

Your guide to Council Tax 2013/14



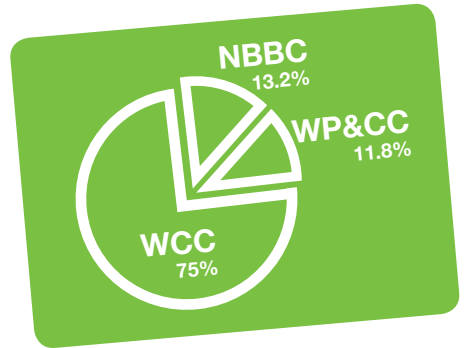
... It all adds
up to a great
value place
to live

This year **AGAIN**
there is **NO INCREASE**
in your Council Tax bill
from Nuneaton and
Bedworth Borough
Council

Here's a selection of the services you get for your money

- Refuse collection and recycling
- Street Cleansing
- Markets and town centres
- Ten car parks that are ParkMark® (safer car parks)
- Leisure centres and sports activities
- Parks and play areas
- Play Rangers team
- Elections
- Food, health and safety inspectors
- Housing advice and benefits
- Online services - from paying bills to reporting fly-tipping
- Planning and building control
- Events
- Support for voluntary services and organisations
- Tough action on benefit fraud

Your Council Tax pays for services provided by Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council and the Warwickshire Police & Crime Commissioner. The money is shared as shown.



Our **13.2%** of your Council Tax equates to **£2.92 per week**. Here's where some of your money goes each week:

45p

Refuse Collection & Street Cleansing

8p

Recycling

19p

The Civic Hall in Bedworth and Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery

52p

Leisure Services

45p

Parks & Open Spaces

We spend **£121.64** per resident per year. Of this, **£63.77** comes from Council Tax and the rest comes from government grants and business rates.

We also manage approximately 5,900 houses and flats and our forecast spend for 2013/14 on these is more than £26 million. **This is paid for predominantly from rents.**

Your Council Tax is charged at different levels (Bands AR - H) depending on your property value. The table below shows the sharing of the Council Tax along with the total Council Tax chargeable for each property band in 2013/14.

Band	Number of Properties	NBBC £	WP&CC £	WCC £	TOTAL £
AR	47	113.33	100.53	641.80	855.66
A	19,441	136.00	120.64	770.16	1,026.80
B	12,286	158.66	140.75	898.52	1,197.93
C	11,920	181.33	160.85	1,026.89	1,369.07
D	6,620	203.99	180.96	1,155.25	1,540.20
E	2,189	249.33	221.17	1,411.97	1,882.47
F	565	294.66	261.39	1,668.69	2,224.74
G	130	339.99	301.60	1,925.41	2,567.00
H	7	407.99	361.92	2,310.49	3,080.40
Percentage Change		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	53,205				

Where we spend your money

	2012/13 £'000s	2013/14 £'000s
Leisure and Culture (including Civic Hall, Museum and Leisure Centres)	4,990	4,490
Parks and Cemeteries	2,740	2,792
Refuse, Recycling and Cleansing	4,020	4,075
Other Environmental Services	1,726	1,556
Planning Services (including Car Parks)	4,017	4,018
Town Centre Management (including Markets)	1,161	1,056
Rent allowances and council tax benefits (CTB 12/13 only)	48,781	39,149
Democratic Affairs and Community Development	3,268	3,106
Housing Services - Private Sector	1,143	1,199
Housing Revenue Account	23,874	26,645
Central Provisions	(1,160)	(1,098)
Expenditure from Reserves	2,244	3,766
Total that we spend on services	96,804	90,754
Less Income & Grants	(56,775)	(47,357)
Less Housing Revenue Income	(23,874)	(26,645)
Contributions to reserves	(956)	(1,510)
Net Budget Requirement	15,199	15,242
Government Revenue Support Grant (including LCTS in 13/14 only)	(7,119)	(4,848)
Net Retained Business Rates		(3,544)
Collection Fund (Surplus)/Deficit	(12)	5
Total Council Tax Requirement	8,068	6,855

Note: Figures in brackets show income or a reduction in costs

Localisation of Council Tax Support - What has changed?

From April 2013, council tax benefits will be replaced by a new local council tax support scheme for working age households in Nuneaton and Bedworth due to changes made by central government. Under the new system central government will continue to support councils through grant funding but this will be at a lower level than that currently received.

Therefore **working age households will now be expected to pay 20%** of the amount due before any council tax support is calculated. However **pensioners will be protected from any change**. Further changes have also been made to some council tax exemptions for empty and second homes.

A summary of the new council tax support scheme can be found on the www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk, or alternatively you can collect a copy from the Town Hall or the Bedworth Area Office.

Additional information

If you have a debit card you can pay your council tax 24 hours a day 7 days a week via a dedicated payment line.

The telephone number is **024 7637 6172**

Help us save money & reduce waste

If you would like to receive your bill electronically, email: billing.section@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk with your:- name, address, account number and email address and we will send future bills direct to your email address.

community forums have your say

Where else would you be able to meet up with your neighbours, county and borough councillors, local officers and the police regularly to discuss issues affecting your area and to find solutions?

Each of the seven forums has their own webpage: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/nun-bedarea check out the website for venues and future meetings, and to find out more about the work of each forum.

If you have or would like to discuss at your local forum, or would like further information, then contact the Nuneaton & Bedworth Area Team on Tel: 024 7637 5700 or email: northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk



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