

# Council tax in North Dorset 2015/16



A guide to the 2015/16 council tax in North Dorset.

North Dorset residents have one of the lowest district council taxes in England at £111.96 per annum for an average (Band D) property.

£	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band h
<b>Average council tax</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Dorset County Council</b>	810.18	945.21	1080.24	1215.27	1485.33	1755.39	2025.45	2430.54
<b>Dorset Police Authority</b>	124.74	145.53	166.32	187.11	228.69	270.27	311.85	374.22
<b>Dorset Fire Authority</b>	45.24	52.78	60.32	67.86	82.94	98.02	113.10	135.72
<b>North Dorset District Council</b>	74.64	87.08	99.52	111.96	136.84	161.72	186.60	223.92

This section explains some of the financial information relating to council tax with specific relevance to the North Dorset District Council area.

## Has my council tax gone up this year?

North Dorset District Council has kept its council tax at the same level as last year

## The council's priorities 2014-2019

The council has identified three strategic priorities around which to focus its activity and expenditure.

- **Economic growth** - to help stimulate economic growth and increase the number of new homes built within the district
- **Access to services** - to improve access to services that are shaped and prioritised around the needs and preferences of our customers
- **Quality of life** - to balance business decisions and policy making with the differing needs of residents.

## Efficiencies

The Council has a track record of reducing its costs, since 2004/2005 it has reduced its budget by £5.2m (35%).

This has been managed through a carefully controlled change programme and shared services, including: the Dorset Waste Partnership, the Stour Valley Revenues & Benefits Partnership, leisure venues and internal audit.

The shared service programme has resulted in cost reductions in excess of £550,000 over the last four years.

We also have a freeze on recruitment which means that when an employee leaves only essential posts are replaced.

## Business change and digital access

Our business change programme for 2014/15 delivered over £100,000 worth of efficiencies by reviewing many of our services, improving our digital services and making changes to our ICT arrangements.

## Tri-council partnership

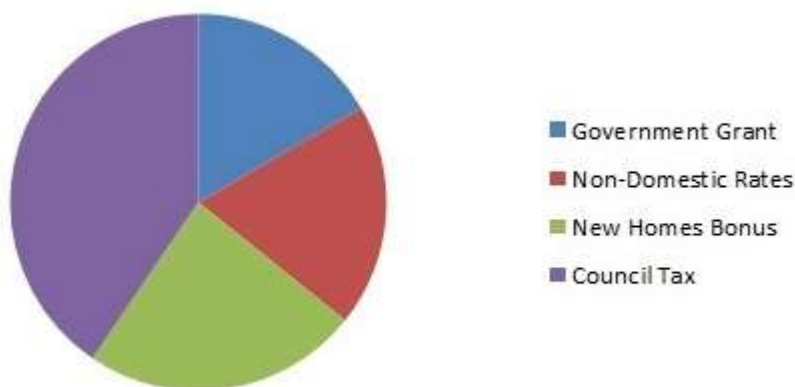
From March 2015 we enter a Tri-Partnership with West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council. This will be a politically led partnership of equals across three independent and sovereign councils. Served by a combined organisation and managed by a single senior management team, it will focus on retaining and improving customer services from local centres. Our councils will be ambitious to meet the changing needs of our residents using the best technology.

Working closely together will enhance our Council's ability to influence and shape Dorset's future prosperity. The Tri-Partnership will have the capacity to develop into a potential delivery agent for local and national government services, whilst remaining rooted in the community it serves.

## What does your North Dorset council tax pay for?

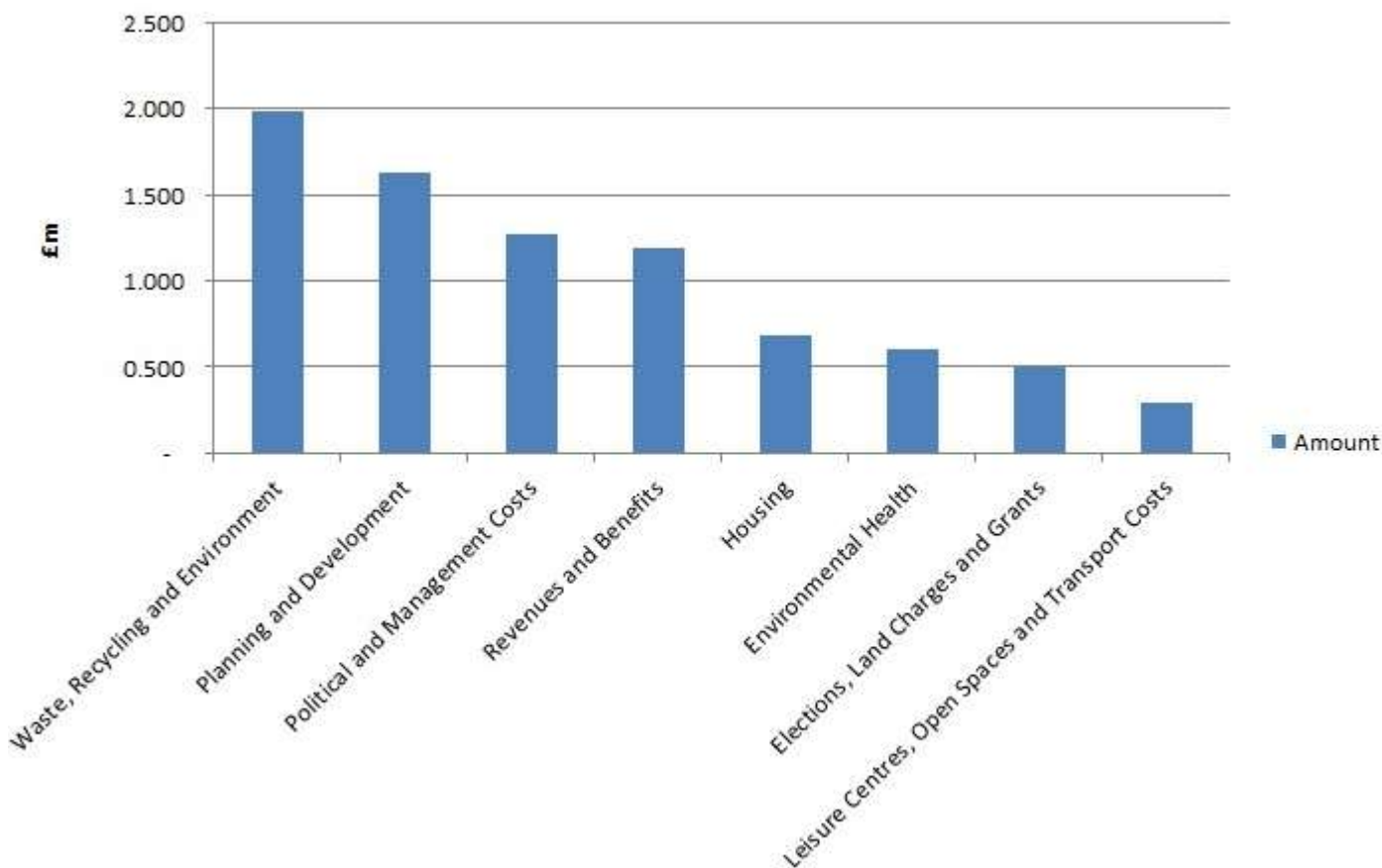
The District Council provides about 50 services for residents, council tax contributes approximately one third of the cost of those services.

The Council's budget comes from four sources:



North Dorset District Council budget income	
<b>Government grant</b>	£1.216m
<b>Non-domestic rates</b>	£1.393m
<b>New homes bonus</b>	£1.732m
<b>Council tax</b>	£2.955m
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7.296m</b>

This is where the budget is spent:



North Dorset District Council expenditure		Amount
<b>Leisure Centres, Open Spaces and Transport Costs</b>		£0.295m
<b>Environmental health</b>		£0.600m
<b>Waste, recycling and environment</b>		£1.985m
<b>Planning and development</b>		£1.631m
<b>Housing</b>		£0.689m
<b>Revenues and benefits</b>		£1.190m
<b>Elections, land charges and grants</b>		£0.495m
<b>Political and management costs</b>		£1.265m
<b>Transfers to reserves</b>		£(0.854m)
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7.296m</b>

## Full council tax amounts

Valuation Bands	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Town/Parish	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Anderson</b>	1065.36	1242.92	1420.48	1598.04	1953.16	2308.28	2663.40	3196.08
<b>Ashmore</b>	1068.50	1246.58	1424.67	1602.75	1958.92	2315.08	2671.25	3205.50
<b>Blandford Forum</b>	1184.09	1381.44	1578.79	1776.14	2170.84	2565.54	2960.23	3552.28
<b>Blandford St Mary</b>	1080.61	1260.72	1440.82	1620.92	1981.12	2341.33	2701.53	3241.84
<b>Bourton</b>	1097.68	1280.63	1463.57	1646.52	2012.41	2378.31	2744.20	3293.04
<b>Bryanston</b>	1072.80	1251.60	1430.40	1609.20	1966.80	2324.40	2682.00	3218.40
<b>Buckhorn Weston</b>	1071.57	1250.17	1428.76	1607.36	1964.55	2321.74	2678.93	3214.72

<b>Cann</b>	1067.99	1245.98	1423.98	1601.98	1957.98	2313.97	2669.97	3203.96
<b>Charlton Marshall</b>	1097.45	1280.36	1463.27	1646.18	2012.00	2377.82	2743.63	3292.36
<b>Chettle</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Child Okeford</b>	1078.90	1258.72	1438.53	1618.35	1977.98	2337.62	2697.25	3236.70
<b>Compton Abbas</b>	1066.29	1244.01	1421.72	1599.44	1954.87	2310.30	2665.73	3198.88
<b>Durweston</b>	1085.87	1266.84	1447.82	1628.80	1990.76	2352.71	2714.67	3257.60
<b>East Orchard</b>	1064.18	1241.54	1418.91	1596.27	1951.00	2305.72	2660.45	3192.54
<b>East Stour</b>	1075.49	1254.73	1433.98	1613.23	1971.73	2330.22	2688.72	3226.46
<b>Farnham</b>	1077.41	1256.97	1436.54	1616.11	1975.25	2334.38	2693.52	3232.22
<b>Fifehead Magdalen</b>	1069.22	1247.42	1425.63	1603.83	1960.24	2316.64	2673.05	3207.66
<b>Fifehead Neville</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Fontmell Magna</b>	1058.05	1234.40	1410.74	1587.08	1939.76	2292.45	2645.13	3174.16
<b>Gillingham</b>	1150.47	1342.21	1533.96	1725.70	2109.19	2492.68	2876.17	3451.40
<b>Glanvilles Wootton</b>	1058.53	1234.96	1411.38	1587.80	1940.64	2293.49	2646.33	3175.60
<b>Hammoon</b>	1073.71	1252.67	1431.62	1610.57	1968.47	2326.38	2684.28	3221.14
<b>Hanford</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Hazelbury Bryan</b>	1074.73	1253.85	1432.97	1612.09	1970.33	2328.57	2686.82	3224.18
<b>Hilton</b>	1069.08	1247.26	1425.44	1603.62	1959.98	2316.34	2672.70	3207.24
<b>Hinton St Mary</b>	1064.21	1241.57	1418.94	1596.31	1951.05	2305.78	2660.52	3192.62
<b>Ibberton</b>	1061.38	1238.28	1415.17	1592.07	1945.86	2299.66	2653.45	3184.14
<b>Iwerne Courtney</b>	1074.40	1253.47	1432.53	1611.60	1969.73	2327.87	2686.00	3223.20
<b>Iwerne Minster</b>	1080.67	1260.78	1440.89	1621.00	1981.22	2341.44	2701.67	3242.00
<b>Iwerne Stepleton</b>	1074.40	1253.47	1432.53	1611.60	1969.73	2327.87	2686.00	3223.20
<b>Kington Magna</b>	1070.72	1249.17	1427.63	1606.08	1962.99	2319.89	2676.80	3212.16
<b>Langton Long</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Lydlinch</b>	1073.48	1252.39	1431.31	1610.22	1968.05	2325.87	2683.70	3220.44
<b>Manston</b>	1073.71	1252.67	1431.62	1610.57	1968.47	2326.38	2684.28	3221.14
<b>Mappowder</b>	1061.96	1238.95	1415.95	1592.94	1946.93	2300.91	2654.90	3185.88
<b>Margarets Marsh</b>	1064.18	1241.54	1418.91	1596.27	1951.00	2305.72	2660.45	3192.54
<b>Marnhull</b>	1078.02	1257.69	1437.36	1617.03	1976.37	2335.71	2695.05	3234.06
<b>Melbury Abbas</b>	1067.99	1245.98	1423.98	1601.98	1957.98	2313.97	2669.97	3203.96
<b>Milborne St Andrew</b>	1067.73	1245.68	1423.64	1601.59	1957.50	2313.41	2669.32	3203.18
<b>Milton Abbas</b>	1071.73	1250.36	1428.98	1607.60	1964.84	2322.09	2679.33	3215.20
<b>Motcombe</b>	1078.73	1258.51	1438.30	1618.09	1977.67	2337.24	2696.82	3236.18
<b>Okeford Fitzpaine</b>	1095.43	1278.00	1460.57	1643.14	2008.28	2373.42	2738.57	3286.28
<b>Pimperne</b>	1074.31	1253.36	1432.41	1611.46	1969.56	2327.66	2685.77	3222.92
<b>Pulham</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Shaftesbury</b>	1154.79	1347.25	1539.72	1732.18	2117.11	2502.04	2886.97	3464.36
<b>Shillingstone</b>	1089.60	1271.20	1452.80	1634.40	1997.60	2360.80	2724.00	3268.80
<b>Silton</b>	1080.16	1260.19	1440.21	1620.24	1980.29	2340.35	2700.40	3240.48
<b>Spetisbury</b>	1076.55	1255.97	1435.40	1614.82	1973.67	2332.52	2691.37	3229.64
<b>Stalbridge</b>	1113.28	1298.83	1484.37	1669.92	2041.01	2412.11	2783.20	3339.84
<b>Stoke Wake</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Stour Provost</b>	1079.62	1259.56	1439.49	1619.43	1979.30	2339.18	2699.05	3238.86
<b>Stourpaine</b>	1101.23	1284.77	1468.31	1651.85	2018.93	2386.01	2753.08	3303.70
<b>Stourton Caundle</b>	1076.75	1256.20	1435.66	1615.12	1974.04	2332.95	2691.87	3230.24
<b>Sturminster Newton</b>	1143.29	1333.84	1524.39	1714.94	2096.04	2477.14	2858.23	3429.88
<b>Sutton Waldron</b>	1070.08	1248.43	1426.77	1605.12	1961.81	2318.51	2675.20	3210.24
<b>Tarrant Crawford</b>	1067.99	1245.99	1423.99	1601.99	1957.99	2313.99	2669.98	3203.98
<b>Tarrant Gunville</b>	1063.13	1240.32	1417.51	1594.70	1949.08	2303.46	2657.83	3189.40
<b>Tarrant Hinton</b>	1060.07	1236.75	1413.43	1590.11	1943.47	2296.83	2650.18	3180.22
<b>Tarrant Keyneston</b>	1067.99	1245.99	1423.99	1601.99	1957.99	2313.99	2669.98	3203.98
<b>Tarrant Launceston</b>	1061.29	1238.18	1415.06	1591.94	1945.70	2299.47	2653.23	3183.88
<b>Tarrant Monkton</b>	1061.29	1238.18	1415.06	1591.94	1945.70	2299.47	2653.23	3183.88
<b>Tarrant Rawston</b>	1067.99	1245.99	1423.99	1601.99	1957.99	2313.99	2669.98	3203.98

<b>Tarrant Rushton</b>	1067.99	1245.99	1423.99	1601.99	1957.99	2313.99	2669.98	3203.98
<b>Todber</b>	1076.05	1255.39	1434.73	1614.07	1972.75	2331.43	2690.12	3228.14
<b>Turnworth</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>West Orchard</b>	1064.18	1241.54	1418.91	1596.27	1951.00	2305.72	2660.45	3192.54
<b>West Stour</b>	1074.53	1253.61	1432.70	1611.79	1969.97	2328.14	2686.32	3223.58
<b>Winterborne Clenston</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40
<b>Winterborne Houghton</b>	1080.87	1261.01	1441.16	1621.30	1981.59	2341.88	2702.17	3242.60
<b>Winterborne Kingston</b>	1086.35	1267.40	1448.46	1629.52	1991.64	2353.75	2715.87	3259.04
<b>Winterborne Stickland</b>	1076.56	1255.99	1435.41	1614.84	1973.69	2332.55	2691.40	3229.68
<b>Winterborne Whitechurch</b>	1070.13	1248.48	1426.84	1605.19	1961.90	2318.61	2675.32	3210.38
<b>Winterborne Zelston</b>	1066.75	1244.55	1422.34	1600.13	1955.71	2311.30	2666.88	3200.26
<b>Woolland</b>	1054.80	1230.60	1406.40	1582.20	1933.80	2285.40	2637.00	3164.40