

I am writing to formally request a breakdown of how the money I pay in Council Tax is being spent by the local Council.

1. Breakdown of Expenditure

Please provide a details breakdown of how my Council Tax payments (and any other payments made to the Council) are being spent, including the amounts allocated to different services such as education, social care, public health, transport, waste collection, and any other relevant areas of Council spending, to the penny.

2. Annual Budget and Accounts

I would also like a copy of the Council's most recent budget, along with the annual accounts, which should detail the planned and actual expenditure for the financial year. This is in line with Section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972, which mandates that the Council's Chief Finance Officer ensures proper financial management and transparency.

3. Capital and Revenue Expenditure

If applicate, I would appreciate a summary of any capital or revenue expenditure that directly affects my area or the services I use. This would include major projects, changes in service provision funded by Council Tax.

Q1 – Q3 - Please refer to the link below

Agenda for Council - Wed, 5 March, 2025, 6.00 pm

4. Public Access to Financial Information

Please confirm how the Council is complying with its duties under the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, which requires local authorities to publish financial information in a clear accessible manner to the public.

O4 - Please refer to the link below

Open data