

YOUR COUNCIL TAX



Your Council Tax

Council Tax for fire and rescue services forms part of your total tax charge for local services. The amounts for 2024/25 are shown in the table below. These help to pay towards protecting our communities. More details of the budget for 2024/25 can be found on our website:

leics-fire.gov.uk

Your annual Council Tax charge will be (weekly):

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Property Band A | £54.44 (£1.05) | Property Band E | £99.80 (£1.92) |
| Property Band B | £63.51 (£1.22) | Property Band F | £117.94 (£2.27) |
| Property Band C | £72.58 (£1.40) | Property Band G | £136.09 (£2.62) |
| Property Band D | £81.65 (£1.57) | Property Band H | £163.30 (£3.14) |

Band D increase from 2023/24 is £2.36 per year (2.98%), less than 5p per week



LEICESTERSHIRE
FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE



SAFER PEOPLE
SAFER PLACES

PROFESSIONAL • POSITIVE • HONEST



What you get from us

- **20** fire stations
- **43** fire engines
- **16** specialist response vehicles (including high reach, hazardous response, technical rescue etc.)
- Specialist Fire Protection Teams **24/7**
- Specialist Community Engagement and Prevention Teams
- Emergency call centre and control function.

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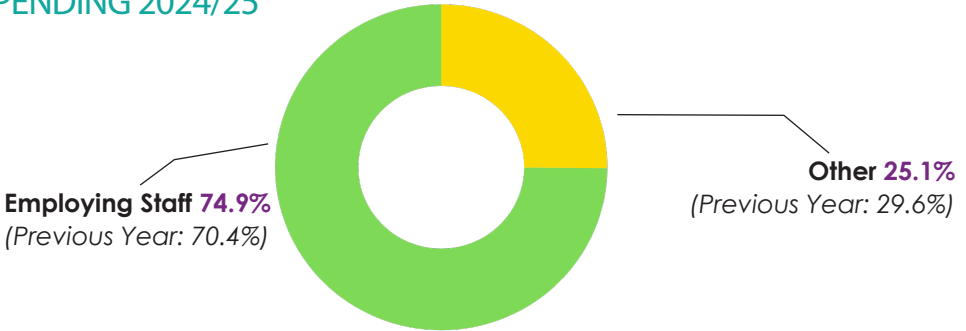
Where Our Money Comes From

| | Budget 2023/24 (£m) | Budget 2024/25 (£m) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Council Tax | 27.3 | 28.1 |
| Business Rates and Other Grants | 20.4 | 22.8 |
| Fees and Charges | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total Income | 47.9 | 51.1 |

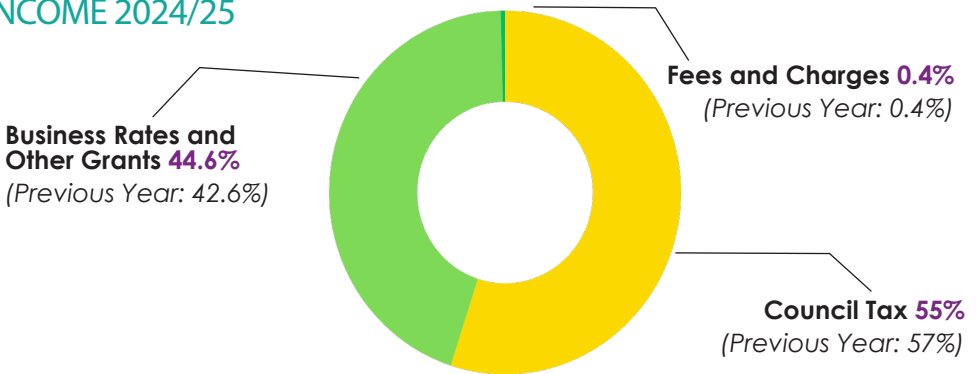
Where Our Money Goes

| | Budget 2023/24 (£m) | Budget 2024/25 (£m) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Employing Staff | 33.7 | 38.3 |
| Premises | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Transport | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Supplies and Services | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| Capital Financing | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| Collection Fund Deficit | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Gross Expenditure | 47.7 | 51.1 |
| Contribution to Reserves | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Total Budget | 47.9 | 51.1 |

SPENDING 2024/25



INCOME 2024/25



Our spending and council tax has increased. This is mainly due to inflation including pay; but also spending on changes to shift systems, an improved mobilising system and enhancement to water rescue capability.