

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.

leics-fire.gov.uk/recruitment

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

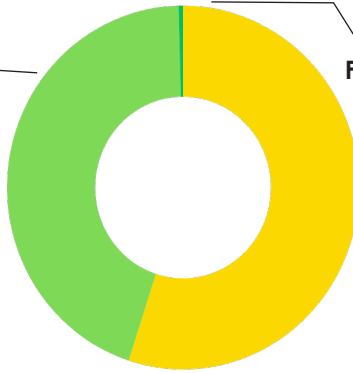
Employing Staff 74.9%
(Previous Year: 70.4%)



Other 25.1%
(Previous Year: 29.6%)

INCOME 2024/25

**Business Rates and
Other Grants 44.6%**
(Previous Year: 42.6%)



Fees and Charges 0.4%
(Previous Year: 0.4%)

Council Tax 55%
(Previous Year: 57%)

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.