

About your Council Tax

Dartford Borough Council, Kent County Council, The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent and Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority together deliver most of the local services in your area. If you live in an area with a parish or town council, it too provides some local services.

The Council Tax you pay is collected by Dartford Borough Council on behalf of all the authorities. The total amount is then divided between these authorities.

Joint Council Tax breakdown

The table below shows how your Council Tax is divided between the different authorities.

Some areas also pay tax to a parish or town council. This amount varies so the changes are shown separately (see 'Parish Precepts' section on right).

Council Tax Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Kent County Council – excluding Social Care Precept	£821.76	£958.72	£1,095.68	£1,232.64	£1,506.56	£1,780.48	£2054.40	£2,465.28
Kent County Council – Social Care Precept	£79.08	£92.26	£105.44	£118.62	£144.98	£171.34	£197.70	£237.24
Dartford Borough Council	£120.90	£141.05	£161.20	£181.35	£221.65	£261.95	£302.25	£362.70
The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent	£135.43	£158.01	£180.58	£203.15	£248.29	£293.44	£338.58	£406.30
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	£52.86	£61.67	£70.48	£79.29	£96.91	£114.53	£132.15	£158.58
Total Council Tax (excluding Parish Precepts)	£1,210.03	£1,411.71						

Dartford Borough Council's Revenue Budget

The Council's summary revenue budget is shown below. More details are available on the Council's website.

	2018/19 £'000	2019/20 £'000	2020/21 £'000
Gross expenditure	48,647	47,675	43,102
Less gross income	(45,759)	(45,128)	(42,363)
Net cost	2,915	2,547	739
Net contribution to (from) balances	3,424	4,162	6,290
Amount to be funded from council tax	6,339	6,709	7,029
Band D Council Tax	£172.80	£177.75	£181.35

Parish Precepts

If you live in one of the following parishes you pay an amount to the parish in addition to the sum outlined in the table on the left. The total amount payable is shown in the table below.

Council Tax Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Bean Parish Council	1,233.32	1,438.89	1,644.44	1,849.99	2,261.09	2,672.21	3,083.31	3,699.98
Darenth Parish Council	1,246.15	1,453.85	1,661.54	1,869.23	2,284.61	2,700.00	3,115.38	3,738.46
Longfield & New Barn Parish Council	1,228.56	1,433.33	1,638.09	1,842.85	2,252.37	2,661.90	3,071.41	3,685.70
Southfleet Parish Council	1,219.18	1,422.38	1,625.58	1,828.77	2,235.16	2,641.56	3,047.95	3,657.54
Stone Parish Council	1,279.70	1,493.00	1,706.28	1,919.56	2,346.12	2,772.70	3,199.26	3,839.12
Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley Parish Council	1,257.56	1,467.17	1,676.76	1,886.35	2,305.53	2,724.73	3,143.91	3,772.70
Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council	1,273.02	1,485.20	1,697.37	1,909.54	2,333.88	2,758.23	3,182.56	3,819.08
Wilmington Parish Council	1,230.51	1,435.60	1,640.69	1,845.77	2,255.94	2,666.11	3,076.28	3,691.54

Your Council Tax contributes towards services provided in Dartford by the following organisations:

	Net total cost		Band D tax	
	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	2019/20 £	2020/21 £
Kent County Council – excluding social care precept	45,550,096	47,773,342	1,206.72	1,232.64
Kent County Council – social care precept	3,499,150	4,597,347	92.70	118.62
Dartford Borough Council	6,709,535	7,028,569	177.75	181.35
The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent	7,290,839	7,873,470	193.15	203.15
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	2,935,209	3,073,037	77.76	79.29
	65,984,829	70,345,765	1,748.08	1,815.05

The following town and parish councils intend to raise more than £140,000 through Council Tax and are required to show summary details of their budgets.

	Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council		Stone Parish Council	
	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	2019/20 £	2020/21 £
Gross expenditure on services	704,508	681,903	497,050	583,370
Less gross income from services	113,374	117,503	106,500	131,690
Net cost of services	591,134	564,400	390,550	451,680
Less transfer from/(to) reserves	144,453	126,469	0	0
Less contribution from Dartford Borough Council	19,875	14,435	11,172	7,021
Net budget	426,806	423,496	379,378	444,659
Band D Council Tax	95.49	94.49	90.88	104.51