

YOUR Council Tax guide

2026/27

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This guide provides information about the budgets for local public services for the year ahead and explains your council tax bill.

For more information call **01934 888 144**

Council documents can be made available in large print, audio, easy read and other formats.

Documents on our website can also be emailed to you as plain text files.

Help is also available for people who require council information in languages other than English.

Help with your bill

Council tax reduction

Council tax reduction is a government-backed scheme designed to help people on low incomes or certain benefits reduce the amount of council tax they have to pay.

If you are on a low income and currently pay council tax, you may be eligible for a council tax reduction even if you receive other benefits or council tax discounts. The council provides a council tax support scheme and details can be found at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport.

Visit our website to register for MyAccount and make your application online. If you are unable to get online or have additional needs call 01934 888 144 and one of our customer service advisers will assist you.

You can also visit any of our libraries and use one of the public access computers to make your application.

If you receive council tax reduction an amount will be taken off the total council tax you owe for the year and this is shown on the front of your bill.

What to do if your circumstances change

If your circumstances change you must tell us as soon as the changes happen. It is an offence not to tell us about any change in your circumstances that affects your support and could result in a fine of £70 or prosecution. Don't rely on someone else to pass the message on.

Examples of changes in circumstances are:

- you move home
- your rent changes
- any changes to the income or circumstances of anyone who lives with you
- someone moves into or out of your home
- you're going to be away from your home for more than four weeks.

If the change in your income affects your entitlement to council tax reduction a revised bill will be issued.

You can request a written statement of your entitlement, within one month of the decision being made, by contacting the council. If you want to appeal, this should be in writing within two months of the decision, to the council, who will review the decision. If you remain dissatisfied a further appeal can be made to the Valuation Tribunal.

Details of how you can appeal can be found at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport



What does your council tax pay for?

Where does the money go?

North Somerset Council provides a wide range of services including education, planning, transport, highways, social care, public health, libraries, leisure and recreation, recycling and waste collection, environmental health and trading standards among many others.

The money you pay also funds the police and fire and rescue service, as well as supporting work in your local parish or town.

Parish and town councils raise their money primarily from a levy called a precept.

We collect the precept on behalf of town and parish councils and pass it on to them.

The table below shows how the money spent relates to the average council tax bill.

Service	Share of Band D £
Adult Social Services	798.39
Children's Services	417.11
Schools Budgets	0.00
Environment, Assets and Transport	294.24
Corporate Services	280.45
Healthy and Sustainable Communities	22.74
Capital Financing and Interest	87.40
Other	54.68
Net North Somerset Requirement	1,955.01

£34.5m
Corporate Services
 including registration of births, deaths and marriages, legal, democratic and electoral services, council tax collection and benefits administration



£5.6m
Other
 including non-service items and contingency, plus items in your council tax provided by others, for example, magistrates courts, coroners service, Environment Agency and drainage boards

£98.2m
Adult Social Services
 including residential care, community meals, services for people with learning difficulties, tackling homelessness and adult education



£10.7m
Capital Financing
 infrastructure projects, new buildings and refurbishment, for example, schools and play areas

£2.8m
Healthy and Sustainable Communities
 including trading standards, scientific services, food and safety, pollution, licensing, and control of dogs

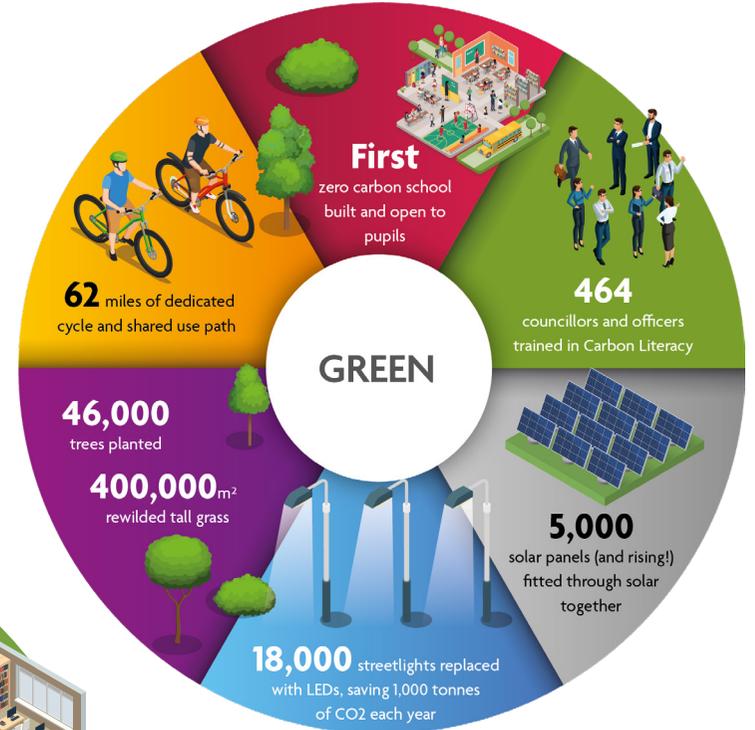
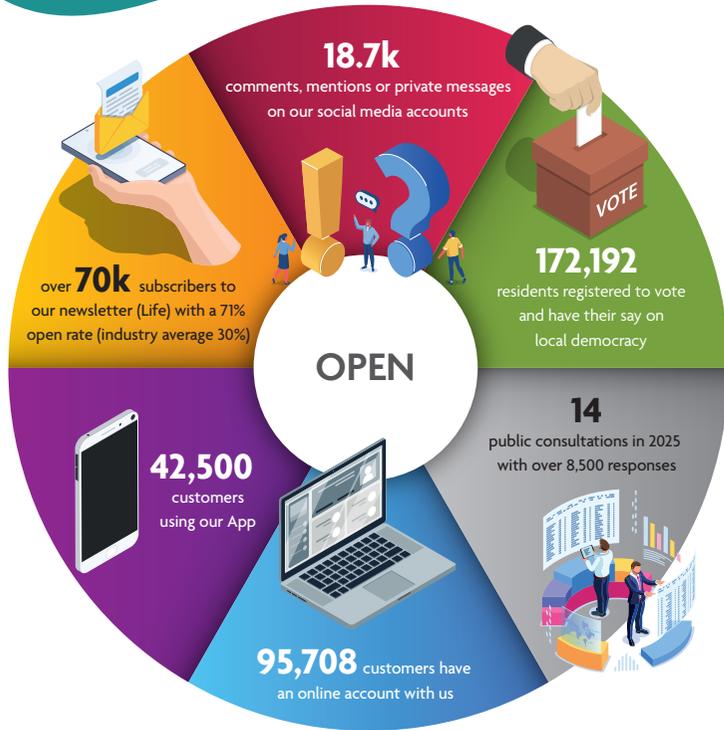
£51.3m
Children's Services
 including looking after children at risk, adoption, fostering and care leavers



£36.2m
Environment, Assets and Transport
 including maintaining over 680 miles of roads, collecting household waste, recycling, parks, libraries, economic development, public transport and environmental health



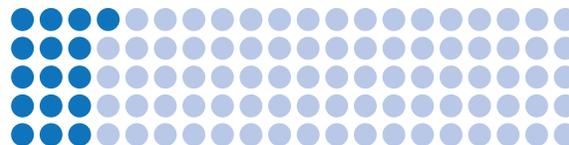

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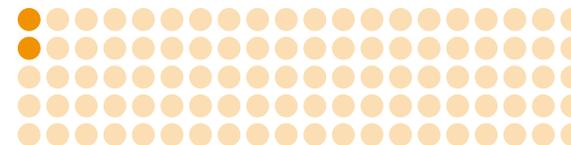
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39% from the Government (from other taxes paid). Most of this can only be used for specific purposes (like schools or housing benefit)



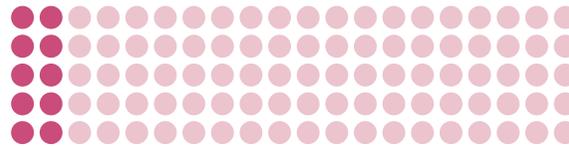
16% from charges paid to cover the cost of specific services (like planning, licensing, social care, and parking)



2% from other sources (including investment or rental income)



31% from council tax paid by residents



10% from business rates paid by local businesses



2% from our limited reserves and balances (we recognise that this is not sustainable)



For every £100 we receive to fund services we spend



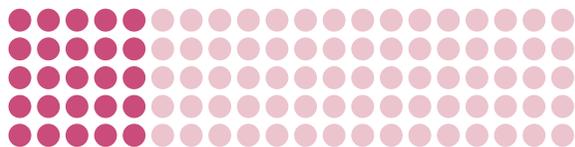
£37 helping children and young people to get the best start in life



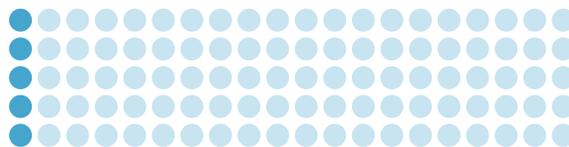
£8 on housing benefit for people on low incomes, helping to prevent homelessness



£4 to run libraries, registration services, maintaining trading standards and supporting businesses and the economy



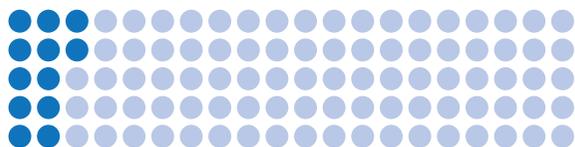
£25 caring for adults who need our help



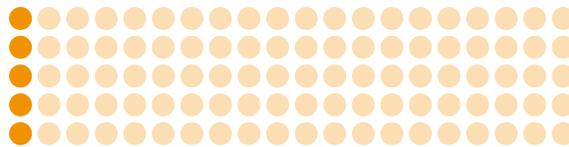
£5 collecting recycling and waste, and looking after our countryside, parks, and beaches



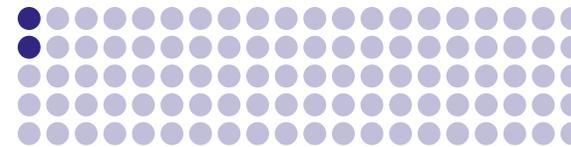
£2 fixing and maintaining roads, streetlights, and public transport



£12 other, including support services, elections, and capital financing



£5 planning and building new affordable homes for local people, major road schemes, and buildings



£2 helping people keep well and stay healthy



Help with your bill

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Discounts

You can claim a discount if there are less than two adults living in the property. For council tax purposes we will not count the following groups of people when we assess the number of adults who live in the property.

- People who you receive child benefit for.
- Full-time students, apprentices and people on youth training schemes.
- Husbands, wives/dependants of students not allowed to take a job or claim benefits.
- People under 20 who are still at school or college studying a full-time course of further education.
- People under 20 who have left school between 30 April and 1 November.



- People who have significant cognitive impairment and are entitled to certain state benefits.
- Patients who live in hospital.
- Patients in nursing homes, residential care homes, hospices and hostels.
- People staying in certain hostels and night shelters who would otherwise have no home at all.
- People in prison or on remand. This includes people held under the Mental Health Act 1983.
- Care workers introduced by an official or charitable body.
- People who care for someone in the property with a disability who is in receipt of certain state benefits.
- Members of religious communities who receive no income.
- People with diplomatic immunity.
- People who are members of a visiting force.
- Members of international headquarters and defence organisations.
- Ukrainian citizens staying in the UK under the government guest scheme.

Other discounts available

- Foster carers who foster one or more children through North Somerset Council are entitled to 100% council tax discount.

Exempt dwellings

We will not charge council tax on the following:

- Unoccupied charitable properties for up to six months.
- Properties left unoccupied by prisoners.
- Properties left unoccupied by people in hospital, care home, hostel, etc.
- Properties left unoccupied when a person dies until, and up to six months after probate.
- Unoccupied properties whose occupation is prohibited by law.
- Unoccupied properties being held for a minister of religion.
- Properties left empty by people who are receiving residential care.
- Properties left empty by people providing care elsewhere.
- Properties left empty by students.
- Unoccupied properties that have been repossessed.
- Student halls of residence.
- Properties that only students live in.
- Armed forces' barracks, messes, and married quarters.
- Visiting armed forces accommodation.
- Unoccupied properties held by trustees in bankruptcy.

- Empty caravan pitches and boat moorings.
- Properties that are only lived in by people who are under 18.
- Properties that have an empty annex.
- Properties that are lived in by one or more people that are severe cognitive impairment.
- Properties where at least one of the liable people is a diplomat.
- Properties with elderly or disabled people living in separate accommodation with families.

If your property falls into one of these categories, then you may qualify for an exemption. Contact us to discuss this further. If you are in any doubt as to your eligibility to a discount or exemption more information and details of how to apply can be found at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxforms

Disabled relief

If anyone in your household needs a devoted room, or an extra bathroom or kitchen, or extra space for wheelchair use indoors, in order to receive care or treatment arising from a substantial and permanent disability, you may be entitled to a reduction off your council tax.



Changes to Council Tax Reduction for 2026/27

Council tax reduction

Following a public consultation and agreement from Full Council, from 1 April 2026 our Council Tax Reduction scheme will provide a lower level of support.

CTR support for eligible working-age households will reduce across all income bands. Full details of the CTR scheme can be found at <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/benefits-support/council-tax-reduction/how-we-calculate-your-council-tax-reduction>

To cushion the change to CTR, the council is automatically applying a Crisis Payment from the Crisis Resilience Fund of £371,200 to households in receipt of CTR who will be affected. This will help to reduce the impact of higher bills on households with the lowest incomes. This payment will be automatically applied to 2026/27 Council Tax bills for current households, and will show on your bill as 'Council Tax Additional Award 26/27'. This support is a Crisis Payment and is funded through the Crisis & Resilience Fund.

Details of the scheme for working age applicants:

From 1 April 2025, we made a few modifications:

Introduced an income-banded scheme

Income bands will prevent frequent fluctuations in your CTR amount, thereby reducing the number of Council Tax bills issued throughout the year, provided your income remains within the same band. The only income considered will be net earnings.

Reduced the capital limit from £16,000 to £6,000

This means that if you have more than £6,000 in capital, you will not qualify for CTR and will need to pay 100% of your Council Tax liability. Capital may include cash savings, bank balances, investments, and second homes, but does not encompass the value of your primary residence. In particular circumstances, we can disregard certain capital holdings – our Council Tax Reduction Scheme policy details these exceptions and can be found here www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport



Simplified non-dependant deductions

The method we use to calculate deductions for other adults residing in your home (such as grown-up children) has been simplified to two flat rates of £7.50 or £15.00, based on the non-dependants' income.

Disabled children

Households with a child who has a registered disability (in receipt of a disability benefit) will be protected by a capped minimum council tax reduction award of 57%, and households with no income will be eligible for a council tax reduction award of 67.5%.

Restricting CTR to a Band D level

This signifies that if you reside in a Band E-H property, your CTS will be capped at the equivalent rate for a Band D property.

Full details of the new CTR scheme can be found at

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport

Are you struggling to pay your council tax?

If you have noticed a decrease in your CTR and are struggling to manage your council tax bill, please visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport

Here you can utilise our Benefits Calculator to check your benefit entitlements and any assistance you may not already be claiming.

You may also qualify for aid from our Council Tax Discretionary Hardship Fund.

Full details and information on how to apply for assistance can be found at

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxsupport



Empty properties / Second homes

Long-term empty properties

If you own a property that has been empty for a year or more, you will be charged an extra amount of council tax – a premium.

How much you pay will depend on how long the property has been empty.

- Properties that have been empty for over one year will be charged a premium of 100%.
- Properties that have been empty for over five years will be charged a premium of 200%.
- Properties that have been empty for over ten years will be charged a premium of 300%.

There are some exceptions to these premiums –

- Properties left empty to reside in Armed Forces Accommodation
- Annexes
- Properties being actively marketed for sale or let (exemption applies for up to 12 months)
- Properties left empty because someone has died (exemption applies for up to 12 months)

If you have an empty property and believe that it should be exempt from the premium please provide details at:

<https://forms.liberata.com/revenues-and-benefits/contact-us/north-somerset>

North Somerset Council offer a free lettings service for landlords. If you are looking for a new tenant then please call 01934 426 483 or email

lettingsteam@n-somerset.gov.uk



Second homes

Laws which came into force in early 2024 mean local authorities can charge a council tax premium of up to 100% on second homes, provided the property is not a main residence. Councils are required to give homeowners a year's notice.

The Levelling-Up and Regeneration Act 2023 provides councils with the power to charge a premium in respect of second homes. We have made the decision to charge a second homes premium

Second homes for Council Tax purposes are dwellings that are furnished but unoccupied – they are no one's 'sole or main residence'. This includes furnished unoccupied properties which may be subject to a planning restriction on occupation.

A 100% premium (twice the standard rate) will apply for these types of properties from 1 April 2026.

The government has made regulations to provide mandatory exceptions to the premium, such as dwellings being actively marketed for sale or let (12 months limit) or dwellings where permanent occupation is prohibited. A full list of the exceptions, together with further guidance relating to the premium, can be found on the [Government website](#).



North Somerset Council's 2026/27 budget

	2025/26	2026/27		
	Net exp £000	Expenditure £000	Income £000	Net exp £000
Adult Social Services	91,407	151,759	- 53,573	98,186
Children's Services	51,076	63,046	- 11,750	51,296
Schools Budgets (entirely Government funded)	0	80,727	- 80,727	0
Environment, Assets and Transport	34,601	74,961	- 38,776	36,185
Corporate Services	37,244	86,139	- 51,650	34,489
Healthy and Sustainable Communities	3,347	23,376	- 20,580	2,796
Capital Financing and Interest	12,146	18,408	- 7,660	10,748
Other, including Non Service and Contingency	4,725	9,741	- 4,100	5,641
Gross expenditure	234,546	508,157	- 268,816	239,341
Special Expenses	69	144	- 108	36
Levy – Environment Agency	313	317		317
Special Levy – Drainage Boards	700	732		732
North Somerset requirement	235,628	509,350	- 268,924	240,426
Parish precepts	9,729	11,038		11,038
Budget requirement	245,357	520,388	- 268,924	251,464
To be funded by:				
Government grant – Business Rates grants/tariffs	- 14,776		17,159	17,159
Government grant – Social Care grants	- 20,585		0	0
Government grant – Other grants	- 5,882		- 43,915	- 43,915
Business Rates income	- 36,686		- 50,783	- 50,783
Other – Collection Fund surplus, deficit and reserve transfers	- 9,247		- 135	- 135
Council tax requirement	158,181	520,388	- 346,598	173,790



Places with budgets more than £140,000

14 councils in North Somerset raise more than £140,000 each through council tax contributions.

Where the money goes

	2025/26	2026/27
Backwell Parish Council		
Gross expenditure	259,009	329,968
Less other income	0	- 10,701
Less use of balances/reserves	- 87,509	- 50,000
Gives Precept request	171,500	269,267

Banwell Parish Council

Gross expenditure	159,480	179,310
Less other income	- 9,123	- 20,010
Less use of balances/reserves	- 11,000	- 14,010
Gives Precept request	139,357	145,290

Clevedon Town Council

Gross expenditure	587,469	592,537
Less other income	- 39,500	- 47,200
Less use of balances/reserves	- 47,660	0
Gives Precept request	500,309	545,337

Congresbury Parish Council

Gross expenditure	208,320	214,169
Less other income	- 24,455	- 23,165
Less use of balances/reserves	0	0
Gives Precept request	183,865	191,004

Hutton Parish Council

Gross expenditure	175,446	177,260
Less other income	- 7,930	- 7,260
Less use of balances/reserves	0	0
Gives Precept request	167,516	170,000

Where the money goes

	2025/26	2026/27
Locking Parish Council		
Gross expenditure	167,753	176,330
Less other income	- 12,330	- 12,330
Less use of balances/reserves	0	0
Gives Precept request	155,423	164,000

Long Ashton Parish Council

Gross expenditure	276,907	278,405
Less other income	- 15,227	- 16,777
Less use of balances/reserves	- 18,000	0
Gives Precept request	243,680	261,628

Nailsea Town Council

Gross expenditure	861,534	898,990
Less other income	- 85,319	- 56,091
Less use of balances/reserves	- 80,000	- 80,000
Gives Precept request	696,215	762,899

Pill and Easton-in-Gordano Parish Council

Gross expenditure	160,218	170,901
Less other income	- 3,903	- 3,332
Less use of balances/reserves	- 30,815	- 169
Gives Precept request	125,500	167,400

Portishead Town Council

Gross expenditure	1,591,000	2,739,000
Less other income	- 88,915	- 224,175
Less use of balances/reserves	- 18,000	- 152,000
Gives Precept request	1,484,085	2,362,825

Where the money goes

	2025/26	2026/27
Weston-super-Mare Town Council		
Gross expenditure	5,153,627	5,065,783
Less other income	- 702,959	- 600,129
Less use of balances/reserves	0	0
Gives Precept request	4,450,668	4,465,654

Winscombe and Sandford Parish Council

Gross expenditure	269,198	280,448
Less other income	- 12,672	- 13,322
Less use of balances/reserves	- 52,026	- 43,126
Gives Precept request	204,500	224,000

Wrighton Parish Council

Gross expenditure	158,811	163,734
Less other income	- 3,302	- 3,009
Less use of balances/reserves	- 15,709	- 13,291
Gives Precept request	139,800	147,434

Yatton Parish Council

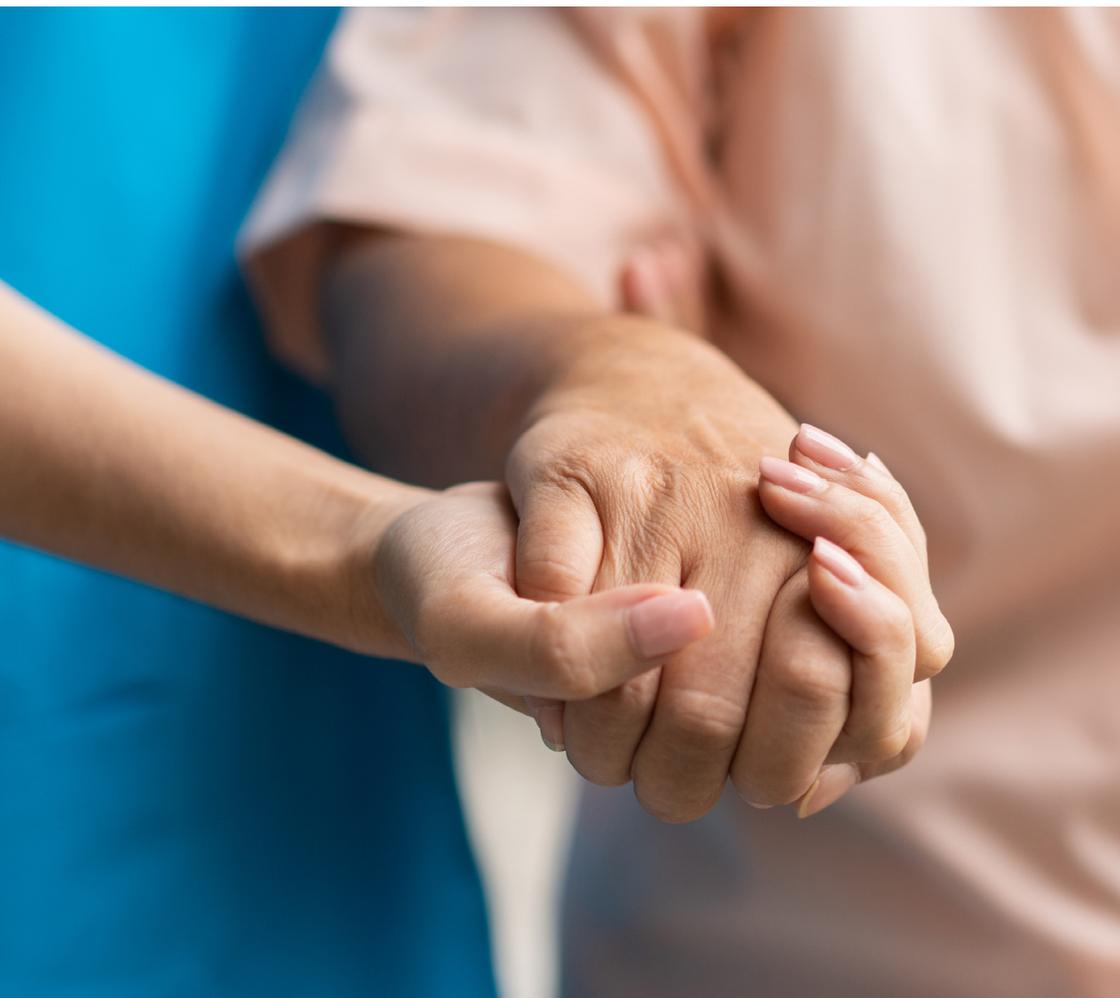
Gross expenditure	386,940	425,028
Less other income	- 36,700	- 38,578
Less use of balances/reserves	- 17,249	0
Gives Precept request	332,991	386,450



Adult social care precept

Central government has allowed councils with responsibilities for adult social care to add an additional 2% precept to council tax bills in 2026/27. This money will be ringfenced specifically to contribute to

the council's expenditure on adult social care. This additional precept has been added most years since 2016/17 as a means of helping to meet the rising costs of social care.



Council tax summary 2026/27

The information below shows the amount needed to fund public services in North Somerset – not just those of the council but also the police, fire and rescue service, parish and town councils.

Service	Last year 2025/26 £000	Coming year 2026/27 £000
North Somerset Council needs:		
North Somerset Council (inc. Adult Social Care precept)	234,546	239,341
Special Expenses	69	36
Levy – Environment Agency	313	317
Special Levy – Drainage Boards	700	732
Parish and Town Council precepts	9,729	11,038
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Business Rates Income	- 36,686	- 50,783
Other – Collection Fund surplus, deficit and reserve transfers	- 9,247	- 135
Council Tax Bill		
North Somerset's precept	158,181	173,790
Police & Crime Commissioner of Avon & Somerset precept	24,265	25,657
Avon Fire Authority precept	7,484	7,944
	189,930	207,391

The average Band D council tax for North Somerset 2026/27 will be as follows:

	2025/26 £	2026/27 £
North Somerset Council	1,513.00	1,638.38
Adult Social Care precept	280.75	316.63
Average Parish/Town Council	117.56	132.58
Police and Crime Commissioner of Avon and Somerset	293.20	308.20
Avon Fire Authority	90.43	95.43
	2,294.94	2,491.22



Council tax bill

Council Tax Bill 2026-2027



Name of liable person /
Billing address

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15537/3993315 396B
Mr J Bloggs
1 A Street
A Town
AA1 1AA



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Date of issue: 07-MAR-2026

Reference number: 50001234567

Key: QWCQSMWCWN



6335 5530 0800 0500 0413 4068

Bar code to be used for making
payment.

Address of property subject to
council tax

Find out what your Council Tax helps pay for at: - www.n-somerset.gov.uk/counciltaxguide

Address of property to which the bill relates:
1 A STREET, A TOWN, AA1 1AA

My records show that you are the person liable to pay Council Tax for the property shown above.

The valuation band applied to this property is: C

This is the breakdown of the
charges and what they are for.
More details are included in this
booklet.

Breakdown of charges:	£	%
North Somerset Council	1593.70	5.0
Clevedon Special Expenses	4.05	-1.2
Avon & Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner	260.62	5.0
Avon Fire Authority	80.38	5.8
Clevedon Town Council	56.05	14.9
Gross amount for a band C property	1994.80	5.3

The percentages in the table above are rounded to 1 decimal place.

Details of the instalments due.

Details of any balance owing
from previous years will also
be shown here. Please contact
the council if no arrangement
has been made to clear this
balance.

Charge For Period	Band C	01-APR-2026	31-MAR-2027	1994.80
25% Reduction For Single Occupancy		01-APR-2026	31-MAR-2027	-498.70

Council Tax amount payable by you £ 1496.10

First instalment due on 01-APR-2026 1 X 146.10
9 Other instalments due on 01-MAY-2026 to 01-JAN-2027 9 X 150.00
Instalments to be paid by: DIRECT DEBIT (1ST) MONTHLY

Manage your council tax
account online

The unique reference number
for your account at this
property to be used when
making payment

Reference key to be used with
your reference number to
access your account details
online.

The council tax band which
applies to your property

This is the breakdown of your
annual council tax liability
including any discounts,
exemptions or council tax
support.

Total amount payable for the
current year

Method of payment



How much will you pay?

Local council	2026/27 precept £	2025/26 precept £	Parish precept amount for Band D £	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
Abbots Leigh	35,000.00	33,700.00	79.56	1,625.19	1,896.04	2,166.92	2,437.77	2,979.50	3,521.22	4,062.96	4,875.54
Backwell	269,266.86	171,500.00	131.65	1,659.92	1,936.55	2,213.22	2,489.86	3,043.17	3,596.46	4,149.78	4,979.72
Banwell	145,290.19	139,365.19	86.97	1,630.13	1,901.80	2,173.51	2,445.18	2,988.56	3,531.92	4,075.31	4,890.36
Barrow Gurney	15,000.00	13,500.00	44.50	1,601.82	1,868.77	2,135.76	2,402.71	2,936.65	3,470.58	4,004.53	4,805.42
Blagdon	57,500.00	56,000.00	111.91	1,646.76	1,921.20	2,195.68	2,470.12	3,019.04	3,567.95	4,116.88	4,940.24
Bleadon	70,485.00	67,800.00	116.20	1,649.62	1,924.54	2,199.49	2,474.41	3,024.28	3,574.14	4,124.03	4,948.82
Brockley	7,130.00	6,482.00	48.87	1,604.73	1,872.17	2,139.64	2,407.08	2,941.99	3,476.89	4,011.81	4,814.16
Burrington	11,500.00	10,000.00	42.75	1,600.65	1,867.41	2,134.20	2,400.96	2,934.51	3,468.05	4,001.61	4,801.92
Butcombe	4,160.00	4,000.00	33.41	1,594.42	1,860.15	2,125.90	2,391.62	2,923.09	3,454.56	3,986.04	4,783.24
Churchill	139,958.00	130,466.00	115.81	1,649.36	1,924.23	2,199.14	2,474.02	3,023.81	3,573.58	4,123.38	4,948.04
Clapton-in-Gordano	9,500.00	7,959.82	48.57	1,604.53	1,871.94	2,139.37	2,406.78	2,941.62	3,476.46	4,011.31	4,813.56
Cleeve	21,174.00	19,249.00	55.14	1,608.91	1,877.05	2,145.21	2,413.35	2,949.65	3,485.95	4,022.26	4,826.70
Clevedon	545,337.00	500,309.00	68.75	1,621.02	1,891.18	2,161.36	2,431.52	2,971.86	3,512.20	4,052.54	4,863.04
Congresbury	191,004.00	183,865.00	120.58	1,652.54	1,927.94	2,203.38	2,478.79	3,029.64	3,580.47	4,131.33	4,957.58
Dundry	19,965.00	19,235.00	50.65	1,605.92	1,873.55	2,141.22	2,408.86	2,944.17	3,479.46	4,014.78	4,817.72
Flax Bourton	33,000.00	30,000.00	89.07	1,631.53	1,903.44	2,175.37	2,447.28	2,991.12	3,534.96	4,078.81	4,894.56
Hutton	170,000.00	167,516.00	143.28	1,667.67	1,945.60	2,223.56	2,501.49	3,057.38	3,613.26	4,169.16	5,002.98
Kenn	15,000.00	9,000.00	77.64	1,623.91	1,894.55	2,165.21	2,435.85	2,977.15	3,518.45	4,059.76	4,871.70
Kewstoke	58,000.00	58,000.00	85.33	1,629.04	1,900.53	2,172.05	2,443.54	2,986.55	3,529.55	4,072.58	4,887.08
Kingston Seymour	15,000.00	13,885.00	80.04	1,625.51	1,896.41	2,167.35	2,438.25	2,980.09	3,521.91	4,063.76	4,876.50
Locking	164,000.00	155,423.00	98.61	1,637.89	1,910.86	2,183.85	2,456.82	3,002.78	3,548.74	4,094.71	4,913.64
Long Ashton	261,628.00	243,680.00	92.27	1,633.66	1,905.93	2,178.22	2,450.48	2,995.03	3,539.58	4,084.14	4,900.96
Loxton and Christon	7,700.00	7,400.00	76.39	1,623.08	1,893.57	2,164.10	2,434.60	2,975.63	3,516.64	4,057.68	4,869.20
Nailsea	762,899.00	696,215.00	115.85	1,649.38	1,924.27	2,199.18	2,474.06	3,023.85	3,573.64	4,123.44	4,948.12
Pill and Easton-in-Gordano	167,400.00	125,500.00	94.50	1,635.15	1,907.66	2,180.20	2,452.71	2,997.76	3,542.80	4,087.86	4,905.42
Portbury	33,045.00	33,045.00	73.84	1,621.38	1,891.59	2,161.84	2,432.05	2,972.51	3,512.96	4,053.43	4,864.10
Portishead	2,362,825.00	1,484,085.00	225.50	1,722.48	2,009.55	2,296.64	2,583.71	3,157.87	3,732.02	4,306.19	5,167.42
Puxton	12,352.00	12,752.00	83.29	1,627.68	1,898.94	2,170.24	2,441.50	2,984.06	3,526.61	4,069.18	4,883.00
St. Georges	41,250.00	41,250.00	36.20	1,596.28	1,862.32	2,128.38	2,394.41	2,926.50	3,458.59	3,990.69	4,788.82
Tickenham	15,808.00	15,808.00	29.10	1,591.55	1,856.79	2,122.07	2,387.31	2,917.83	3,448.33	3,978.86	4,774.62
Walton-in-Gordano	10,442.00	9,390.00	74.27	1,621.66	1,891.93	2,162.22	2,432.48	2,973.03	3,513.58	4,054.14	4,864.96
Weston-in-Gordano	14,851.00	14,750.00	101.72	1,639.96	1,913.28	2,186.62	2,459.93	3,006.58	3,553.23	4,099.89	4,919.86
Weston-super-Mare	4,465,654.00	4,450,668.00	164.12	1,681.56	1,961.81	2,242.08	2,522.33	3,082.85	3,643.36	4,203.89	5,044.66
Wick St. Lawrence	28,000.00	28,000.00	50.13	1,605.57	1,873.15	2,140.76	2,408.34	2,943.53	3,478.71	4,013.91	4,816.68
Winford	40,000.00	36,000.00	39.23	1,598.30	1,864.67	2,131.07	2,397.44	2,930.21	3,462.97	3,995.74	4,794.88
Winscombe and Sandford	224,000.00	204,500.00	97.64	1,637.24	1,910.10	2,182.99	2,455.85	3,001.60	3,547.34	4,093.09	4,911.70
Wraxall and Failand	58,843.00	56,089.00	49.50	1,605.15	1,872.66	2,140.20	2,407.71	2,942.76	3,477.80	4,012.86	4,815.42
Wrington	147,434.00	139,800.00	113.36	1,647.72	1,922.33	2,196.96	2,471.57	3,020.81	3,570.04	4,119.29	4,943.14
Yatton	386,450.00	332,991.00	120.38	1,652.40	1,927.79	2,203.20	2,478.59	3,029.39	3,580.18	4,130.99	4,957.18



Data Protection

North Somerset Council is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office for the purposes of processing personal data. The council tax service is administrated on behalf of North Somerset Council by our partner Liberata UK Ltd, 5th Floor, Knollys House, 17 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR0 6SR. Commissioned third-party companies may be contracted to deliver services related to the collection of council tax, and as such they will process personal data on our behalf and only under our instruction. Examples would be enforcement agents who we ask to recover outstanding monies on our behalf. You will be notified if your account is passed over to an enforcement agent.

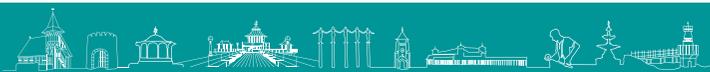
The processing of your personal data within the council tax service is necessary to fulfil our statutory obligations under the Local Government Finance Act 1992, in accordance with Articles 6(1)(e), 9(2)(g), and 10 of the UK GDPR. The information we process is your name, contact details, financial information, National Insurance number and date of birth. This information is necessary to ensure we are applying the correct council tax charges to your property. In addition to this, we may also capture employment details, if we consider it necessary to apply an Attachment to Earnings as means to recover any outstanding monies, and we may also capture information about health conditions, disabilities, sexual preferences, immigration status and prison sentences, where these may deem you eligible for a discount on your council tax. The information will form part of your council tax account and held for six years after the closure and final action on that account.

We may also share personal data with Government and Public Sector partners for statutory purposes which are compatible with our own. In particular this includes: HMCTS (The Courts and Tribunals Service), DWP (the Department for Work and Pensions), the DVLA, the passport office, HMRC (Revenue and Customs), and the Valuation Office Agency. Your data may also be shared internally with our "Empty Properties Officer" to be used for prevention or enforcement actions related to empty properties, prevention of Council Tax fraud, and for the purposes of meeting the council's housing delivery responsibilities.

Where a customer is eligible for Council Tax Support, we will share this information with South West Water Limited and Wessex Water Services Limited, as this also entitles customers to discounts on their water bills. This includes sharing if a customer is no longer entitled to Council Tax Support. You may object to the sharing of your data in this manner, by contacting the council's Data Protection Officer.

The personal data described in this notice may also be shared internally for the purposes of the delivery of the council's statutory services where legally permissible. In addition, we may also disclose information to a third party where we are satisfied that the party has both a legitimate interest in the information and that it would be fair to do so, in accordance with UK and European data protection law. We do not share the information with other organisations for commercial purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns about the way we process your personal data, our Data Protection Officer can be contacted at DPO@n-somerset.gov.uk.



LOCAL POLICE TAX 2026 HOW WILL WE SPEND IT?



The police and crime precept that forms part of your council tax will help to fund policing in your area.

We are using the funding to prioritise raising policing standards, tackling youth violence and knife crime, and reducing violence against women and girls. You can read my full Police and Crime plan that sets out our priorities for Avon and Somerset Police.

Clare Moody

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



- Government Grants **£272.1m**
- Council Tax **£191.9m**
- Other Income **£44.6m**

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



- Police Officers, Staff and PCSOs **£382.4m**
- Running Expenses **£100.6m**
- Capital Funding **£20.2m**
- Office of the PCC **£2.8m**
- PCC victim and crime related services **£2.6m**

Council Tax Band	Monthly Increase to Your Bill	Yearly	Council Tax Band	Monthly Increase to Your Bill	Yearly
A	0.83	10.00	E	1.53	18.33
B	0.97	11.67	F	1.81	21.67
C	1.11	13.34	G	2.08	25.00
D	1.25	15.00	H	2.50	30.00



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LOCAL POLICE TAX 2026 HOW WILL WE SPEND IT?

POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES



Strengthen Neighbourhood Policing to provide a visible police presence, engage with communities, and tackle anti-social behaviour.



Reduce Violent Crime with a specific focus on (A) male violence against women and girls and (B) serious youth violence.



Prevent Crime by working together with other organisations and the public to build safer communities.



Support Victims to ensure they get the help they need when they need it.



Improve Standards of Policing so that people receive a fair and effective service.

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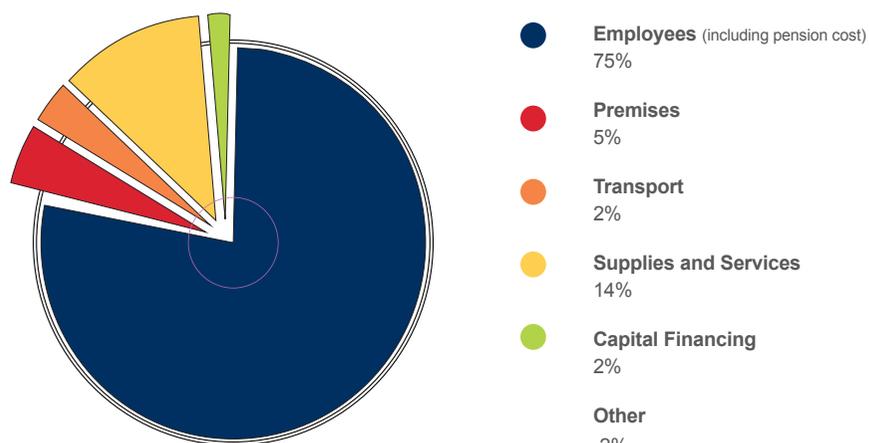
OUR VALUES

Your fire and rescue service

Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS) protects the communities of Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

We continue to provide this vital service to keep you and your family safe, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year at cost of around 13p a day for each of the 1.1 million people who live in our area.

Where does each pound go?



£ Annual budget

Avon Fire Authority has set its net budget for 2026/27 at £63.473 million. This represents a Council Tax level of £95.43 a year for a Band D property, an increase of £5.

The Government's funding assessment for Avon Fire Authority has been increased by £1.490m (7%) to £22.290m for 2026/27.

Spending plans

	2025/26 (£m)	2026/27 (£m)
Total fire expenditure	64.422	69.552
Income	-7.424	-6.079
Net budget before use of reserves	56.998	63.473
Use of reserves	-0.471	-1.055
Net budget	56.527	62.418
Funding:		
Central Government		
Revenue Support Grant	8.784	12.464
Business rate – Top-up	6.650	6.650
Local funding		
Locally retained business rates	4.961	5.322
Council tax	35.573	37.982
Total	56.527	62.418

The main changes in spending from 2022/23 to 2023/24 are shown below.

Main changes in net expenditure	(£m)
2025/26 Budget	56.527
Pay and non-pay inflation	2.167
Other spending pressures	4.726
Transformation and change savings	-0.418
2026/27 Budget	62.418

For more information visit www.avonfire.gov.uk    @AvonFireRescue

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