

# **Council Tax information**

## **2021-22**

## Where your Council Tax goes

In 2021-22 people who live in West Suffolk will pay £104.91 million in Council Tax. This money goes to the following:

- Suffolk County Council gets £77.32 million (73.7 per cent of the total)
- Suffolk Police Authority gets £13.15 million (12.5 per cent of the total)
- West Suffolk Council gets £10.08 million (9.6 per cent of the total)
- Parish and Town Councils get £4.36 million (4.1 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 1 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 seven-year period, this has now been reduced to a four-year period.

The council tax payable by properties in the two predecessor areas for 2021-22 is set out in the table below (excluding the parish council charge):

	Suffolk County Council	Suffolk Police Authority	Forest Heath predecessor area	Forest Heath predecessor area total		St Edmundsbury predecessor area	St Edmundsbury predecessor area total	
Band	this year	this year	this year	this year	each week	this year	this year	each week
A	£931.44	£158.46	£117.06	£1,206.96	£23.21	£123.60	£1,213.50	£23.34
B	£1,086.68	£184.87	£136.57	£1,408.12	£27.08	£144.20	£1,415.75	£27.23
C	£1,241.92	£211.28	£156.08	£1,609.28	£30.95	£164.80	£1,618.00	£31.12
D	£1,397.16	£237.69	£175.59	£1,810.44	£34.82	£185.40	£1,820.25	£35.00
E	£1,707.64	£290.51	£214.61	£2,212.76	£42.55	£226.60	£2,224.75	£42.78
F	£2,018.12	£343.33	£253.63	£2,615.08	£50.29	£267.80	£2,629.25	£50.56
G	£2,328.60	£396.15	£292.65	£3,017.40	£58.03	£309.00	£3,033.75	£58.34
H	£2,794.32	£475.38	£351.18	£3,620.88	£69.63	£370.80	£3,640.50	£70.01

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 £6.58 to £143.40 depending on where you live, because of the variation in parish council taxes. The average bill for a Band D property will be £1,908.83 in the Forest Heath predecessor area and £1,889.09 in the St Edmundsbury predecessor area.

## Where the money comes from

	2021-22 £(figures in millions)	2020-21 £(figures in millions)
Council Taxpayers	(14.44)	(14.29)
Interest and investment income	(0.09)	(0.17)
Fees, charges and specific Government grants	(33.45)	(33.90)
Housing Benefits subsidy	(31.97)	(28.65)
Transfer from reserves	(21.08)	(4.98)
Business rates and Government grants	6.02	(10.66)
Total	(95.01)	(92.65)

## How we spend the money

	2021-22 total spending £(figures in millions)	2020-21 total spending £(figures in millions)
Cultural and related services	5.56	5.45
Environmental and regulatory services	10.15	4.75
Planning and development services	7.15	7.50
Highways and transport services	3.77	3.84
Other housing services	32.60	30.03
Parish and Town spending	4.36	4.35
Central services to the public	0.48	0.50
Corporate and democratic services	19.14	23.87

	2021-22 total spending £(figures in millions)	2020-21 total spending £(figures in millions)
Other costs	3.69	3.52
Transfers to reserves	8.11	8.86
Total	95.01	92.67

## Parish precepts

Listed below are the parish and town council precepts. The table shows the total amount of the parish precept, the taxbase and the resulting Council Tax charge for 2020-21 and 2021-22 for a dwelling in valuation Band D.

Parish	2020-21			2021-22		
	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £
Ampton, Timworth and Livermere	-	54.01	-	-	49.87	-
Bardwell	15,771	310.84	50.74	15,306	301.64	50.74
Barnardiston	-	57.33	-	-	58.58	-
Barnham	8,545	234.43	36.45	8,345	229.18	36.41
Barningham	34,465	344.05	100.17	34,350	342.93	100.17
Barrow cum Denham	25,170	726.32	34.65	25,240	728.41	34.65
Barton Mills	25,164	402.09	62.58	25,736	410.71	62.66
Beck Row	46,758	1,134.32	41.22	48,249	1,140.70	42.30
Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield	13,370	223.06	59.94	13,528	221.27	61.14
Bradfield St Clare	2,439	68.50	35.61	2,660	69.08	38.51
Bradfield St George	5,400	155.25	34.78	5,434	154.99	35.06
Brandon (and Wangford)	286,001	2,512.28	113.84	286,136	2,407.97	118.83
Brockley	8,965	131.61	68.12	8,828	131.81	66.98
Bury St Edmunds	566,676	13,396.59	42.30	560,695	13,255.21	42.30

Parish	2020-21			2021-22		
	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £
Cavendish	26,900	415.23	64.78	26,734	416.25	64.23
Cavenham	800	56.84	14.07	800	60.18	13.29
Chedburgh	10,502	265.39	39.57	10,496	261.64	40.12
Chevington	7,377	274.07	26.92	7,349	271.19	27.10
Clare	94,192	849.97	110.82	96,924	840.77	115.28
Coney Weston	6,080	172.55	35.24	8,709	169.69	51.32
Cowlinge	15,300	130.44	117.30	16,300	138.23	117.92
Culford West Stow and Wordwell	9,584	272.24	35.20	9,604	269.94	35.58
Dalham	6,572	131.02	50.16	6,832	133.72	51.09
Denston	400	63.01	6.35	400	60.75	6.58
Depden	2,700	86.89	31.07	2,700	87.33	30.92
Elveden	1,200	103.85	11.56	1,200	113.21	10.60
Eriswell	14,125	335.79	42.06	14,141	326.57	43.30
Euston	1,780	59.08	30.13	1,780	59.74	29.80
Exning	60,000	853.29	70.32	68,268	844.34	80.85
Fakenham Magna	3,644	60.84	59.89	3,711	59.31	62.57
Flempton-cum-Hengrave	10,000	149.44	66.92	9,997	149.38	66.92
Fornham All Saints	22,983	277.05	82.96	23,550	273.92	85.97
Fornham St Martin-cum-St Genevieve	27,315	488.25	55.94	28,651	479.13	59.80
Freckenham	13,800	139.54	98.90	13,712	135.35	101.31
Gazeley	15,800	274.30	57.60	15,672	277.81	56.41
Great and Little Whelnetham	11,345	358.63	31.64	11,606	364.33	31.86
Great Barton	33,587	943.95	35.58	33,587	940.01	35.73

Parish	2020-21			2021-22		
	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £
Great Bradley	12,000	155.60	77.12	12,237	158.68	77.12
Great Livermere	7,000	79.74	87.79	7,000	80.99	86.43
Great Thurlow	6,900	90.75	76.03	6,900	92.59	74.52
Great Wratting	5,185	89.86	57.70	5,500	87.88	62.59
Hargrave	5,000	117.69	42.48	5,000	116.35	42.97
Haverhill	1,023,550	7,531.09	135.91	1,042,834	7,272.34	143.40
Hawkedon	600	61.74	9.72	217	66.07	3.28
Hawstead	7,200	130.92	55.00	7,400	133.58	55.40
Hepworth	7,205	218.47	32.98	7,138	213.33	33.46
Herringswell	7,220	120.32	60.01	7,173	123.53	58.07
Higham	-	71.24	-	-	76.27	-
Honington-cum-Sapiston	21,123	302.96	69.72	20,930	300.24	69.71
Hopton cum Knettishall	7,500	245.20	30.59	7,736	252.70	30.61
Horringer	23,653	408.60	57.89	23,545	404.13	58.26
Hundon	16,520	430.34	38.39	18,569	431.63	43.02
Icklingham	8,780	147.24	59.63	8,780	149.37	58.78
Ickworth	347	8.62	40.26	347	8.82	39.34
Ingham	5,000	163.83	30.52	5,000	163.83	30.52
Ixworth cum Ixworth Thorpe	48,225	789.47	61.09	46,254	767.30	60.28
Kedington	84,070	687.91	122.21	83,548	675.61	123.66
Kentford	11,200	369.71	30.29	9,500	365.63	25.98
Lackford	5,100	105.05	48.55	5,274	104.79	50.33
Lakenheath	149,860	1,362.23	110.01	148,413	1,349.09	110.01
Lidgate	6,379	99.27	64.26	6,579	100.11	65.72

Parish	2020-21			2021-22		
	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £
Little Bradley	-	21.36	-	-	20.48	-
Little Thurlow	11,993	107.30	111.77	10,959	108.41	101.09
Little Wratting	-	63.97	-	-	61.13	-
Market Weston	5,990	100.16	59.80	6,500	102.56	63.38
Mildenhall High Town	242,623	2,272.49	106.77	231,250	2,165.91	106.77
Moulton	32,000	426.16	75.09	31,890	428.19	74.48
Newmarket	665,114	5,554.21	119.75	655,380	5,386.18	121.68
Nowton	2,693	67.23	40.06	2,439	64.68	37.71
Ousden	7,932	117.77	67.35	8,347	123.00	67.86
Pakenham	12,026	335.66	35.83	11,789	332.30	35.48
Poslingford	4,105	91.89	44.67	4,105	91.94	44.65
Red Lodge	158,950	1,594.72	99.67	161,740	1,622.75	99.67
Rede	1,463	52.91	27.65	1,463	53.37	27.41
Risby	10,548	298.11	35.38	10,686	295.50	36.16
Rushbrooke with Rougham	19,000	592.80	32.05	19,117	581.27	32.89
Santon Downham	6,910	91.72	75.34	7,256	93.02	78.00
Stansfield	5,111	88.08	58.03	5,564	92.79	59.96
Stanton	70,000	935.09	74.86	68,320	920.07	74.26
Stoke by Clare	17,518	233.30	75.09	17,938	223.61	80.22
Stradishall	7,504	172.12	43.60	7,812	169.01	46.22
The Saxhams	6,000	122.98	48.79	6,000	128.05	46.86
Thelnetham	1,800	99.06	18.17	1,800	99.14	18.16
Troston	12,000	281.81	42.58	12,386	290.92	42.58
Tuddenham St Mary	12,069	163.62	73.76	12,225	165.74	73.76

Parish	2020-21			2021-22		
	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £	Parish precept £	Taxbase	Band D parish council tax £
West Row	57,234	546.96	104.64	58,333	557.49	104.64
Westley	2,271	96.82	23.46	2,245	95.73	23.45
Whepstead	9,296	217.33	42.77	9,256	217.84	42.49
Wickhambrook	35,610	489.11	72.81	35,610	491.71	72.42
Withersfield	9,324	323.15	28.85	9,280	321.65	28.85
Wixoe	1,100	64.38	17.09	1,100	66.70	16.49
Worlington	13,321	215.68	61.76	14,749	238.83	61.76
<b>Total parish precepts</b>	<b>4,345,832</b>			<b>4,358,643</b>		
FHDC predecessor area	1,835,501			1,827,435		
SEBC predecessor area	2,510,331			2,531,208		
<b>Total taxbase</b>		<b>56,138.14</b>			<b>55,339.97</b>	
FHDC predecessor area		18,879.62			18,572.56	
SEBC predecessor area		37,258.52			36,767.41	
<b>Average Band D parish tax</b>			<b>77.41</b>			<b>78.76</b>
FHDC predecessor area			97.22			98.39
SEBC predecessor area			67.38			68.84



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

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

Brandon Town Council	2021-22			2020-21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	174	-	174	128	-	128
Cemetery	36	-16	20	35	-	35
Civic costs	-	-	-	15	-17	-2
Community events	10	-	10	9	-	9
Grants	39	-	39	39	-	39
Leisure services	11	-	10	11	-	10
Street lighting	26	-	26	53	-	53
Village, memorial hall or other property	7	-	7	14	-	14
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>286</b>

Bury St Edmunds Town Council	2021-22			2020-21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	126	(0)	126	130	-1	129
Allotments	14	-19	-5	13	-18	-5
Civic costs	19	-	19	19	-	19
Community events	10	-	10	10	-	10
General services	121	-	121	267	-	267
Grants	320	-	320	138	-	138

<b>Bury St Edmunds Town Council</b>	<b>2021-22</b>			<b>2020-21</b>		
	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>
	<b>£(thousands)</b>			<b>£(thousands)</b>		
Other expenses	29	-	29	32	-	32
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-51	-51	-	-23	-23
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>567</b>

<b>Haverhill Town Council</b>	<b>2021-22</b>			<b>2020-21</b>		
	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>
	<b>£(thousands)</b>			<b>£(thousands)</b>		
Administration	324	-24	300	769	-55	714
Arts centre	701	-324	378	255	-221	34
Civic costs	24	-1	23	24	-1	23
Community events	174	-22	152	311	-70	241
Grants	114	-	114	54	-	54
Other expenses	488	-161	326	6	-	6
Transfer to or from reserves	24	-253	-228	-	-49	-49
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>-785</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>-396</b>	<b>1,024</b>

<b>Lakenheath Parish Council</b>	<b>2021-22</b>			<b>2020-21</b>		
	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>
	<b>£(thousands)</b>			<b>£(thousands)</b>		
Administration	39	-	39	43	-	43
Cemetery	33	-2	31	33	-4	29
Disused churchyard, memorials	10	-	10	5	-	5

General services	19	-	19	19	-	19
Grants	14	-	15	2	-	3
Leisure services	19	-	20	7	-	8
Other expenses	26	-10	16	54	-16	38
Street lighting	18	-	18	18	-	18
Village, memorial hall or other property	1	-	1	4	-	4
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-18	-18	-	-16	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>151</b>

<b>Mildenhall High Town Council</b>	<b>2021-22</b>			<b>2020-21</b>		
	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Net spend</b>
	<b>£(thousands)</b>			<b>£(thousands)</b>		
Administration	188	-29	159	67	-42	25
Allotments	1	-2	-1	1	-2	-1
Cemetery	2	-9	-7	2	-8	-7
Community events	27	-2	25	16	-3	13
Disused churchyard, memorials	2	-	2	3	-	3
General services	43	-	43	65	-	65
Grants	3	-	3	3	-	3
Leisure services	5	-1	4	35	-4	31
Street lighting	33	-	33	30	-	30
Village, memorial hall or other property	43	-27	16	100	-19	81
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-41	-41	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>243</b>

Newmarket Town Council	2021-22			2020-21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	322	-1	321	314	-1	313
Allotments	2	-1	1	2	-1	1
Cemetery	51	-51	1	49	-58	-9
Civic costs	6	-	6	7	-	7
Community events	41	-14	27	55	-5	51
Disused churchyard, memorials	7	-	7	12	-	12
General services	107	-14	93	137	-13	124
Grants	8	-	8	8	-	8
Leisure services	54	-1	53	33	-9	24
Other expenses	10	-	10	3	-	3
Street lighting	17	-	17	12	-	12
Village, memorial hall or other property	134	-13	122	141	-21	120
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>665</b>

Red Lodge Parish Council	2021-22			2020-21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Administration	148	(0)	148	107	-	107
Allotments	-	(0)	(0)	-	(0)	(0)
Grants	5	-	5	6	-	6
Leisure services	12	-15	-3	15	-15	-

Red Lodge Parish Council	2021-22			2020-21		
	Expenditure	Income	Net spend	Expenditure	Income	Net spend
	£(thousands)			£(thousands)		
Other expenses	-	-	-	18	-	18
Street lighting	2	-	2	8	-	8
Village, memorial hall or other property	12	-	12	12	-	12
Transfer to or from reserves	-	-	-	9	-	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>159</b>