

Your council tax explained

Investment for adult social care, highways and key public services in York



Your council tax bill

Like last year, the council will use the government's 1.5 per cent social care precept, money which will be spent exclusively on adult social care. Added to this will be a further 1.75 per cent increase in basic council tax. In total the amount collected on behalf of the council will rise by 3.25 per cent.

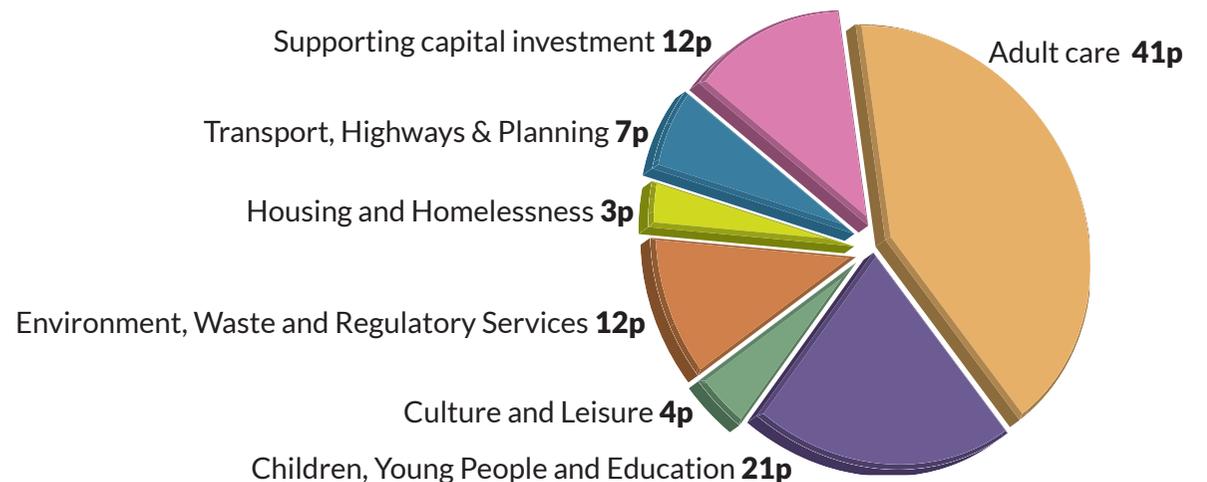
The following table shows what this will mean for your household's bill.

Band	2019 council tax by band	Annual increase	Weekly increase	2018 council tax by band
A	£886.84	£27.92	£0.54	£858.92
B	£1,034.64	£32.57	£0.63	£1,002.07
C	£1,182.45	£37.23	£0.72	£1,145.22
D	£1,330.25	£41.87	£0.81	£1,288.38
E	£1,625.86	£51.17	£0.98	£1,574.69
F	£1,921.47	£60.48	£1.16	£1,860.99
G	£2,217.09	£69.79	£1.34	£2,147.30
H	£2,660.50	£83.74	£1.61	£2,576.76

How we will use your council tax

The council's gross expenditure for 2019/20 is £400.468m (£385.303m in 2018/19) the amount raised though council tax in 2019/20 will be £90.066m (£85.898m in 2018/19) plus £752k (£725k in 2018/19) from Parishes.

Gross general fund expenditure (excluding benefits and schools): Pence in the pound



The council has agreed a budget for 2019/20, with a focus on protecting frontline services and supporting vulnerable people.

York continues to face increased pressures including the costs of adult social care. Last year, the net spend on this service was £49.9m (41 per cent of the council's net budget).

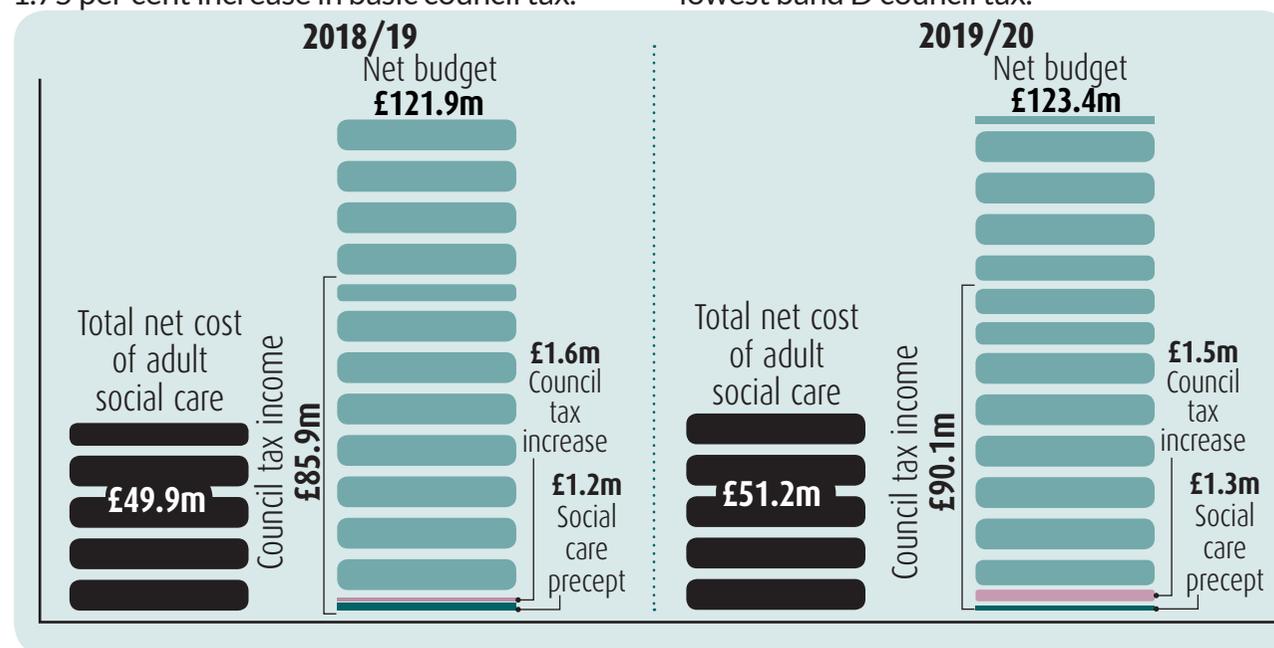
In 2019 we will need to make savings of over £4 million, which is equivalent to 3.5 per cent of our net budget (£123.4 million).

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Major investment in 2019/20 includes investing more than £3.9 million in adult services. We are also increasing our capital investment over the coming years; in highways by over £14 million, transport schemes by nearly £35 million and housing by over £106 million.

We are doing all this whilst continuing to have one of lowest council tax levels among local authorities in England, with the ninth lowest band D council tax.



Further information

For more information about your council tax and to find out if you are eligible for any discounts:

Visit: www.york.gov.uk/counciltax

Email: council.tax@york.gov.uk

Tel: 01904 551558

Write to: Customer Services Centre
West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

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