

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 B£61.67 (**£1.19**)

Property Band C£70.48 (**£1.36**)

Property Band D£79.29 (**£1.52**)

Property Band E£96.91 (**£1.86**)

Property Band F£114.53 (**£2.20**)

Property Band G.....£132.15 (**£2.54**)

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.

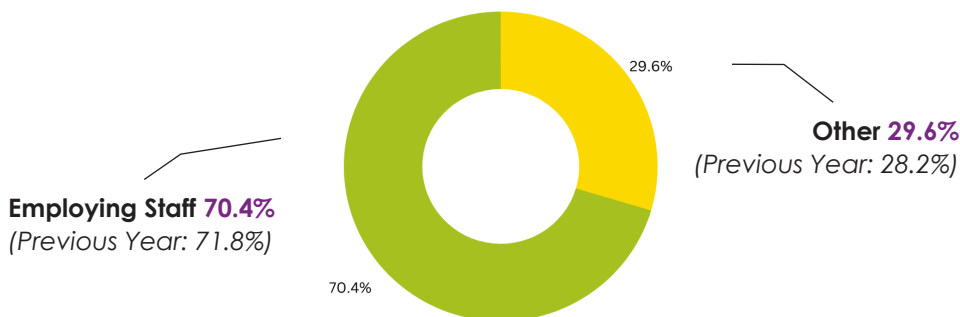
Where Our Money Comes From

| | 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 |

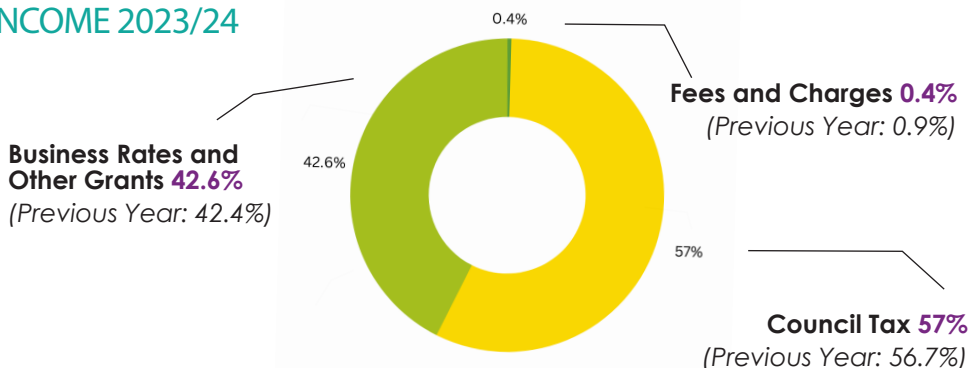
Where Our Money Goes

| | 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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