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Your Council Tax bill helps to pay for all services delivered by Carlisle City Council, Cumbria County Council, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria and the Parish Councils.

Carlisle City Council acts as the billing authority, to levy and collect taxes for all these authorities.

Your Council Tax Bill is based upon the value of your property.

Combined Council Tax totals for each charging band 2019/20

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	Carlisle City Council	Cumbria County Council	Adult Social Care	Police & CC for Cumbria	Total	
Proportion of Council Tax bill	11.5%	69.3%	5.4%	13.8%	100%	
Increase by each Authority	2.41%	1.99%	2.00%	10.29%	4.68%	(2)
Note(2): Rounded to one decimal place on Council Tax Bills.	£	£	£	£	£	
Band A (Up to £40,000)	141.47	856.46	67.06	171.12	1,236.11	
Band B (£40,001 - £52,000)	165.04	999.20	78.24	199.64	1,442.12	
Band C (£52,001 - £68,000)	188.62	1,141.95	89.41	228.16	1,648.14	
Band D (£68,001 - £88,000)	212.20	1,284.69	100.59	256.68	1,854.16	
Band E (£88,001 - £120,000)	259.36	1,570.18	122.94	313.72	2,266.20	
Band F (£120,001 - £160,000)	306.51	1,855.66	145.30	370.76	2,678.23	
Band G (£160,001 - £320,000)	353.67	2,141.15	167.65	427.80	3,090.27	
Band H (£320,001 and over)	424.40	2,569.38	201.18	513.36	3,708.32	

An additional parish precept may also be added to tax payers in our rural areas. This is variable and is set by the Parish Council and a table with the precept details is included with this information.

Information relating to the relevant and previous financial years' gross expenditure can be found on each authority's website by accessing the web addresses located at the top of the pages.

A hard copy of this information is available on request; by writing to Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG, by email to customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk or at telephone no. 01228 817200.

1. Explanatory Note

The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has made an offer to adult social care authorities.

The offer is the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional "precept" on its council tax for the financial year from the financial year beginning in 2016 without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care. Subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State intends to offer the option of charging this "precept" at an appropriate level in each financial year up to and including the financial year 2019-20.

In 2019-20 the County Council has set an increase of 2% for the adult social care precept in addition to the 1.99% increase in the basic rate of Council Tax. The amount raised through this precept will be spent entirely on adult social care functions.

Where does my money go?

		2018/19		2019/20
	Gross £m	Net £m	Gross £m	Net £m
Total Spending				
Cultural & Related Services	5.14	4.46	5.49	4.81
Planning Services	3.30	(0.07)	2.62	0.03
Environmental Services	3.38	1.60	3.38	1.53
Waste Collection & Recycling	3.21	1.71	3.48	1.94
Highways & Transport	0.83	(0.42)	0.88	(0.40)
Housing Services	28.58	0.72	28.64	0.86
Central Services	10.02	3.39	11.24	4.85
Parish Precepts & LSCT Grant	0.61	0.61	0.64	0.64
Reserves	0.00	0.58	0.00	(1.25)
Spending Totals	55.07	12.58	56.37	13.01

Where does the money come from?

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	2018/19	2019/20
Total Income	£m	£m
Revenue Support Grant	(0.45)	0.00
Local Business Rates	(3.28)	(3.39)
Business Rate Pooling/Growth	(1.25)	(1.75)
Council Tax Surplus	(0.10)	(0.05)
Council Tax Requirement	7.50	7.82
Reasons for changes in requirements		Net £m
Budget Requirement 2018/19		12.58
Changes in the quantity of service provided		2.45
Changes in income received		(0.19)
Changes in balances		(1.83)
Budget Requirement 2019/20		13.01
Council Tax Requirement 2018/19		7.50
Increase in budget requirement		0.43
Reduction in specific government grants		0.45
Increase in local business rates		(0.11)
Increase in business rate pooling/growth		(0.50)
Decrease in council tax surplus		0.05
Council Tax Requirement 2019/20		7.82

The Council's Gross Expenditure is based upon a robust savings strategy and solid financial base over the life of the Medium Term Financial Plan in order to set a 2.41% Council Tax increase for 2019/20.

Precept		Precept	Tax Base	Parish							
2018/19		2019/20	2019/20	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
48,906		52,825	700.39	50.28	58.66	67.04	75.42	92.18	108.94	125.70	150.84
C		0	54.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,388		7,750	194.46	26.57	30.99	35.42	39.85	48.71	57.56	66.42	79.70
4,335		4,500	141.41	21.21	24.75	28.28	31.82	38.89	45.96	53.03	63.64
121,264	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	134,299	1,537.22	58.24	67.95	77.65	87.36	106.77	126.19	145.60	174.72
15,749	•	16,370	487.70	22.38	26.11	29.84	33.57	41.03	48.49	55.95	67.14
2,358		2,400	86.95	18.40	21.47	24.53	27.60	33.73	39.87	46.00	55.20
1,700		1,700	57.83	19.60	22.87	26.13	29.40	35.93	42.47	49.00	58.80
5,217		5,638	139.00	27.04	31.55	36.05	40.56	49.57	58.59	67.60	81.12
11,632		11,922	537.35	14.79	17.26	19.72	22.19	27.12	32.05	36.98	44.38
4,471	Cumwhitton	4,700	135.29	23.16	27.02	30.88	34.74	42.46	50.18	57.90	69.48
65,478		73,108	1,167.08	41.76	48.72	55.68	62.64	76.56	90.48	104.40	125.28
6,833		7,500	103.16	48.47	56.54	64.62	72.70	88.86	105.01	121.17	145.40
1,200		1,216	33.60	24.13	28.15	32.17	36.19	44.23	52.27	60.32	72.38
5,730		6,958	220.92	21.00	24.50	28.00	31.50	38.50	45.50	52.50	63.00
16,197	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16,500	865.86	12.71	14.82	16.94	19.06	23.30	27.53	31.77	38.12
6,781	Hethersgill	7,000	127.49	36.61	42.71	48.81	54.91	67.11	79.31	91.52	109.82
6,616	_	7,360	315.23	15.57	18.16	20.76	23.35	28.54	33.73	38.92	46.70
9,103		9,201	397.37	15.43	18.01	20.58	23.15	28.29	33.44	38.58	46.30
953	•	970	62.23	10.39	12.13	13.86	15.59	19.05	22.52	25.98	31.18
7,873		8,471	151.45	37.29	43.50	49.72	55.93	68.36	80.79	93.22	111.86
2,198		2,325	144.64	10.71	12.50	14.28	16.07	19.64	23.21	26.78	32.14
C	3	0	23.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,857		6,000	132.73	30.13	35.16	40.18	45.20	55.24	65.29	75.33	90.40
6,388		6,500	173.51	24.97	29.14	33.30	37.46	45.78	54.11	62.43	74.92
4,881	Rockcliffe	6,514	303.71	14.30	16.68	19.07	21.45	26.22	30.98	35.75	42.90
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43,045		46,500	1,356.11	22.86	26.67	30.48	34.29	41.91	49.53	57.15	68.58
24,187		24,500	1,720.51	9.49	11.08	12.66	14.24	17.40	20.57	23.73	28.48
5,393		5,500	104.82	34.98	40.81	46.64	52.47	64.13	75.79	87.45	104.94
1,204		1,200	48.60	16.46	19.20	21.95	24.69	30.18	35.66	41.15	49.38
1,963		2,000	136.16	9.79	11.43	13.06	14.69	17.95	21.22	24.48	29.38
145,177		148,000	2,522.29	39.12	45.64	52.16	58.68	71.72	84.76	97.80	117.36
598,221		637,627									

Where does my money go?

		2018/19		2019/20
	Gross £m	Net £m	Gross £m	Net £m
Total Spending				
People	590.0	186.5	599.8	179.8
Economy and Infrastructure	142.7	122.3	146.3	126.1
Fire & Rescue Services	17.2	16.8	19.0	18.6
Local Committees	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Corporate, Customer & Community	34.0	29.4	36.0	31.3
Finance	24.7	23.7	25.2	24.1
Other Items Charged Corporately	7.4	6.4	9.6	8.5
Other Services ¹	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Less charges for Building & Equipment ²	(32.5)	(32.5)	(34.8)	(34.8)
Funding(from) to Reserves	(4.5)	(4.5)	2.4	2.4
Spending Totals	801.7	370.8	826.2	378.7

Where does the money come from?

	2018/19		2019/20
	£m		£m
Total Income			
Government Funding	(123.0)		(123.7)
Local Business Rates	(18.6)		(17.9)
Pooled Business Rates ³	(0.7)		(0.7)
Surplus on Collection Fund	(3.2)		0.1
Council Tax Requirement	225.3		236.5
Reasons for changes in requirements:			Net £m
Budget Requirement 2018/19			370.8
Changes in Inflation			14.0
Changes in funding and grants			
Changes in service priorities			10.9
Savings and efficiencies reducing service costs			(13.1)
Budget Requirement 2019/20		378.7	
Council Tax Requirement 2018/19			225.3
Changes in net expenditure			7.9
Net Increase in RSG/Top up Grant/General Funding			(0.7)
Decrease in retained business rates			0.7
Decrease in redistributed surplus			3.3
Council Tax Requirement 2019/20			236.5

Council Tax Precept On District Councils 2019/20	£m
Allerdale	42.5
Barrow	27.0
Carlisle	46.9
Copeland	28.5
Eden	28.6
South Lakeland	63.0
Total	236.5

- (1) Other services include provision for inflation. This will be allocated to services during the year.
- (2) Each service includes a charge for using buildings and equipment. These charges are also shown in the line 'Less charges for building and equipment' in the table above.
- (3) The County Council has entered into a pooled business rates arrangements with all six Cumbrian Districts in 2019/20. This is an agreement for one year which may be extended on an annual basis. This figure is an estimate of the benefit to the Council of being part of the Cumbria Business Rate Pool.

This table reflects the budget as agreed by the County Council on 14th February 2019. The full budget report is available on the Council website www.cumbria.gov.uk

The Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, Budget Report, Council Plan and contact details are provided on Cumbria County Council's website

Where does my money go?

	2018/19	2019/20
	Gross £m	Gross £m
Total Spending		
Police Pay and Allowances	82.60	88.11
Support Staff Pay and Allowances	24.40	25.84
Other Employee Costs	1.81	2.02
Premises Costs	4.22	4.48
Transport Costs	2.28	2.40
Commissioned Services	2.25	2.25
Supplies & Services	12.28	13.10
Capital Financing Charges	1.40	1.44
Revenue Contribution to Capital	10.16	5.93
Contribution to Reserves	0.11	0.18
Gross Expenditure	141.51	145.75
Less Fees and Charges	(4.86)	(5.37)
Other Grants	(29.54)	(30.89)
Contributions from Reserves	(8.48)	(5.75)
Total Net Expenditure	98.63	103.74

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	2018/19	2019/20
	£m	£m
Total Income		
Police specific grant	(28.32)	(28.93)
MHCLG grant	(30.39)	(31.01)
Surplus on Collection Fund	(0.55)	0.02
Council Tax Requirement	39.37	43.82

Reasons for changes in requirements	£m
Gross Expenditure 2018/19	141.51
Increase in cost of providing services	9.98
Savings & efficiency gains	(1.58)
Decrease in capital expenditure financed from revenue contribution and reserves	(4.23)
Increase in Contribution to Reserves	0.07
Gross Expenditure 2019/20	145.75
Council Tax Requirement 2018/19	39.37
Changes in gross expenditure	4.24
Increase in income receivable & specific grants	(1.86)
Decrease in contribution from reserves	2.73
Increase in General Grant Funding	(1.23)
Decrease in Redistributed Council Tax Surplus	0.57
Council Tax Requirement 2019/20	43.82

Council Tax precept on District Councils 2019/20	£m
Allerdale	7.87
Barrow	5.01
Carlisle	8.69
Copeland	5.28
Eden	5.29
South Lakeland	11.68
Total	43.82

Parish Expenditure

Where the parish requirement exceeds £140,000, the Council is required to provide a summary of their Budgets for 2019/20. The only parish in this category for 2019/20 is Wetheral.

Wetheral Parish Council

	2019/20 £'000
General Account Expenditure Salaries Establishment Charges Grass Contract Footpaths and Rights of Way Open Spaces & Recreation Grounds Grants & Donations Sundry / Contingency Capital Expenditure / Projects Section 137 General Sub Total	33.19 18.68 18.00 2.60 5.20 5.00 0.07 47.00 0.07 129.81
Cemetery Account Expenditure	20.34
Total Expenditure	150.15
Less: General Cemetery Balance	(0.33) (8.89) 7.07
Total Income	(2.15)
Precept	148.00
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