East Herts council tax

East Herts Council has decided to put up its share of the council tax by £5 so we can continue providing quality front-line services while facing ongoing budget pressures.

The rise works out at just over 41p per month.

The pressures include a fall in the Revenue Support Grant from Government – a key funding source - from £2.8m in 2014/15 to zero by the end of this financial year. In addition the government has advised local authorities to be more financially self-sufficient.

Hertfordshire County Council is increasing its annual share of council tax by 2.99% or £39.48 to help meet the challenges of a growing and ageing population and increasing demand, particularly for children's services and adult social care.

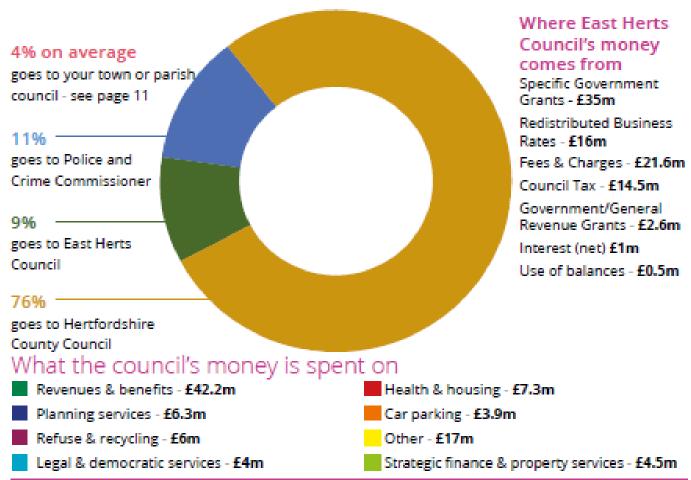
The Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is increasing its share by £24. A spokesperson said there was strong public support for a rise if it resulted in a greater police presence. "The increase will be used to deploy 75 more frontline officers in Hertfordshire."

So the annual bill for a Band D payer breaks down like this:

- £1,359.94 goes to Hertfordshire County Council
- £169.09 goes to East Herts Council
- £188 goes to the PCC
- An amount goes to your town or parish council

 this varies depending on where you live.

How a Band D council tax is calculated



If you pay your council tax by direct debit you don't need to do anything – the amount is updated automatically and your payments will roll on.