

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 2023/24 are shown in the table below. These help to pay towards protecting our communities. More details of the budget for 2023/24 can be found on our website:

leics-fire.gov.uk

Your annual Council Tax charge will be (weekly):

Property Band A	£52.86 (£1.02)	Property Band E	£96.91 (£1.86)
Property Band B	£61.67 (£1.19)	Property Band F	£114.53 (£2.20)
Property Band C	£70.48 (£1.36)	Property Band G	£132.15 (£2.54)
Property Band D	£79.29 (£1.52)	Property Band H	£158.58 (£3.05)

Band D increase from 2022/23 is £5 per year (6.73%), less than 10p per week

LEICESTERSHIRE
FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE



 **SAFER PEOPLE**
SAFER PLACES

What you get from us

- **20** fire stations
- **41** 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
- Comprehensive range of professional support services.

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What will the increase be spent on

- Increase on fuel, energy, fleet running and purchase costs
- Major refurbishments on fire stations
- **3** new fire engines to modernise and improve operational response
- **42** additional full-time firefighter posts.

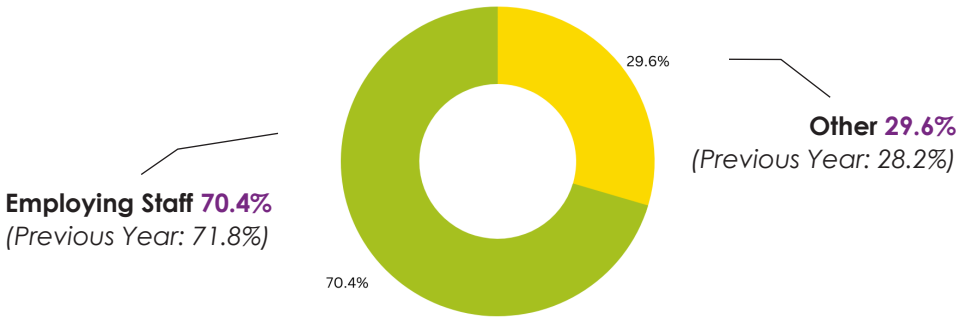
Where Our Money Comes From

	Budget 2022/23 (£m)	Budget 2023/24 (£m)
Council Tax	25.1	27.3
Business Rates and Other Grants	18.8	20.4
Fees and Charges	0.4	0.2
Total Income	44.3	47.9

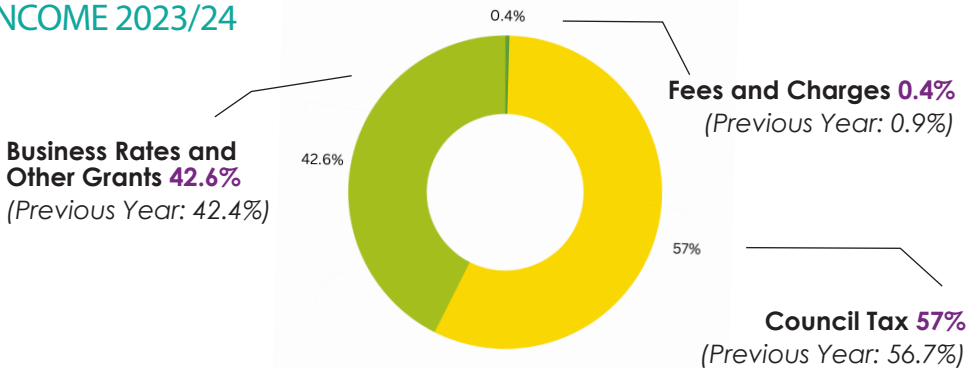
Where Our Money Goes

	Budget 2022/23 (£m)	Budget 2023/24 (£m)
Employing Staff	31.8	33.7
Premises	2.5	3.2
Transport	0.8	1.0
Supplies and Services	3.5	3.7
Capital Financing	4.9	6.0
Collection Fund Deficit	0.8	0.1
Gross Expenditure	44.3	47.7
Contribution to Reserves	0.0	0.2
Total Budget	44.3	47.9

SPENDING 2023/24



INCOME 2023/24



Our spending and Council Tax has increased. This increase in spending is mainly due to the significantly increased costs of energy, fuel and pay.

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