tribunal can be made for the following reasons:

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

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

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2022-2023

The Council's budget requirement for 2022-23 is £343.70 million. This budget supports the delivery of quality services across the county. The chart below shows the major services provided.



Change in budget requirement

The reasons for the change in the Council's total budget requirement for 2022-23 compared to 2021-22 are shown below:

Inflation	19,886,610
Growth and Pressures	39,176,335
Savings	(9,704,490)
Change in the use of Reserves	(23,173,670)
Total	26,184,785

Northumberland County Council's Budget Statement 2022-2023

2021-22				2022-23		
Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £	Service	Gross Expenditure £	Income £	Net Expenditure £
219,687,950	(116,488,420)	103,199,530	Adult Social Care & Commissioning	231,034,800	(119,630,410)	111,404,390
238,328,340	(172,799,310)	65,529,030	Children's Services	239,442,910	(172,126,580)	67,316,330
114,809,280	(72,501,980)	42,307,300	Finance	114,534,930	(69,930,390)	44,604,540
			Human Resources & Organisational			
25,304,620	(3,492,770)	21,811,850	Development	25,712,260	(2,697,990)	23,014,270
2,734,210	(267,400)	2,466,810	Chief Executive	3,462,780	(374,850)	3,087,930
			Economy, Regeneration & Commercial			
22,770,220	(16,098,400)	6,671,820	& Commercial	24,989,690	(16,683,030)	8,306,660
124,902,630	(50,229,860)	74,672,770	Local Services	123,163,640	(45,623,220)	77,540,420
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	Total Services	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
748,537,250	(431,878,140)	316,659,110		762,341,010	(427,066,470)	335,274,540
		31,319,817	Corporate Items			33,614,182
		(22,959,990)	Treasury Management			(23,173,550)
		8,684,250	Capital Financing			37,346,470
		<hr/>	Total Corporate Items			<hr/>
		17,044,077				47,787,102
		(16,183,730)	Transfer to(from) Reserves			(39,357,400)
		<hr/>	Total Budget Requirement			<hr/>
		317,519,457				343,704,242
			Less:			
		(10,508,490)	Revenue Support Grant Retained Business			(10,837,300)
		(45,400,000)	Rates			(45,617,004)
		(27,534,730)	Top Up Grant			(27,534,730)
		(51,669,930)	Other Government Grants			(52,107,840)
		22,010,460	Collection Fund			8,332,430
		(9,391,357)	(Surplus)/Deficit			(9,869,569)
		<hr/>	Town/Parish Precepts			<hr/>
		(122,494,047)				(137,634,013)
		<hr/>	Council Tax Requirement			<hr/>
		195,025,410				206,070,229

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		
2021/2022 '000s	2022/2023 '000s	
Gross Expenditure	£98,705	£132,090
Levies Raised	£4,179	£4,283
Total Council Tax Base	2,167	2,208

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 2.5%

The total Local Levy raised has increased from £4,178,918 in 2021/2022 to £4,283,391 for 2022/2023.

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	
	2021/2022 '000s	2022/2023 '000s
Gross Expenditure	£22,724	£39,557
Levies Raised	£2,446	£2,494
Total Council Tax Base	737	749

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 £2,445,551 in 2021/2022 to £2,494,462 for 2022/2023.

NORTH OF TYNE

COMBINED AUTHORITY

North of Tyne Combined Authority

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

	2021/22 JTC Transport Budget	2022/23 JTC Transport Budget
	£000	£000
GROSS TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE		
- Tyne Tunnel	30,294	32,778
- Transport co-ordination and former ITA	3,307	3,163
- Nexus (Grant from JTC* & External Grants - net of commercial income)	89,191	97,533
- Durham (Grant from JTC*)	15,457	15,609
- Northumberland (Grant from JTC*)	6,318	6,347
	<u>144,567</u>	<u>155,430</u>
INCOME		
- Tyne Tunnels	(30,294)	(32,780)
	<u>(30,294)</u>	<u>(32,780)</u>
NET TRANSPORT EXPENDITURE	<u>114,273</u>	<u>122,650</u>
RESERVES		
Contribution from Tyne Tunnel Reserves	0	0
Contribution from Tyne and Wear Transport Reserves	0	0
Contribution from Nexus Reserves	(2,680)	(5,600)
EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT	<u>111,593</u>	<u>117,050</u>
FUNDED BY:		
- Tyne and Wear Transport Levy	(61,100)	(62,225)
- Durham Transport Levy	(15,467)	(15,619)
- Northumberland Transport Levy	(6,328)	(6,357)
- Rail Grants & Miscellaneous Grants	(28,698)	(29,849)
FUNDING AGREED BY AUTHORITY	<u>(111,593)</u>	<u>(117,050)</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	10,863
Increased income	(2,486)
Movement on contribution from reserves	(2,920)
	<u>5,457</u>

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

Customer Service Information Centres

Following the Government's advice, it's important we protect both our residents and our staff.

The safest way for you to contact the council is via our website www.northumberland.gov.uk

You can also call us on 0345 600 6400

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

We are reopening our face-to-face Information Centres using a phased approach as we monitor customer demand across all channels (telephone, website, social media, email face-to-face, etc.) Please visit our website for the most up-to-date opening times.

Customers with speech or hearing difficulties

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

British Sign Language

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

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

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

SignVideo Service information:

Mondays to Fridays
9am - 5pm

For troubleshooting and technical guidance, please contact help@signvideo.co.uk or call 020 8463 1120.

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