



**Wigan<sup>♥</sup>  
Council**

## Request

I request to see the finances under the freedom of information act to understand where every penny of council tax is going, and to see what is being wasted.

## Response

Council tax is a contribution towards the day to day running costs of delivering our services - it's not a charge for individual services.

Council tax contributes towards around 22% of the total amount we'll spend delivering our services

The link below provides a breakdown of the application of every £1 of your 2025/26 Council Tax

[Your Council Tax explained](#)

The Council also publish their actual spend with suppliers over £500 for public scrutiny

[Spending and finance data](#)