

Your council tax 2024/25

A message from Cllr Ian Edwards,
Leader of Hillingdon Council



Dear resident,

The council approved its annual budget on 22 February, continuing to put residents first by further investing in services and keeping council tax at one of the lowest levels in Outer London.

Despite continuing pressures on local government finance, Hillingdon remains on a sound financial footing, with the council confirming a budget for 2024/25 that continues to invest in the delivery of services and transform and reshape how the authority works to ensure value for money.

To minimise the funding requirement from residents, the council's transformation programme saved £20.8 million last year, with a further £15.8 million earmarked for 2024/25.

Rather than cutting services, the council believes in changing them to deliver increased value for money for residents by looking at what money is being spent on and seeing if it can find more efficient ways of delivering them with the same or improved outcomes for less cost. This could be achieved by joining up services, investing in digital technologies, relocating services to make better use of buildings and commissioning specialist providers to deliver services on the council's behalf.

In 2024/25 your council tax will fund...



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Residents are expected to once again pay amongst the lowest levels of council tax and fees and charges in Outer London. Core council tax will increase by 2.99 per cent and a levy of 2 per cent to fund residents' adult social care will also be charged. In practice, this equates to £1.27 a week for a Band D property. Fees and charges will be increased in line with inflation.

The services and award-winning facilities you value will be maintained, including further investment in:



free weekly waste and recycling collections



road and pavement resurfacing



parks and open spaces



educational facilities and creating new school places



leisure and community facilities



new homes



social care support

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Balancing additional expenditure with funding 2024/25



- Rising cost of local social care services (inflation and growing population)
- Rising cost of other local services (inflation and growing population)
- Increase in council tax
- Increase in external funding (such as government grants)
- Increase in savings being delivered

Estimated council tax, fees and charges per Band D property for 2022/23 for Outer London



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