

# South Kesteven 2019/20



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

The Police and Crime Commissioner  
for Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Working for a better future*



## 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, St Peter's Hill, Grantham,  
Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ

**General enquiries:** 01476 406080

**Council Tax enquiries:**


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

**Business rates enquiries:**

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

**Housing Benefit & Council Tax Support:**

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

**Payment line:** 0845 2340038 

**Anti-social behaviour helpline:** 0800 1830279

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

**Customer service offices,**

**Grantham:** St Peter's Hill, NG31 6PZ

**Stamford:** 1 Maiden Lane, PE9 2AX

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

**Market Deeping:** Deepings Community Centre,  
Douglas Road, PE6 8PA

Please call or check website for opening times

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

### Lincolnshire County Council


County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL

**General enquiries:** 01522 552222

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

**Minicom service:** 01522 552055

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

*If you would like any more information on the  
county council's budget for 2019/20, please email  
[finance@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:finance@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or visit   
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/finance](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/finance)*

### Changes and corrections to your bill

**Please tell us 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 the details on the left.**

### 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

### Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner  
Deepdale Lane, Nettleham, Lincoln LN2 2LT  
**Tel:** 01522 947192

**Fax:** 01522 558739

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

**Lincolnshire Police General Enquiries**

**Tel:** 101 (your call may be recorded)

**Emergencies:** 999 and ask for police

**Minicom/textphone:** 01522 558140

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

## Who gets your Council Tax?

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 6 and 16.

## 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, or
- > 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.

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

## You can appeal against the valuation band if:

- > It's within six months of you becoming the taxpayer
- > The value changes because of demolition work, a conversion, a change of use or any other physical change to the property's location

**You must carry on paying your Council Tax while your appeal is being considered.**

## For more information about valuation bands or appeals, contact:

The Listing Officer, Council Tax East  
Valuation Office Agency  
Ground Floor, Ferrers House  
Castle Meadow Road  
Nottingham, NG2 1AB

**Telephone:** 03000 501501

**Website:** [www.gov.uk/voa/contact](http://www.gov.uk/voa/contact)

**Email:** [cteast@voa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cteast@voa.gsi.gov.uk)

*If your initial appeal fails, you have further avenues of appeal, which will be explained to you by the Valuation Office.*

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.

# Just some of the services SKDC provides



### Leisure facilities

Leisure centres in Grantham, Stamford, Bourne and The Deepings are visited by more than a **million people** a year.



### Maintaining parks and open spaces

The council looks after more than **200** parks, playing fields and open spaces.



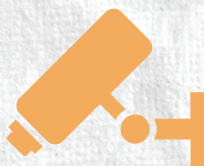
### Festivals

Our Gravity Fields and Stamford Georgian Festivals attract thousands of people, generating millions of pounds for the local economy.



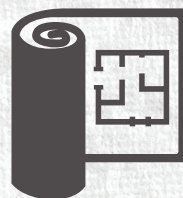
### Refuse and recycling

More than **53,000** tonnes of domestic waste and recycling is collected from around **65,000** homes every year (November 2018).



### CCTV

Almost **120** cameras are monitored round-the-clock.



### Building Control

The East Midlands Building Consultancy (a partnership between South Kesteven District Council, Newark and Sherwood District Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council) ensures compliance with building regulations.



### Arts Centres

Over **970,000** people visited our arts centres in Grantham and Stamford during 2017/18.



### Affordable Housing

We have completed **78** affordable housing units – **60** affordable rent and **18** shared ownership.



### Car parks

Almost **2,000** spaces are provided in 15 off-street car parks throughout the district.



## Population

Mid-year population estimates 2017: Total population was estimated by ONS as **141,662**.



## Council Homes

We own, manage, maintain and collect the rent for just over **6,000** council homes.



## Properties

Total number of properties in South Kesteven by council tax band is **63,720** (2018).



## Benefit Claims

We processed 1,408 new benefit claims in 2017/18 and had a caseload of just over 9,000 at the beginning of April 2018.



## Council Tax

South Kesteven collects over £77 million of Council Tax on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council (2018/19), town and parish councils and Lincolnshire Police, and keeps its share of just under 10% to help fund local/ district services.



## Homelessness

During a 12-month period, **215** people were given advice which prevented them from becoming homeless.



## Licensing

More than **3,600** licences have been issued for uses including premises, taxis, bookmakers and street collections.



## Planning

The council deals with around **2,000** planning applications a year.




## Food safety

The hygiene and safety standards in nearly **700** pubs, cafés, shops, restaurants and premises that produce food were checked during 2018/19.

# Council Tax explained

## 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 unoccupied for more than two years then a charge of 200% of the Council Tax will be payable.  If 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 6 months only)

**Class D** - the tax payer has been detained (except for those in prison for non-payment of fines or Council Tax)

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

**Class F** - the tax payer has died (exempt for up to 6 months after probate granted)

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

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

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

**Class J** - the tax payer 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 tax payer 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 bathroom, a second kitchen, a special room, or enough floor space to use a wheelchair indoors and the facility is necessary to meet the needs of anyone in the home who is disabled. If you qualify for this reduction, you will have to renew your application annually.

## 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 pension credit
- > 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 per cent 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](http://www.gov.uk/universal-credit). You can also visit [www.southkesteven.gov.uk](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk) which includes a benefit calculator to indicate where you may qualify for assistance. Alternatively, if you are in temporary accommodation or a pensioner you can contact us on 01476 406080 and select Benefits to arrange a telephone appointment.

## How to claim Council Tax Support

The quickest way to claim Council Tax Support or Second Adult Rebate is to request an application by calling 01476 406080 and selecting the option for Benefits. The Benefits section will then advise if any further information or evidence is required.

## 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 Bureau (CAB) gives free impartial advice to people struggling with various debts. Email [www.southkestevencab.co.uk](mailto:www.southkestevencab.co.uk). It has offices in Stamford, Bourne and Grantham. The CAB Advice Line is 0344 411 1444.

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 01476 406080.

# Council Tax explained

## Your Council Tax this year 2019/20

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
COUNTY	£861.60	£1,005.20	£1,148.80	£1,292.40	£1,579.60	£1,866.80	£2,154.00	£2,584.80
POLICE	£160.92	£187.74	£214.56	£241.38	£295.02	£348.66	£402.30	£482.76
DISTRICT	£96.74	£112.86	£128.99	£145.11	£177.36	£209.60	£241.85	£290.22
TOTAL	£1,119.26	£1,305.80	£1,492.35	£1,678.89	£2,051.98	£2,425.06	£2,798.15	£3,357.78

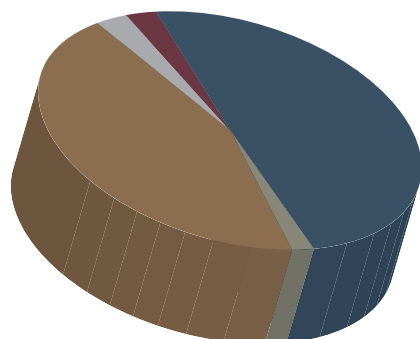
In addition to the above charges you may receive a charge for Parish/Town Council expenses and Special Expenses incurred in Grantham, Stamford, Bourne, The Deepings and Langtoft. Please see the back page of this leaflet for the additional charges.

The council has taken the decision to increase its portion of the Council Tax 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 payers	49%
Reserves	2%
Business Rates	43%
Grants and other income	3%
Government Grants	3%

## Total Council Tax Requirement

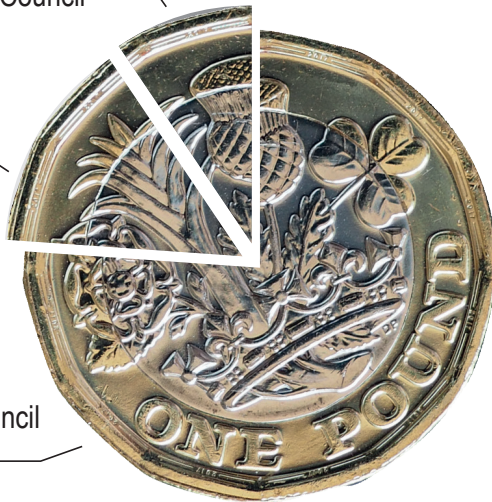
2018/19		2019/20
Net Expenditure £ 000		Net Expenditure £ 000
8,784	District Council tax requirement	9,193
57,287	Lincolnshire County Council tax requirement	61,378
10,115	Police & Crime Commissioner tax requirement	11,375
76,186	Total cost met by Council Taxpayers	81,947
140,200	Population	141,662
£543.41	<b>Total cost per head</b>	<b>£578.47</b>

## Where does each £ of your Council Tax go?

South Kesteven District Council  
**9.4p**

Lincolnshire Police  
**14.3p**

Lincolnshire County Council  
**76.3p**



## Funding falls but costs increase

Since 2011/12, the council has seen a 90% drop in its main government grant, from £211m to just £20m in 2019/20.

At the same time, the council has:

- achieved £310m of savings;
- absorbed £276m of cost pressures, including growing social care demand and wage increases;
- committed £116m of reserves to balance the books.

## Spending where it's needed

The council's budget for 2019/20 protects vital services, provides investment where it's needed and meets these increasing costs.

Overall the council will spend a net £461m on services in 2019/20.

## Key extra spending:

- £820,000 to improve weed spraying, safety grass cutting and gully cleansing.
- increasing teams tackling potholes from 26 to 30 at a cost of £220,000.
- providing ongoing funding for the Citizen's Advice Service of £278,000 per year.

## Infrastructure investment:

- Lincoln Eastern Bypass
- Relief roads for Grantham and Spalding
- £7.1m for broadband
- £8.2m to replace fire vehicles and equipment
- £23m for school builds to increase the number of school places

## Council tax

The county council's share of council tax this year will go up by 2.95%, plus the additional 2% precept for adult care (the income raised from this will be spent entirely on adult care).

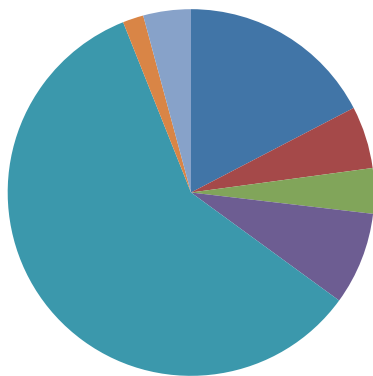
The increase for each is shown on your bill, and will generate an extra £14m for the council.

The adult social care rise is given as a percentage of the total previous year's bill, not just the previous year's adult social care element.

This 4.95% increase means an extra £1.17 per week for a Band D property, or 78p for Lincolnshire's many Band A households.

Lincolnshire is still expected to have one of the lowest council tax rates of all 27 English shire counties. Over the last eight years, council tax has increased by about 15%, while inflation has been 25%.

## 2019/20 Capital Investment £179m



- Children's Services £31m - 17%
- Finance and Public Protection - Fire & Rescue £10m - 6%
- Finance and Public Protection - Broadband £7m - 4%
- Finance and Public Protection - Other £15m - 8%
- Environment and Economy Road Schemes £105m - 59%
- Environment and Economy Other £3m - 2%
- Other Services £8m - 4%

**Children's Services includes:** Schools modernisation and provision of school places.

**Finance and Public Protection Other includes:** Improvements to Information Technology and maintenance and improvements to Council property.

**Environment and Economy Other includes:** Flood defence and economic development

**Other Services includes:** New Developments

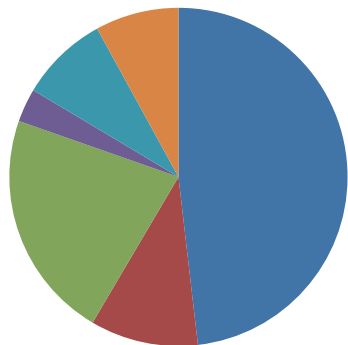
## 2019/20 Spending On Services £1,302m

**Children's Services includes:** Readiness for School, Learn and Achieve, Children are Safe & Healthy and Readiness for Adult Life.

**Adult Care Includes:** Adult Safeguarding, Adult Frailty, Long Term Conditions and Physical Disability, Carers, Adult Specialities and Wellbeing.

**Environment and Economy includes:** Sustaining & Developing Prosperity Through Infrastructure, Protecting & Sustaining the Environment and Sustaining & Growing Business & the Economy and Community Assets and Resilience.

**Other Services includes:** Protecting the Public, How We Do Our Business and Enablers & Support to Council's Outcomes, Contingency and Other Budgets.



- Schools £627m - 48%
- Children's Services £134m - 10%
- Adult Care £285m - 22%
- Capital Financing Charges £42m - 3%
- Environment and Economy £110m - 8%
- Other Services £104m - 8%

## Our Share of the Council Tax

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 2018/19	Amount 2019/20
<b>Band A</b>	£820.98	£861.60
<b>Band B</b>	£957.81	£1,005.20
<b>Band C</b>	£1,094.64	£1,148.80
<b>Band D</b>	£1,231.47	£1,292.40
<b>Band E</b>	£1,505.13	£1,579.60
<b>Band F</b>	£1,778.79	£1,866.80
<b>Band G</b>	£2,052.45	£2,154.00
<b>Band H</b>	£2,462.94	£2,584.80

## 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 £0.636m for 2019/20 (£0.637m for 2018/19).

## Funding and spending in 2019/20

	Gross Spending £m	Income £m	Spending minus income £m	Estimated cost per resident £
Children's Services	177.3	21.7	155.6	207.05
Schools	629.8	629.8	0.0	0.00
Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	310.8	95.8	215.0	260.89
Environment and Economy	171.7	31.5	140.2	211.98
Other Services	72.5	68.9	3.6	4.75
Pension Contribution from Services	-22.9	0.0	-22.9	-30.50
*Capital projects adjustment-see note below	-36.6	-6.4	-30.2	-40.11
<b>Total Planned Spending</b>	<b>1,302.6</b>	<b>841.3</b>	<b>461.3</b>	<b>614.06</b>
Contributions to/from savings	-2.9	0.0	-2.9	-3.84
<b>Budget Requirement</b>	<b>1,299.7</b>	<b>841.3</b>	<b>458.4</b>	<b>610.22</b>
Resourced by:				
Business Rates Local Retention			-121.3	
Revenue Support Grant			-20.1	
Other Grants			-17.6	
District Council Collection Funds			-2.7	
Council Tax Requirement			-296.7	
<b>Total Funding</b>			<b>-458.4</b>	

## Funding and spending in 2018/19

	Gross Spending £m	Income £m	Spending minus income £m	Estimated cost per resident £
<b>Children's Services</b>	163.3	20.8	142.5	191.74
<b>Schools</b>	573.6	573.6	0.0	0.00
<b>Adult Care and Community Wellbeing</b>	285.1	91.9	193.2	259.93
<b>Environment and Economy</b>	189.7	28.9	160.8	216.25
<b>Other Services</b>	70.3	59.2	11.1	14.92
<b>Pension Contribution from Services</b>	-26.4	0.0	-26.4	-35.46
<b>*Capital projects adjustment-see note below</b>	-30.3	-6.2	-24.1	-32.37
<b>Total Planned Spending</b>	1,225.3	768.20	457.10	615.01
<b>Contributions to/from savings</b>	-5.9	0.00	-5.90	-7.90
<b>Budget Requirement</b>	<b>1,219.4</b>	<b>768.20</b>	<b>451.20</b>	<b>607.11</b>
<b>Resourced by:</b>				
<b>Business Rates Local Retention</b>			-163.2	
<b>Revenue Support Grant</b>			0	
<b>Other Grants</b>			-7.2	
<b>District Council Collection Funds</b>			-2.6	
<b>Council Tax Requirement</b>			-278.2	
<b>Total Funding</b>			<b>-451.20</b>	

**Children's Services includes:** Readiness for School, Learn and Achieve, Children are Safe & Healthy and Readiness for Adult Life.

**Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Includes:**

Adult Care, Adult Frailty and Long Term Conditions Specialist Adult Services, Health Improvement, Prevention and Self-Management, Housing Related Support and Prevention and Treatment of Substance Misuse.

**Environment and Economy includes:** Sustaining & Developing Prosperity Through Infrastructure, Protecting & Sustaining the Environment, Sustaining & Growing Business & the Economy and Community Resilience & Assets.

**Other Services includes:** Protecting the Public, How We Do Our Business and Enablers & Support to Council's Outcomes, Other Budgets

For 2018-19, the Revenue Support Grant was allocated as part of the Business Rates Retention Pilot.

\*The difference between what we spend on capital projects and the charges which we must include in spending on services.

**NOTE:** The use of a minus (-) in front of a figure shows that income has been received and therefore taken off total spending.

# We owe it to you to be clear how action is being taken to keep you safe



The PCC and the Chief Constable have agreed a series of priority projects as a result of the public support for increased funding through council tax. Whilst the first priority remains retention of officer numbers these projects will deliver on crime and harm prevention, effective enforcement and making each officer's time count to the maximum.

"I would never take the decision to raise and spend public money lightly. Hard pressed council tax payers were overwhelming in their support for providing funding to Lincolnshire Police. We owe it to them to be clear how action is being taken to keep them safe as a result."



**Marc Jones**

Police and Crime Commissioner

"Whilst we still face a significant funding challenge I was very pleased to see such strong support from the Lincolnshire public for the Police service in the county. I will continue to do all that I can to keep our communities safe and will ensure that I make every penny of taxpayers money count in the fight against crime, harm and disorder."



**Bill Skelly**

Chief Constable



**Marc Jones**  
**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**  
LINCOLNSHIRE – SAFER TOGETHER

Lincolnshire Police Headquarters  
Deepdale Lane, Nettleham, Lincoln, LN2 2LT

01522 947192  
[lincolnshire-pcc@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lincolnshire-pcc@lincs.pnn.police.uk)  
[www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The following projects have been prioritised as a result of the views given by the public in the latest crime survey – which received responses from 3449 people 83% of which supported increasing council tax for policing in the county.



## Mini Police

Extending the current mini-police scheme to over 2000 children, available to every primary school in the county, will leverage in additional national funding and keep local children safer. The project aims to create responsible citizens of our young people reducing future anti-social behaviour, teaching them about the dangers of strangers, road safety, cyber risks, the importance of reporting crime, lifesaving skills and much more.

## Drones



To become a drone squadron with coverage extended to the whole county 24/7. The existing drones have proved invaluable in saving life, locating vulnerable missing people, combatting a range of crimes in hard to access locations and gathering pivotal evidence to prosecuting offenders. The technology frees up valuable officer time which is then available to respond to urgent calls.



## Command and Control

The new command and control system, the most up-to-date in the UK would have been shelved without public support for council tax funding. It is vital to deliver improved access to report incidents, deliver better feedback to the public and deploy the most appropriately trained and equipped officers to scenes as quickly as possible.

## Improved Neighbourhood Policing Model



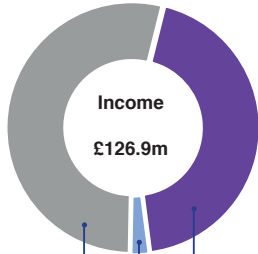
The new model will require mobile technology to support local officers and PCSOs in being where they and the public want them to be, in the community for longer. Improved systems will enable better focus on protecting the vulnerable, monitoring potential risks, gathering intelligence and tackling crime.



## New pursuit vehicles

Money will be invested in new police pursuit vehicles for the roads/firearms units who daily get tasked with some of the most challenging incidents in policing. It's vital that the vehicles can carry the heavy loads required of them and still out perform organised criminals intent of causing harm in our communities. These teams are at the forefront of tackling counter terrorism, drugs and incidents involving weapons, every second is a potential life saved or a criminal caught and this investment is a crucial one.

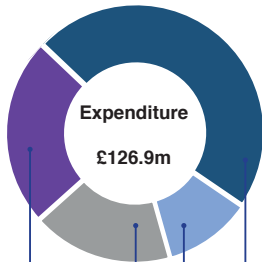
## What money do we receive and how is it spent?



**Government Grants**  
£68.0m

**Council Tax**  
£55.9m

**Contribution from reserves & other income**  
£3.0m



**Other Costs**  
including fleet, premises, regional collaboration & ICT  
£30.1m

**Police Officers**  
£60.2m

**Police Staff & PCSOs**  
£14.1m

**Support Functions**  
including Force Control Room & custody  
£22.5m



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Property Band	Cost last year (£)	Increase this year (£)	Cost this year (£)	Increase per week (pence)
A	144.96	15.96	160.92	31
B	169.12	18.62	187.74	36
C	193.28	21.28	214.56	41
D	217.44	23.94	241.38	46
E	265.76	29.26	295.02	56
F	314.08	34.58	348.66	67
G	362.40	39.90	402.30	77
H	434.88	47.88	482.76	92

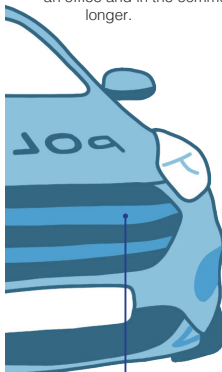
## Equipping our officers

### Body Worn Video

Officers' body worn video cameras have enabled the force to record footage of every incident we attend. It has reduced complaints against officers and made offenders think twice before confronting officers – reducing the number off duty through injury.

### Handheld computers

Each officer and Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) now carries a hand-held computer providing them with the ability to check records, complete forms and crucially stay out of an office and in the community for longer.



### Drones

The new drones can be deployed much quicker than a police helicopter and are much cheaper to use. They allow the force to find and arrest offenders in rural areas quickly, locate missing people more effectively and can even be used to pinpoint where people are trapped in a burning building.

### Tasers

New Tasers have been rolled out across the force to improve safety for officers and the public. The new tasers have a long range, have a second cartridge and don't need reloading after the first shot. They capture and store data to improve accountability.

### Mobile Fingerprint Scanners

Lincolnshire is one of the first forces in the country to introduce the scanners and will avoid officers having to take someone to the nearest police station to obtain fingerprints. It can also be used to quickly identify someone experiencing a medical emergency, so contact can be made with their next of kin.

### ANPR

The investment I have made in the latest Number Plate Recognition systems will enable officers to trace and arrest offenders as well as ensure that drivers without a licence or insurance can be quickly apprehended and taken off our roads - providing a vital tool in improving road safety.

## Town and Parish Precepts

Town or Parish	2019/20 Parish Precept	Band D equiv.	Town or Parish	2019/20 Parish Precept	Band D equiv.
Town and Parish Councils	£	£		£	£
Grantham	44,100	3.96	Harlaxton	17,824	52.20
Stamford	502,999	70.56	Heydour	5,000	32.40
Bourne	158,233	28.35	Honington	0	-
Market Deeping	226,152	103.14	Horbling	0	-
Allington	18,000	51.66	Hougham	2,250	28.89
Ancaster	26,307	46.62	Hough on the Hill	6,562	39.78
Aslackby & Loughton	3,900	36.27	Ingoldsby	4,750	40.32
Barholm & Stowe	300	8.91	Irnham	1,500	13.86
Barkston & Syston	13,000	53.19	Kirkby Underwood	3,115	39.42
Barrowby	38,000	53.19	Langtoft	24,500	32.22
Baston	15,115	25.92	Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	450	7.02
Belton & Manthorpe	2,048	10.35	Little Bytham	4,000	36.00
Billingborough	14,000	29.97	Little Ponton & Stroxton	0	-
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	0	-	Londonthorpe & Harrowby without	31,000	18.54
Boothby Pagnell	750	12.33	Long Bennington	48,655	52.47
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	2,773	19.89	Marston	4,900	31.95
Burton Coggles	200	5.13	Morton & Hanthorpe	14,000	17.10
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	600	8.19	Old Somerby	3,500	38.34
Carlby	8,690	42.66	Pickworth	1,500	19.80
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	8,000	63.90	Pointon & Sempringham	5,000	25.92
Castle Bytham	14,000	47.61	Rippingale	17,803	51.93
Caythorpe	29,450	57.42	Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	11,500	36.45
Claypole	19,050	37.35	Sedgebrook	11,464	78.75
Colsterworth, Gunby, Stainby & North Witham	35,671	48.06	Skillington	4,800	36.63
Corby Glen	11,000	27.27	South Witham	24,000	52.38
Counthorpe & Creeton	0	-	Stoke Rochford & Easton	4,500	54.99
Deeping St. James	135,114	55.17	Stubton	1,200	15.48
Denton	5,600	46.53	Swayfield	2,987	21.06
Dowsby	1,947	36.72	Swinstead	3,363	42.93
Dunsby	700	14.13	Tallington	6,000	19.53
Edenham	2,950	26.64	Thurby	19,000	23.76
Fenton	1,000	16.83	Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	0	-
Folkingham	10,715	39.24	Uffington	4,000	12.87
Foston	10,544	48.33	Welby	1,545	19.44
Fulbeck	7,400	34.56	Westborough & Dry Doddington	2,300	15.93
Greatford	3,400	27.09	West Deeping	4,000	33.84
Great Gonerby	28,836	38.97	Witham-on-the-Hill	1,947	20.34
Great Ponton	9,200	76.05	Woolsthorpe	7,000	48.24
Haconby & Stainfield	1,580	8.46	Wyville-cum-Hungerton	400	20.43
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,411,324</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,717,639</b>	