

# South Kesteven

## A Guide To Your Council Tax

# 2023-2024



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KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

Lincolnshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
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The Police and Crime Commissioner  
for Lincolnshire


# Contacting your authorities

We can provide the information in this booklet in Braille, large type or other languages if required. Please contact South Kesteven District Council at the address below.

## South Kesteven District Council

Council Offices, The Picture House, St Catherine's Road, Grantham, NG31 6TT


### General enquiries:

 01476 40 60 80


### Council Tax enquiries:

 [revenuesofficer@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:revenuesofficer@southkesteven.gov.uk)

### Business rates enquiries:


 [ndr@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:ndr@southkesteven.gov.uk)

### Housing Benefit & Council Tax Support:

 [benefits@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@southkesteven.gov.uk)

**Payment line:** 0330 088 6753

**Anti-social behaviour helpline:**  0800 1830 279


 [www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk)

## Customer Service offices

**Grantham:** Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peters Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ

**Bourne:** South Kesteven Community Point & Library, 3 Abbey Road, PE10 9EF

Please call or check website for opening times

 [www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk)

## Please tell SKDC if:

- We've sent the bill to the wrong person
- You've moved house
- We've calculated your bill incorrectly
- We've calculated your Council Tax Support incorrectly
- You should receive: a discount; an exemption; a disabled band reduction; or Council Tax Support
- You should no longer receive: a discount; an exemption; a disabled band reduction; or Council Tax Support

**To contact us about Benefits, Business Rates and Council Tax, see details above.**

## Benefit Fraud

We take the prevention and detection of fraud very seriously. You will be committing fraud if you make a false statement, or knowingly fail to tell us about any changes to:

- Money held in bank accounts, savings and investments
- Income you receive
- People living in your household and their circumstances

It is essential that you tell us immediately if you have a change of circumstances by emailing [benefits@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@southkesteven.gov.uk)

If you suspect fraud is being committed please telephone:

Housing Benefit – National Benefit Fraud Hotline 📞 **0800 854 4400**

You can also report this online at: [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Lincolnshire County Council

County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL

**General enquiries:** 01522 55 22 22

✉️ [customer\\_services@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:customer_services@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

**Minicom service:** 01522 55 20 55

🌐 [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

If you would like any more information on the county council's budget for 2022/23

✉️ [finance@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:finance@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or visit

🌐 [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/finance](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/finance)

## Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner  
Deepdale Lane, Nettleham, Lincoln LN2 2LT

📞 01522 94 71 92 (Fax: 01522 55 87 39)

✉️ [Lincolnshire-pcc@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Lincolnshire-pcc@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

### Lincolnshire Police General Enquiries

📞 101 (your call may be recorded)

📞 **Emergencies:** 999 and ask for police

📞 **Minicom/textphone:** 01522 55 81 40

🌐 [www.lincs.police.uk](http://www.lincs.police.uk)

# Your Council Tax explained

## Where does your Council Tax go?

South Kesteven District Council collects the Council Tax. However, we keep less than one tenth of it. The rest is transferred to Lincolnshire County Council, the Police Authority and Parish and Town Councils, as detailed on pages 11 to 20.

## What is Council Tax and who has to pay?

Council Tax is a tax based on the value of residents' homes. Council and police services are paid for by income from Government grants, Council Tax, fees and other charges.

Owner-occupiers and their partners usually have to pay the Council Tax bill. Where homes are rented, the tenants and their partners will have to pay. In the case of empty homes, it's normally the owner who has to pay.

### The owners of these properties also have to pay:

- Residential care homes, nursing homes and hostels, and
- Those occupied by
  - a minister of religion or a religious community
  - more than one household or resident, staff or asylum seekers

Please contact us if you have been made the liable person, but you believe this is incorrect.

## What are valuation bands - can you appeal?

The Valuation Office, an executive agency of HM Revenue and Customs, has given each property a valuation band, between A and H, according to its market value in April 1991. If your property was built after April 1991, it will be valued as if it had existed then.

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) values domestic properties for Council Tax. This valuation is used to set your Council Tax band. You might need to contact the VOA if you think your Council Tax band is wrong. You can find out more about when you can challenge your band and what you need to do at [gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band](http://gov.uk/challenge-council-tax-band). If you challenge your band, you must continue to pay Council Tax at your current band until your appeal is decided.

Band	Market value (at April 1991)
A	Up to £40,000
B	£40,001 - £52,000
C	£52,001 - £68,000
D	£68,001 - £88,000
E	£88,001 - £120,000
F	£120,001 - £160,000
G	£160,001 - £320,000
H	More than £320,000

## Can I appeal against my property's valuation?

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) values all business properties for business rates. The valuation is based on information the VOA holds about your property. You can view and update this information at [gov.uk/voa/valuation](https://www.gov.uk/voa/valuation).

You can contact the VOA at [gov.uk/contact-voa](https://www.gov.uk/contact-voa). If you are unable to use the online service you can also contact the VOA on **03000 501 501**

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*In common with all local authorities, South Kesteven District Council has a duty to protect the public funds it administers. We are required to participate in data matching exercises, carried out by the Audit Commission's National Fraud Initiative, to prevent and detect fraud.*

## Council Tax discounts

You may be able to get a discount if no one lives in your property. The discount on furnished properties, which are no one's sole or main residence, is 10%. A discount of 100% will be awarded for one month on any unoccupied and unfurnished property, followed by a 25% discount

for a further five months. After this a full 100% charge applies if it remains unoccupied and unfurnished.

If the property remains empty after two years, then a charge of 200% of the council tax will be payable on the two year anniversary date, if the property has been unoccupied for more than five years, then a charge of 300% of the Council Tax will be payable. If a property has been empty more than ten years, then a charge of 400% of Council Tax will be payable. If a property is unoccupied and requires major structural alterations or repairs, a discount of 25% will be awarded for up to 12 months.

You can get a 25% discount on your bill if there is only one person aged 18 or over living in your home. People under 18, or in one of the groups listed below, are NOT included when counting the number of people living in your home for Council Tax purposes:

- Most full-time students, student nurses and some apprentices
- The partner of a student or the dependant of a student who is not a British citizen and is not allowed to work in this country or claim benefits
- People who are long-term patients in hospital or who live in care homes
- People who are severely mentally impaired
- 18 and 19 year-olds still eligible for child benefit
- School and college leavers (from

April to October if they are under 20 years-old)

- Low-paid care workers
  - Residents of homeless hostels or night shelters
  - Carers looking after someone who is not their partner and not a child of their own who is under 18 years-old
  - Members of religious communities
  - Members of visiting armed forces and international institutions
  - Diplomats
  - People who have been detained (except for those in prison for non-payment of fines or Council Tax)
- Please contact us if:
- You think you should be getting a discount
  - You are getting a discount and your circumstances have changed so that you should no longer get it

## Council Tax exemptions

Generally, you don't have to pay Council Tax on the classes of property listed in the two sections that follow because they are exempt. Some classes do have time limits though and you may have to pay a charge after the exemption runs out. Please note that time limits run from when the circumstances of the exempt class first started to apply, and they don't restart if the property changes hands.

### Classes of exempt EMPTY property:

**Class B** - owned by a charity (exempt for up to six months only)

**Class D** - the taxpayer has been detained (except for those in prison for

non-payment of fines or Council Tax)

**Class E** - the taxpayer has left the property to live in a care home

**Class F** - the taxpayer has died (exempt for up to six months after probate granted)

**Class G** - can't be lived in by law

**Class H** - held for a minister of religion

**Class I** - the taxpayer has gone to live elsewhere to receive personal care

**Class J** - the taxpayer has gone to live elsewhere to provide personal care

**Class K** - left empty by a student

**Class L** - the mortgagee has possession

**Class Q** - the taxpayer is trustee to a bankrupt

**Class R** - unused caravan pitch or boat mooring

**Class T** - unoccupied annexe to occupied property

## Classes of exempt

### OCCUPIED property:

**Class M** - student halls of residence

**Class N** - all occupiers are students, school or college leavers or non-British dependants or partners of students

**Class O** - UK armed forces accommodation

**Class P** - visiting forces accommodation

**Class S** - all occupiers are under 18

**Class U** - all occupiers are severely mentally impaired

**Class V** - main residence of a person with diplomatic privilege or immunity

**Class W** - the annexe to a property occupied by a dependant relative.

## Penalties

You must notify us of a change in circumstances within 21 days. Failure to do so could result in a penalty of £70 being imposed.

## People with disabilities

You can get your bill reduced by one valuation band if you have a second kitchen or bathroom/wet room, solely used by the disabled person, a special room adapted for the use of the disabled person, usually a sensory room for a disabled child, a sterile room for dialysis, a room filled with hospital equipment, bed, machinery, hoists etc., or if the disabled person needs to use a wheelchair permanently, inside or outside the house, and the property has been adapted to allow this. Stairlifts, hand rails and ramps are not a qualifying criteria.

## Claiming Council Tax Support

Don't pay more Council Tax than you need to. Council Tax Support can reduce your bill by as much as 100% if one of these applies:

- You have reached the qualifying age for state pension
- You are disabled, a carer, or a war pensioner
- Your savings and investments are valued below £16,000
- The income we have to take into account is low enough for you to qualify

Most working age claimants can only receive Council Tax Support up to 80% of their Council Tax bill.

Even if you own your own home and are working you may still be able to get this support.

And even if you don't qualify for any help in your own right, you may be able to get another type of reduction. This is where someone on a low income is living with you, who is over 18 and not your partner or paying rent to you. This is called Second Adult Rebate.

## Help with your rent

If you rent your home and have a low income, you may be eligible to claim Universal Credit to help pay your rent. Please visit

[@ www.gov.uk/universal-credit](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit).

You can also visit


[@ www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Benefits-And-Support](https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Benefits-And-Support) which includes a benefit calculator to indicate where you may qualify for assistance.

Alternatively, if you are in temporary or supported accommodation, a pensioner, or pay ground rent the quickest way to make a claim is online at

[@ www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Turn2Us](https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Turn2Us)

## How to claim Council Tax Support

The quickest way to claim Council Tax Support or Second Adult Rebate is online at

 <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Counciltaxsupport>

## Are you finding it hard to pay?

This booklet contains information about many discounts, exemptions, banding reductions and benefits that can help to reduce your bill. We can advise further on any of these schemes.

If you don't qualify or are already receiving some help, and are still finding it hard to pay, contact us as soon as possible to discuss your payments. The Citizens Advice (CA) gives free impartial advice to people struggling with various debts.

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 **0800 144 8 444**

 [www.citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicesouthlincs.org.uk)

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*The Council has the discretion to give Council Tax hardship discounts. These are given in cases of severe financial hardship. If you think this might apply to you, please contact us for more information on*

 [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/DHP](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/DHP)

## Cost of Living help and support

To ensure that residents have access to all the information they need, SKDC is sharing facts and pointers on a wide range of help and support available that could benefit them, a relative, friend or neighbour.

Information can be found here on our website: [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/costofliving)

Our cost of living quick reference guide can be found here <https://bit.ly/CoLhelp> for your to download, and you can find further information by clicking on the various area of the web page.



# Council Tax explained

## Your Council Tax for 2023/24

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
<b>COUNTY</b>	£1,002.42	£1,169.49	£1,336.56	£1,503.63	£1,837.77	£2,171.91	£2,506.05	£3,007.26
<b>POLICE</b>	£194.16	£226.52	£258.88	£291.24	£355.96	£420.68	£485.40	£582.58
<b>DISTRICT</b>	£111.06	£129.57	£148.08	£166.59	£203.61	£240.63	£277.65	£333.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,307.64</b>	<b>£1,525.58</b>	<b>£1,743.52</b>	<b>£1,961.46</b>	<b>£2,397.34</b>	<b>£2,833.22</b>	<b>£3,269.10</b>	<b>£3,923.02</b>

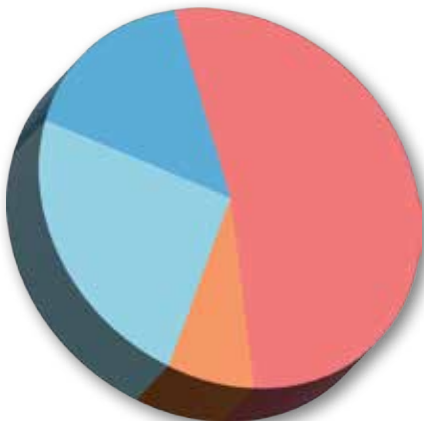
In addition to the above charges you may receive a charge for Parish/Town Council expenses and Special Expenses incurred in Grantham, Stamford and Langtoft. Please see the back page of this leaflet for the additional charges.

The council has taken the decision to increase its portion of the Council Tax including special expenses by £5.

This increase will contribute towards the funding of frontline services and enable investment in the delivery of the priorities.

The financial outlook remains very challenging and the council is focused on continuing to drive out savings, deliver efficiencies and introduce new ways of working to reduce costs and generate new income streams

## Where the money comes from



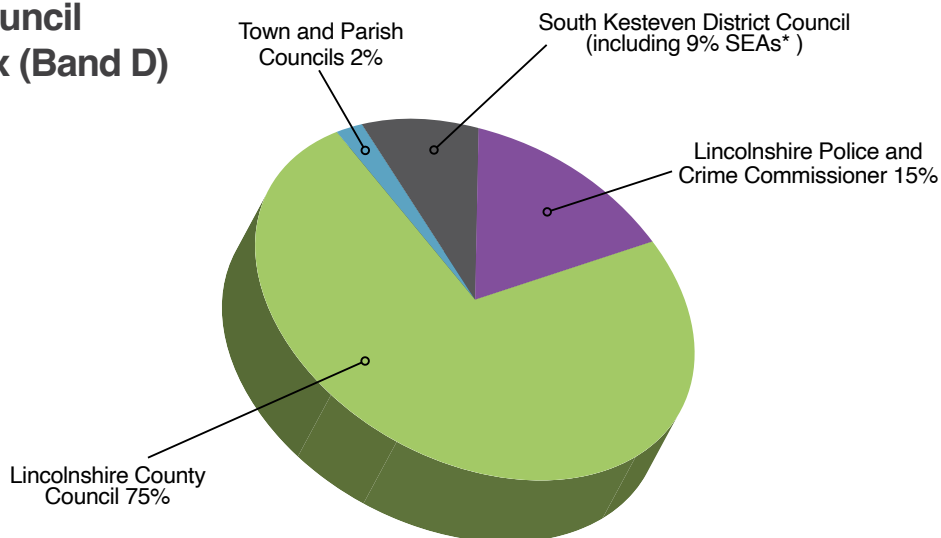
- Council Tax 53%
- Reserves 7%
- Business Rates 24%
- Government Grants 16%

## Total Council Tax budget requirement

2022/23		2023/24
Net Expenditure £ 000		Net Expenditure £ 000
10,392	District Council tax requirement	10,882
69,756	Lincolnshire County Council tax requirement	74,173
13,458	Police & Crime Commissioner Lincolnshire tax requirement	14,367
88,424	Total cost met by Council Taxpayers	99,422
93,606	Population	145,637
£646.04	<b>Total cost per head</b>	£682.67

## What does your Council Tax pay for?

### Average Council Tax (Band D)



\*SEAs Special Expense Areas are a mechanism to charge elements of Council Tax to a specific area

# Investing in our communities

Lincolnshire County Council

## Investing in our communities despite financial challenges

This year the council will spend around £600m on a wide range of vital services, including over £275m for adult care and community wellbeing, £84m for children's social care and around £22m for the fire service.

There is £7m more for road repairs, meaning the highways budget for 2023/24 has now risen to around £93m. This will go towards filling potholes and other maintenance, as well as major road reconstruction works and new infrastructure around the county.

An extra £8.7m is being placed in the council's development fund, which will be used for projects that benefit local communities.

Like households across the country, inflation is raising the council's costs, particularly for school transport, and demand for services continues to increase, most notably adult care and children's services.

Smarter working will save more than £23m over the next few years, and there has been some extra government funding, including around £19m for social care. Despite this, the authority is having to draw on its reserves again to balance the books.

The council will continue to push government for long-term solutions to fairer funding, the resetting of business rates and the sustainability of adult care. It will also continue to work towards a devolution deal for Greater Lincolnshire, giving local areas more control over funding.

You can find full details on this year's budget on the council's website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/budget](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/budget)

## Council tax

The authority's funding comes from a combination of council tax, business rates and government grants.

In light of increasing costs and demand for services, the council will increase its share of the council tax by 4.99% this year.

The increase is shown on your bill and will generate an extra £21.824m for the council. For a property in council tax band A, the increase would be the equivalent of an extra 92p per week.

Lincolnshire is still expected to have one of the lowest council tax rates of all 26 English shire counties.



# Changes in budget requirement

Lincolnshire County Council

Reasons for change in budget requirement and effect on council tax		£m
<b>Budget requirement 2022/23</b>		<b>544.6</b>
Changes to gross expenditure	Adult social care pressures	27.3
	Highways contract and street lighting energy inflation	9.4
	Increased investment in highways maintenance	7.0
	Home to school transport	4.2
	Increase in contingency re home to school transport pressures	9.4
	Pay, national insurance and price increases	15.9
	Other pressures	16.9
Changes to gross income	Service savings and increased income	-19.7
	Increase in service grants	-5.5
<b>Total change in services</b>		<b>64.9</b>
<b>Increase in use of reserves</b>		<b>-5.2</b>
<b>Budget requirement 2023/24</b>		<b>604.4</b>
Changes to funding	Increase in business rates funding	-18.7
	Increase in government grants	-20.3
	Increase in council tax	-20.7
<b>Total change in funding</b>		<b>-59.7</b>
Council tax increase of 2.0% (Adult social care precept) to support adult social care pressures		
Council tax increase of 3.0% (general) to support other service net pressures		
Total council tax increase of 5.0% (4.99%)		

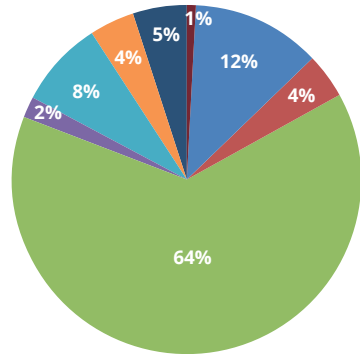
**Note:** The use of a minus (-) in front of a figure shows that either additional income will be received or that reserves will be used to support our spending.

# Capital investment & net budget spend 2023/24

Lincolnshire County Council

## 2023/24 Capital Investment £137m

- Schools - £17m, 12%
- Place - Communities - £5m, 4%
- Place - Highways - £88m, 64%
- Fire and Rescue - £3m, 2%
- Property and ICT - £11m, 8%
- Other Budgets - £5m, 4%
- Place – Growth - £7m, 5%
- Children's services - £1m, 1%

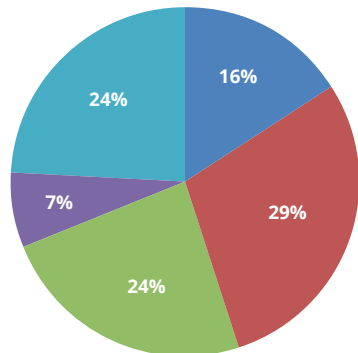


**Communities includes:** Cultural Services, Waste Management, Environment and Flood Management, Transport (including Home to School/College), Sustainable Planning.

**ICT:** refers to Information and Communications Technology

## 2023/24 Net Budget Spend £604m

- Children's Services - £97.4m, 16%
- Adult Care and Community Wellbeing - £177.8m, 29%
- Place - £143.3m, 24%
- Capital Financing Charges - £43.1m, 7%
- Other Services - £142.9m, 24%



**Children's Services includes:** Children's Social Care and Children's Education.

**Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Includes:** Adult Frailty & Long Term Conditions, Adult Specialties, Public Health & Community Wellbeing, Public Protection.

**Place includes:** Communities (which includes Cultural Services, Waste Management, Environment and Flood Management, Transport (including Home to School/College), Sustainable Planning), Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership, Growth and Highways.

**Other Services includes:** Fire and Rescue, Resources, Corporate Services, Other Budgets, Contribution from Reserves.

# Our share of the council tax

## Lincolnshire County Council

The table below shows the amount you pay towards Lincolnshire County Council's services. (This does not include the amounts you pay for district councils, parish councils or the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire).

	Amount 2022/2023	Amount 2023/2024
Band <b>A</b>	£954.78	£1,002.42
Band <b>B</b>	£1,113.91	£1,169.49
Band <b>C</b>	£1,273.04	£1,336.56
Band <b>D</b>	£1,432.17	£1,503.63
Band <b>E</b>	£1,750.43	£1,837.77
Band <b>F</b>	£2,068.69	£2,171.91
Band <b>G</b>	£2,386.95	£2,506.05
Band <b>H</b>	£2,864.34	£3,007.26

### Flood defence

The Environment Agency is responsible for protecting people and property against flooding from sea and rivers. The majority of its funding comes from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), but Lincolnshire County Council is also making a contribution of £0.670m for 2023/24 (£0.657m for 2022/23).

# Funding and spending in 2023/24

Lincolnshire County Council

Services	Gross £m	Income £m	Net £m	Cost per Resident £
Children's Services	878.9	781.5	97.4	126.6
Adult Care & Community Wellbeing	363.7	185.9	177.8	231.0
Place	183.0	39.7	143.3	186.2
Capital Projects Charges	43.4	0.3	43.1	56.0
Other Services	178.7	28.3	150.4	195.5
<b>Total planned spending</b>	<b>1,647.6</b>	<b>1035.7</b>	<b>612.0</b>	<b>795.2</b>
Contributions to/-from reserves	-7.5	0.0	-7.5	N/A
<b>Budget requirement</b>	<b>1,640.1</b>	<b>1035.7</b>	<b>604.4</b>	<b>795.2</b>
<b>Resourced by:</b>				
Business Rates Local Retention			141.4	
Revenue Support Grant			23.4	
Other Grants			74.0	
<b>County Precept</b>			<b>365.6</b>	
<b>Total Funding</b>			<b>604.4</b>	

**Children's Services includes:** Children's Social Care and Children's Education.

**Adult Care and Community Wellbeing includes:** Adult Frailty & Long Term Conditions, Adult Specialties, Public Health & Community Wellbeing, Public Protection.

**Place includes:** Communities (which includes Cultural Services, Waste Management, Environment and Flood Management, Transport (including Home to School/College), Sustainable Planning), Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership, Growth and Highways.

**Other Services includes:** Fire and Rescue, Resources, Commercial, Corporate Services, Other Budgets and Contribution to Reserves.

# Funding and spending in 2022/23

Lincolnshire County Council

Services	Gross £m	Income £m	Net £m	Cost per Resident £
Children's Services	844.0	753.5	90.5	118.2
Adult Care & Community Wellbeing	324.4	167.6	156.8	204.6
Place	163.4	38.4	125.0	163.1
Capital Projects Charges	43.3	0.3	43.0	56.1
Other Services	157.5	25.9	131.6	171.7
<b>Total planned spending</b>	<b>1,532.6</b>	<b>985.8</b>	<b>546.9</b>	<b>713.6</b>
Contributions to/-from reserves	-2.3	0.0	-2.3	N/A
<b>Budget requirement</b>	<b>1,530.4</b>	<b>985.8</b>	<b>544.6</b>	<b>713.6</b>
<b>Resourced by:</b>				
Business Rates Local Retention			122.6	
Revenue Support Grant			21.2	
Other Grants			55.9	
<b>County Precept</b>			<b>344.9</b>	
<b>Total Funding</b>			<b>544.6</b>	

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."

The offer has been extended to cover the financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.



# Your police Council Tax explained

2023



Lincolnshire  
**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

SAFER TOGETHER

# How your council tax will be spent on fighting crime and keeping communities safe



**Police and Crime Commissioner Marc Jones and Chief Constable Chris Haward explain how the extra council tax raised this year will be invested in front line policing to keep you and your community safe.**

**This extra money will be dedicated to:**



## **Maintaining police officer numbers**

Retaining our police officer numbers at 1186, bolstering local neighbourhood teams, preventing and tackling crime, and protecting our communities.

## **Extra officers and staff into specialist sexual assault/abuse units**

Commitment to greater protection and justice for children and adults across Lincolnshire who experience some of the most harmful crimes.

## **Improving 101 call response times**

Lincolnshire has one of the best 999 answering records in England. An additional 15 call handlers will boost the 101 service to give residents the service they deserve.



## **Making our roads safer**

Investment in the Serious Collisions Investigation Unit will help deliver crucial answers and justice to victims and families of tragic incidents on our roads.



## **Increasing community confidence**

We are determined to keep the confidence of the public and raise it even further with investment into the Professional Standards Department to maintain and raise standards of conduct and behaviour within the service.

## **More officers on shift when you need them**

Investment in a revised deployment model to place more officers on duty in peak demand periods thereby improving incident response times

Huge amounts of work have been done in Lincolnshire to create a police force we can be proud of – and we all owe a debt of gratitude to county tax payers for supporting that development.

Without the financial backing of residents, prudent financial planning and investment in innovation and new technology we could not have created the effective and efficient Police Force we have today.

Last year that support meant funds were available for investment in a new roads policing team, a rural crime team, 12 new community beat managers and an enhanced forensics capability – all now working to keep communities safe, track down and arrest criminals.

But we cannot afford to stand still. We must continue to find new ways to evolve our crime fighting, deployment of resources and policing models to best protect our communities.

Every penny possible has been made available this year for the Chief and his team to maximise the service our communities receive.

For next year the planned budget for the Chief will be £146m – up from £135m the previous year.

While we must manage our financial resources as efficiently as possible, Lincolnshire's funding is hampered by the Government's current funding formula.

The Government has listened to us and has now committed to delivering the review needed. For months the PCC has worked with senior policing leaders to develop the basis of a new formula.

It is, however, important to be realistic about this process. If the review recognises our historic underfunding, any changes to funding will be phased over a number of years.

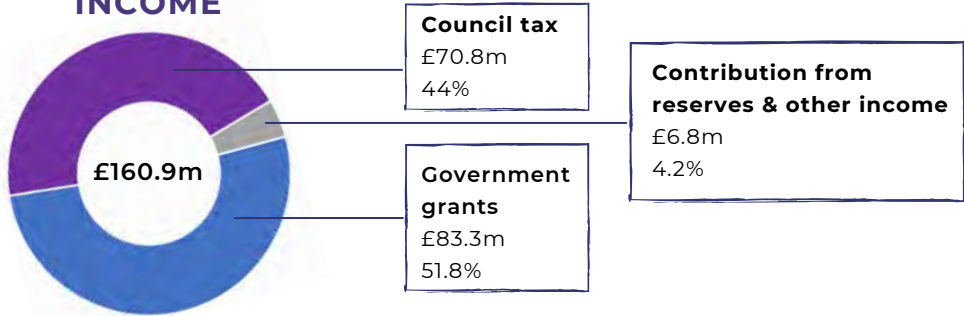
That means in the short and medium term we still have challenges in how we spend the money available.

The PCC is confident that we have the right people, the right experience and the right approach to ensure we maintain one of the most effective and efficient forces in the UK.

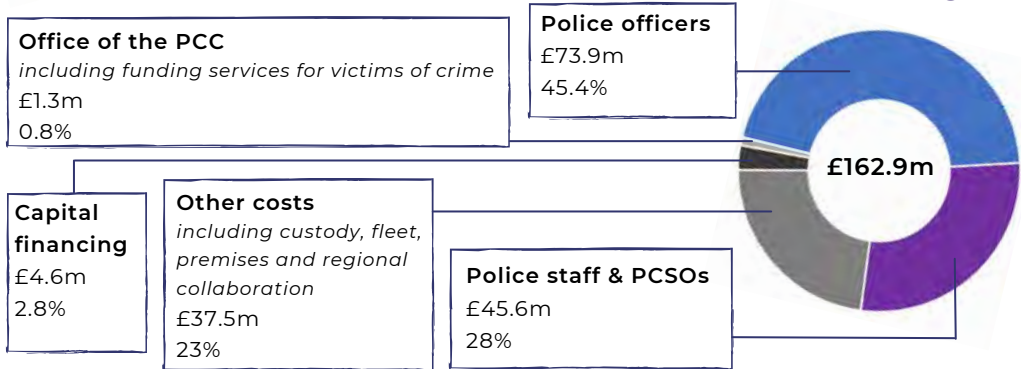
But none of this would have been possible without your assistance.

# What money do we receive and how is it spent?

## INCOME



## EXPENDITURE



The chart above excludes £2m of savings, the delivery plan for which is currently being finalised

Property band	Cost last year (£)	Increase this year (£)	Cost this year (£)	Cost per week this year (£)	Increase per week (pence)
A	184.20	9.96	194.16	3.73	19
B	214.90	11.62	226.52	4.36	22
C	245.60	13.28	258.88	4.98	26
D	276.30	14.94	291.24	5.60	29
E	337.70	18.26	355.96	6.85	35
F	399.10	21.58	420.68	8.09	42
G	460.50	24.90	485.40	9.33	48
H	552.60	29.88	582.48	11.20	57

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# Town and Parish Precepts

Town or Parish	2023/24 Parish Precept	Band D equiv.	Town or Parish	2023/24 Parish Precept	Band D equiv.
<b>Town and Parish Councils</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grantham	43,000	3.69	Harlaxton	19,436	55.80
Stamford	576,451	77.67	Heydour	5,000	32.13
Bourne	233,039	38.52	Honington	0	-
Market Deeping	254,500	109.71	Horbling	6,533	39.87
Allington	22,000	62.91	Hougham	3,960	48.15
Ancaster	28,500	48.60	Hough on the Hill	8,120	46.53
Aslackby & Laughton	5,500	48.60	Ingoldsby	6,515	53.55
Barholm & Stowe	0	-	Irnham	1,900	18.00
Barkston & Syston	12,550	49.14	Kirkby Underwood	2,100	26.10
Barrowby	58,000	70.02	Langtoft	24,500	32.04
Baston	24,743	39.69	Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	1,000	15.30
Belton & Manthorpe	2,500	12.33	Little Bytham	2,000	16.65
Billingborough	15,750	32.40	Little Ponton & Stroxton	1,750	25.02
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	0	-	Londonthorpe & Harrowby without	33,000	19.62
Boothby Pagnell	750	11.70	Long Bennington	52,950	53.64
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	2,943	20.70	Marston	5,650	36.09
Burton Coggles	600	14.31	Morton & Hanthorpe	16,000	18.81
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	0	-	Old Somerby	3,605	39.69
Carby	9,541	44.28	Pickworth	1,750	21.24
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	8,900	68.76	Pointon & Sempringham	14,000	71.01
Castle Bytham	16,600	51.48	Rippingale	18,530	52.56
Caythorpe	34,209	64.53	Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	13,210	39.33
Claypole	21,709	42.30	Sedgebrook	12,725	84.24
Colsterworth, Gunby, Stainby & North Witham	40,399	53.10	Skillington	5,150	36.99
Corby Glen	14,300	35.01	South Witham	25,000	52.83
Counthorpe & Creeton	0	-	Stoke Rochford & Easton	5,250	65.61
Deeping St James	198,399	76.86	Stubton	1,400	18.00
Denton	6,000	49.14	Swayfield	2,700	17.64
Dowsby	2,000	36.99	Swinstead	3,363	39.96
Dunsby	700	13.50	Tallington	8,400	23.40
Edenham	2,975	25.56	Thurlby	19,600	23.76
Fenton	1,000	16.65	Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	0	-
Folkingham	10,000	34.83	Uffington	4,000	12.69
Foston	12,500	56.97	Welby	1,571	19.53
Fulbeck	10,067	45.90	Westborough & Dry Doddington	2,700	18.45
Greatford	3,900	30.15	West Deeping	9,900	82.62
Great Gonerby	28,836	36.45	Witham-on-the-Hill	3,195	32.13
Great Ponton	11,546	89.28	Woolsthorpe	10,000	69.12
Haconby & Stainfield	1,721	8.55	Wyville-cum-Hungerton	400	19.98
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,716,128</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,072,991</b>	