

# Council Tax Information

## 2020-21

### Where your Council Tax goes

In 2020/21 people who live in West Suffolk will pay £102.23 million in Council Tax. This money goes to the following:

- Suffolk County Council gets £75.43 million (73.8 per cent of the total).
- Suffolk Police Authority gets £12.5 million (12.2 per cent of the total).
- West Suffolk Council gets £9.95 million (9.7 per cent of the total).
- Parish and Town Councils get £4.35 million (4.3 per cent of the total).

Under new regulations introduced from 1 April 2013, the council collects business rates locally and retains a proportion to spend on local services.

The Council collects the money on behalf of all the authorities.

### What you pay for services

From 1st April 2019 West Suffolk Council replaced Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council. Regulations were put in place to harmonise the council tax of the two predecessor areas over a 7 year period, this has now been reduced to a 4 year period.

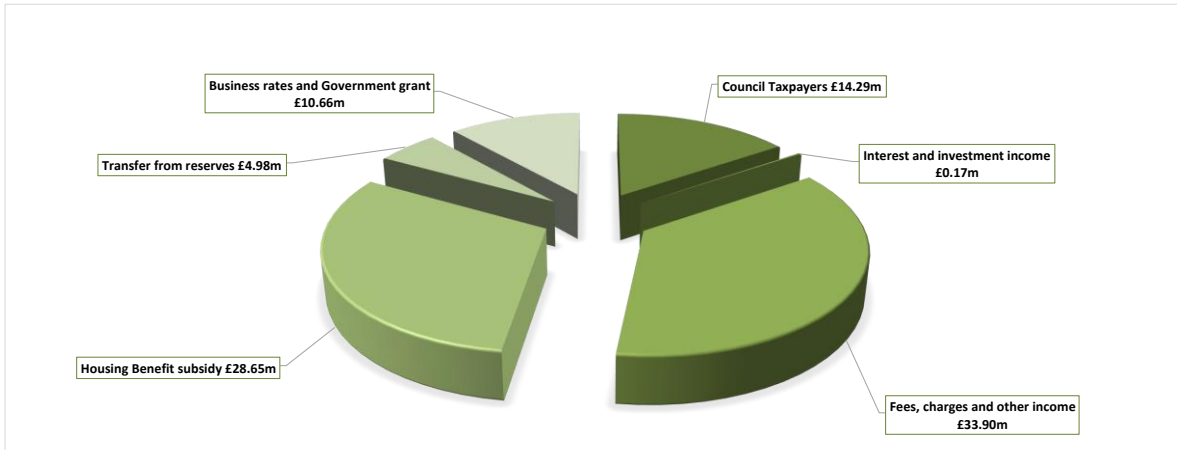
The council tax payable by properties in the two predecessor areas for 2020-21 is set out in the table below (excluding the parish council charge):

Band	Suffolk County Council	Suffolk Police Authority	Forest Heath Predecessor Area	Forest Heath Predecessor Area Total		St Edmundsbury Predecessor Area	St Edmundsbury Predecessor Area Total	
	This year	This year	This year	This year	Each week	This year	This year	Each week
A	£895.74	£148.50	£109.32	£1,153.56	£22.18	£122.52	£1,166.76	£22.44
B	£1,045.03	£173.25	£127.54	£1,345.82	£25.88	£142.94	£1,361.22	£26.18
C	£1,194.32	£198.00	£145.76	£1,538.08	£29.58	£163.36	£1,555.68	£29.92
D	£1,343.61	£222.75	£163.98	£1,730.34	£33.28	£183.78	£1,750.14	£33.66
E	£1,642.19	£272.25	£200.42	£2,114.86	£40.67	£224.62	£2,139.06	£41.14
F	£1,940.77	£321.75	£236.86	£2,499.38	£48.07	£265.46	£2,527.98	£48.62
G	£2,239.35	£371.25	£273.30	£2,883.90	£55.46	£306.30	£2,916.90	£56.09
H	£2,687.22	£445.50	£327.96	£3,460.68	£66.55	£367.56	£3,500.28	£67.31

If you have a parish or town council in your area, your final bill will also include a contribution for them. Council Tax bills for Band D properties will vary from £6.35 to £135.91 depending on where you live, because of the variation in parish council taxes. The average bill for a Band D property will be £1,827.56 in the Forest Heath Predecessor Area and £1,817.52 in the St Edmundsbury Predecessor Area

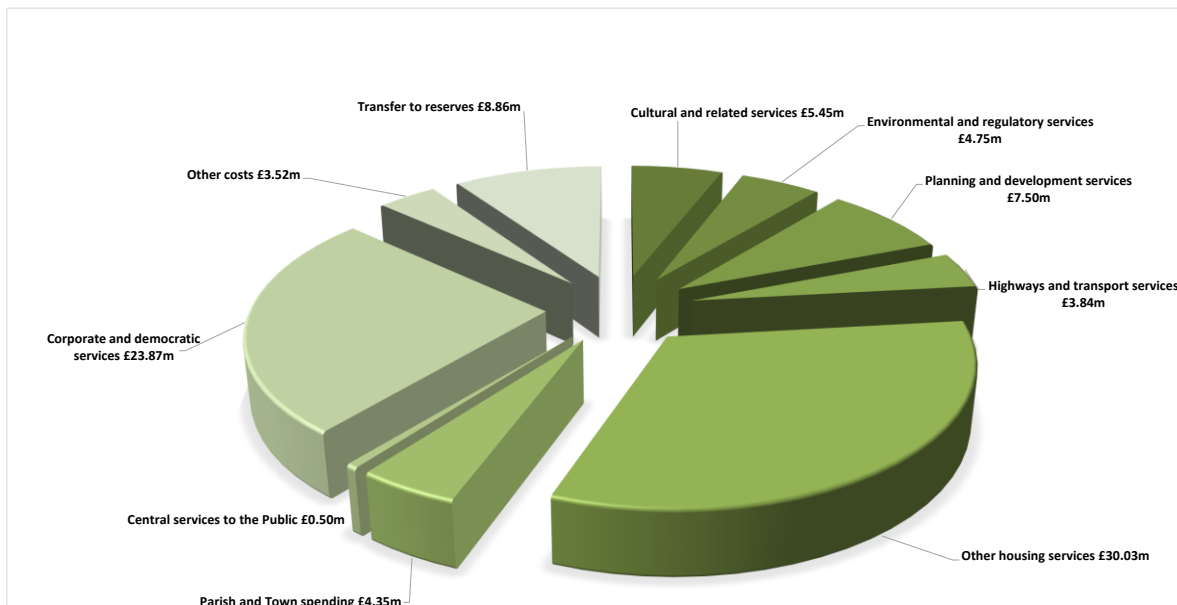
## Where the money comes from

	2020/21	2019/20
	£(figures in millions)	
Council Taxpayers	(14.29)	(13.43)
Interest and investment income	(0.17)	(0.14)
Fees, charges and specific Government grants	(33.90)	(29.12)
Housing Benefits subsidy	(28.65)	(36.22)
Transfer from reserves	(4.98)	(7.39)
Business rates and Government grants	(10.66)	(8.43)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(92.65)</b>	<b>(94.73)</b>



## How we spend the money

	2020/21 Total spending	2019/20 Total spending
	£(figures in millions)	
Cultural and related services	5.45	5.16
Environmental and regulatory services	4.75	4.28
Planning and development services	7.50	7.00
Highways and transport services	3.84	3.22
Other housing services	30.03	37.82
Parish and Town spending	4.35	3.95
Central services to the public	0.50	0.66
Corporate and democratic services	23.87	23.80
Other costs	3.52	1.80
Transfers to reserves	8.86	7.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.67</b>	<b>94.73</b>



## Parish precepts

Listed below are the parish council precepts. The table shows the total amount of the parish precept, the taxbase and resulting parish Council Tax charge for 2019/20 and 2020/21 for a dwelling in valuation Band D.

Parish	2019/20			2020/21		
	Parish Precept £	Tax Base	Band D Parish Council Tax £	Parish Precept £	Tax Base	Band D Parish Council Tax £
Ampton, Timworth & Livermere	-	54.22	-	-	54.01	-
Bardwell	14,674	313.86	46.75	15,771	310.84	50.74
Barnardiston	-	58.11	-	-	57.33	-
Barnham	8,545	234.21	36.48	8,545	234.43	36.45
Barningham	34,450	343.93	100.17	34,465	344.05	100.17
Barrow cum Denham	24,325	715.97	33.97	25,170	726.32	34.65
Barton Mills	21,380	350.86	60.94	25,164	402.09	62.58
Beck Row	42,495	1,048.76	40.52	46,758	1,134.32	41.22
Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield	13,129	223.44	58.76	13,370	223.06	59.94
Bradfield St Clare	3,179	69.18	45.95	2,439	68.50	35.61
Bradfield St George	5,400	155.73	34.68	5,400	155.25	34.78
Brandon (and Wangford)	272,052	2,478.61	109.76	286,001	2,512.28	113.84
Brockley	8,816	130.72	67.44	8,965	131.61	68.12
Bury St Edmunds	438,341	13,163.40	33.30	566,675	13,396.59	42.30
Cavendish	24,100	419.85	57.40	26,900	415.23	64.78
Cavenham	800	51.02	15.68	800	56.84	14.07
Chedburgh	9,752	251.16	38.83	10,502	265.39	39.57
Chevington	6,535	266.51	24.52	7,377	274.07	26.92
Clare	93,447	849.87	109.95	94,192	849.97	110.82
Coney Weston	4,622	169.11	27.33	6,080	172.55	35.24
Cowlinge	14,370	132.59	108.38	15,300	130.44	117.30
Culford West Stow and Wordwell	5,895	181.68	32.45	9,584	272.24	35.20
Dalham	6,276	129.29	48.54	6,572	131.02	50.16
Denston	400	61.63	6.49	400	63.01	6.35
Depden	2,700	86.21	31.32	2,700	86.89	31.07
Elveden	1,100	99.30	11.08	1,200	103.85	11.56
Eriswell	13,560	328.78	41.24	14,125	335.79	42.06
Euston	1,780	58.79	30.28	1,780	59.08	30.13
Exning	56,000	825.81	67.81	60,000	853.29	70.32
Fakenham Magna	3,441	61.83	55.65	3,644	60.84	59.89
Flempton-cum-Hengrave	6,200	147.08	42.15	10,000	149.44	66.92
Fornham All Saints	21,796	270.91	80.45	22,983	277.05	82.96
Fornham St Martin-cum-St Genevieve	26,041	487.27	53.44	27,315	488.25	55.94
Freckenham	12,500	131.52	95.04	13,800	139.54	98.90
Gazeley	14,100	266.66	52.88	15,800	274.30	57.60
Great & Little Whelnetham	11,015	363.60	30.29	11,345	358.63	31.63
Great Barton	37,288	945.44	39.44	33,587	943.95	35.58
Great Bradley	11,300	153.64	73.55	12,000	155.60	77.12
Great Livermere	5,310	80.05	66.33	7,000	79.74	87.79
Great Thurlow	5,900	89.37	66.02	6,900	90.75	76.03
Great Wratting	4,960	88.19	56.24	5,185	89.86	57.70
Hargrave	5,000	119.15	41.96	5,000	117.69	42.48
Haverhill	954,799	7,376.38	129.44	1,023,551	7,531.09	135.91
Hawkedon	450	66.83	6.73	600	61.74	9.72
Hawstead	7,000	131.41	53.27	7,200	130.92	55.00
Hepworth	7,001	216.51	32.34	7,205	218.47	32.98
Herringswell	4,720	119.97	39.34	7,220	120.32	60.01
Higham	-	74.49	-	-	71.24	-
Honington-cum-Sapiston	21,079	305.35	69.03	21,123	302.96	69.72
Hopton cum Knettishall	7,500	248.33	30.20	7,500	245.20	30.59
Horringer	23,538	412.25	57.10	23,653	408.60	57.89
Hundon	16,330	430.84	37.90	16,520	430.34	38.39
Icklingham	8,360	143.12	58.41	8,780	147.24	59.63
Ickworth	350	8.82	39.68	347	8.62	40.26
Ingham	4,415	165.97	26.60	5,000	163.83	30.52
Ixworth cum Ixworth Thorpe	47,460	777.01	61.08	48,225	789.47	61.09
Kedington	81,840	687.39	119.06	84,070	687.91	122.21
Kentford	10,500	358.67	29.27	11,200	369.71	30.29
Lackford	7,650	103.98	73.57	5,100	105.05	48.55
Lakenheath	148,660	1,351.30	110.01	149,860	1,362.23	110.01
Lidgate	6,302	100.93	62.44	6,379	99.27	64.26
Little Bradley	-	21.36	-	-	21.36	-
Little Thurlow	12,095	107.10	112.93	11,993	107.30	111.77
Little Wratting	-	65.43	-	-	63.97	-
Market Weston	5,990	101.81	58.84	5,990	100.16	59.80
Mildenhall High Town	243,143	2,278.00	106.74	242,623	2,272.49	106.77
Moulton	32,000	421.72	75.88	32,000	426.16	75.09
Newmarket	565,779	5,409.14	104.60	665,114	5,554.21	119.75
Nowton	2,372	67.62	35.08	2,693	67.23	40.06
Ousden	5,678	115.23	49.28	7,932	117.77	67.35
Pakenham	12,200	338.21	36.07	12,026	335.66	35.83
Poslingford	3,900	87.29	44.68	4,105	91.89	44.67
Red Lodge	131,800	1,492.68	88.30	158,950	1,594.72	99.67
Rede	1,363	51.44	26.50	1,463	52.91	27.65
Risby	10,288	297.16	34.62	10,548	298.11	35.38
Rushbrooke with Rouqham	18,000	528.51	34.06	19,000	592.80	32.05
Santon Downham	6,581	91.56	71.88	6,910	91.72	75.34
Stansfield	5,014	89.25	56.18	5,111	88.08	58.03

Stanton	67,000	926.36	72.33	70,000	935.09	74.86
Stoke By Clare	15,500	227.98	67.99	17,518	233.30	75.09
Stradishall	7,030	166.15	42.31	7,504	172.12	43.60
The Saxhams	6,000	124.65	48.13	6,000	122.98	48.79
Thelnetham	1,843	100.33	18.37	1,800	99.06	18.17
Troston	12,000	275.75	43.52	12,000	281.81	42.58
Tuddenham St Mary	11,523	156.23	73.76	12,069	163.62	73.76
West Row	51,314	490.39	104.64	57,234	546.96	104.64
Westley	2,192	96.24	22.78	2,271	96.82	23.46
Whepstead	8,796	216.84	40.56	9,296	217.33	42.77
Wickhambrook	33,955	483.37	70.25	35,610	489.11	72.81
Withersfield	9,335	323.54	28.85	9,324	323.15	28.85
Wixoe	1,860	65.55	28.38	1,100	64.38	17.09
Worlington	12,863	215.23	59.76	13,321	215.68	61.76
<b>Total Parish Precepts</b>	<b>3,948,342</b>					
FHDC Predecessor Area	1,602,987			1,667,506		
SEBC Predecessor Area	2,219,741			2,284,291		
<b>Total Tax Base</b>		<b>54,968.98</b>				
FHDC Predecessor Area		17,964.44			18,313.11	
SEBC Predecessor Area		36,490.95			36,743.00	
<b>Average Band D Parish Tax</b>			<b>71.83</b>			
FHDC Predecessor Area			89.23			91.06
SEBC Predecessor Area			60.83			62.17

Culford, West Stow and Wordwell is a grouped parish that issued separate precepts for each part of its area up to and including 2019/20. The 2019/20 figures shown above are the totals of those precepts and the taxbase figures and the resulting average Band D tax. From 2020/21 the parish has issued one precept across its whole area.

### Parish and town councils spending more than £140,000

Regulations say that we must show details of service spending if a parish or town council's precept is more than £140,000.

Brandon Town Council	2020/21			2019/20		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	128	-	128	122	-	122
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetary	35	-	35	19	-	19
Civic Costs	15	-17	-2	3	-19	-16
Community Events	9	-	9	11	-	11
Disused Churchyard/memorials	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Services	-	-	-	29	-	29
Grants	39	-	39	38	-	38
Leisure Services	11	-	10	8	-	8
Other Expenses	-	-	-	5	-	5
Street Lighting	53	-	53	50	-	50
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	14	-	14	7	-	7
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>273</b>

Bury St Edmunds Town Council	2020/21			2019/20		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	130	-1	129	124	-1	124
Allotments	13	-18	-5	13	-18	-5
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Costs	19	-	19	19	-	19
Community Events	10	-	10	-	-	-
Disused Churchyard/memorials	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Services	267	-	267	226	-	226
Grants	138	-	138	144	-	144
Leisure Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	32	-	32	58	-	58
Street Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	-23	-23	-	-127	-127
<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>438</b>

Haverhill Town Council	2020/21			2019/20		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	769	-55	714	629	-53	577
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts centre	255	-221	34	252	-196	56
Cemetary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Costs	24	(1)	23	22	-	22
Community Events	311	-70	241	159	-32	127
Disused Churchyard/memorials	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	54	-	54	76	-	76
Leisure Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	6	0	6	142	-40	102
Street Lighting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	-49	-49	-	-5	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>-396</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>-326</b>	<b>955</b>

Lakenheath Parish Council	2020/21			2019/20		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	43	-	43	43	-	43
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	33	-4	29	42	-4	42
Civic Costs	-	0	0	-	0	-4
Community Events	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disused Churchyard/memorials	5	-	5	8	-	8
General Services	19	-	19	20	-	20
Grants	2	-	3	3	-	3
Leisure Services	7	-	8	8	-	8
Other Expenses	54	-16	38	41	-18	23
Street Lighting	18	-	18	18	-	18
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	4	-	4	1	-	1
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	-16	-16	-	-12	-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>150</b>

Mildenhall High Town Council	2020/21			1920/21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	67	-42	25	64	-38	27
Allotments	1	-2	(1)	17	-2	15
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	2	-8	(7)	30	-8	22
Civic Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Events	16	-3	13	16	-3	13
Disused Churchyard/memorials	3	-	3	18	-	18
General Services	65	-	65	5	-	5
Grants	3	-	3	3	-	3
Leisure Services	35	-4	31	37	-5	32
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street Lighting	30	-	30	29	-	29
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	100	-19	81	103	-25	78
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>243</b>

Newmarket Town Council	2020/21			2020/21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	314	-1	313	269	-1	268
Allotments	2	-1	1	2	-1	1
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	49	-58	-9	47	-59	-12
Civic Costs	7	-	7	4	-	4
Community Events	55	-5	51	20	-5	15
Disused Churchyard/memorials	12	-	12	5	-	5
General Services	137	-13	124	133	-15	118
Grants	8	-	8	11	-	11
Leisure Services	33	-9	24	47	-3	45
Other Expenses	3	-	3	4	-	4
Street Lighting	12	-	12	11	-	11
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	141	-21	120	136	-49	87
Transfer to/from Reserves	-	0	-	10	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>-133</b>	<b>566</b>

Red Lodge Parish Council	2020/21			2020/21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	107	-	107	132	-	132
Allotments	-	(0)	(0)	-	-	-
Arts centre	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Events	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disused Churchyard/memorials	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	6	-	6	-	-	-
Leisure Services	15	(15)	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	18	-	18	-	-	-
Street Lighting	8	-	8	-	-	-
Village/Memorial Hall/Other Property	12	-	12	-	-	-
Transfer to/from Reserves	9	-	9	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>