

# 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	£839.76	£979.72	£1,119.68	£1,259.64	£1,539.56	£1,819.48	£2,099.40	£2,519.28
Kent County Council – Social Care Precept	£106.08	£123.76	£141.44	£159.12	£194.48	£229.84	£265.20	£318.24
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	£145.43	£169.67	£193.91	£218.15	£266.63	£315.11	£363.58	£436.30
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	£53.88	£62.86	£71.84	£80.82	£98.78	£116.74	£134.70	£161.64
<b>Total Council Tax (excluding Parish Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,266.05</b>	<b>£1,477.06</b>	<b>£1,688.07</b>	<b>£1,899.08</b>	<b>£2,321.10</b>	<b>£2,743.12</b>	<b>£3,165.13</b>	<b>£3,798.16</b>

## Dartford Borough Council's Revenue Budget

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

	2019/20 £'000	2020/21 £'000	2021/22 £'000
Gross expenditure	47,675	43,102	45,834
Less gross income	(45,128)	(42,363)	(41,515)
Net cost	2,547	739	4,319
Net contribution to (from) balances	4,162	6,290	2,694
<b>Amount to be funded from council tax</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>7,034</b>
<b>Band D Council Tax</b>	<b>£177.75</b>	<b>£181.35</b>	<b>£181.35</b>

## 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	1,289.80	1,504.76	1,719.73	1,934.70	2,364.64	2,794.57	3,224.50	3,869.40
Darenth Parish Council	1,305.00	1,522.50	1,740.00	1,957.50	2,392.50	2,827.50	3,262.50	3,915.00
Longfield & New Barn Parish Council	1,284.58	1,498.68	1,712.78	1,926.88	2,355.08	2,783.28	3,211.46	3,853.76
Southfleet Parish Council	1,275.26	1,487.80	1,700.35	1,912.89	2,337.98	2,763.07	3,188.15	3,825.78
Stone Parish Council	1,335.72	1,558.35	1,780.97	2,003.59	2,448.83	2,894.08	3,339.31	4,007.18
Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley Parish Council	1,313.25	1,532.13	1,751.00	1,969.88	2,407.63	2,845.39	3,283.13	3,939.76
Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council	1,329.04	1,550.55	1,772.06	1,993.57	2,436.59	2,879.61	3,322.61	3,987.14
Wilmington Parish Council	1,287.04	1,501.54	1,716.05	1,930.56	2,359.58	2,788.59	3,217.60	3,861.12

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

	Net total cost		Band D tax	
	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	2020/21 £	2021/22 £
Kent County Council – excluding social care precept	47,773,342	48,864,371	1,232.64	1,259.64
Kent County Council – social care precept	4,597,347	6,172,636	118.62	159.12
Dartford Borough Council	7,028,569	7,034,989	181.35	181.35
The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent	7,873,470	8,462,547	203.15	218.15
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	3,073,037	3,135,196	79.29	80.82
	<b>70,345,765</b>	<b>73,669,738</b>	<b>1,815.05</b>	<b>1,899.08</b>

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	
	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	2020/21 £	2021/22 £
Gross expenditure on services	681,903	635,762	583,370	2,112,220
Less gross income from services	117,503	120,123	131,690	1,429,940
Net cost of services	564,400	515,639	451,680	682,280
Less transfer from/(to) reserves	126,469	81,151	0	236,123
Less contribution from Dartford Borough Council	14,435	14,435	7,021	7,021
Net budget	423,496	420,053	444,659	439,136
<b>Band D Council Tax</b>	<b>94.49</b>	<b>94.49</b>	<b>104.51</b>	<b>104.51</b>