Did you know that Hull City Council provides more than **400 different services** to you and your family?

- We provide care and support for more than **7,000** vulnerable adults and more than **3,000** children and their families.
- Together, we recycle more than **56,000** tonnes of waste.
- We maintain more than **453 miles** of road.
- We look after **98** play areas and open spaces with **4 Victorian parks**.
- We provide care and support for more than **7,000** vulnerable adults and more than **3,000** children and their families.
- £300 million investment in cultural infrastructure.
- £260 million new investment in the city centre.
- More than **80,000 housing repairs** in 2018.

And much more.
Reduced funding

Council Tax pays for the many valued services that the Council provides for the city. The Council also receives funding from Government and other sources. Hull City Council, along with other councils across the country are having to make some difficult decisions as we are now getting much less money from the Government.

Each year we publicise our annual statement of accounts. This will give you clear information about our finances. We remain committed to balancing the needs of the city and our most vulnerable residents whilst ensuring every pound is spent wisely.

2010-20
This means the Council has lost £131 million between 2010 and 2020 and has to regularly look at what it spends money on.

2019/20
This year, the amount of funding received by the Council from Central Government will be £6 million less.
Council Tax 2019/20

How the Council is funded

20% of the Council is funded by your Council Tax.

80% of the funding comes from the Government and other sources.

Council Tax will rise by 2.99% in 2019/20.
How we plan to spend your Council Tax

This is how Council Tax is split up to pay for your local services.

- Highways maintenance, transportation and waste services 17.8%
- Care and support of older and vulnerable people 35.6%
- Keeping communities safe 5.1%
- Culture and leisure services 2.9%
- Customer services 1.1%
- Capital investment in new and improved facilities and transport infrastructure across the city 9.2%
- The local economy and creating jobs 5.1%
- Improving the lives of children and young people 23.2%
Council Tax 2019/20

Council Tax Increase

The 2.99% increase represents a **51p a week** increase for a Band A property in 2019/20.

This is how the Council will spend the **51p a week** increase.

- **Care and support of older and vulnerable people**: 18.2p
- **Keeping communities safe**: 2.6p
- **The local economy and creating jobs**: 2.6p
- **Improving the lives of children and young people**: 11.8p
- **Highways maintenance, transportation and waste services**: 9.1p
- **Capital investment in new and improved facilities and transport infrastructure across the city**: 4.7p
- **Culture and leisure services**: 1.5p
- **Customer services**: 0.5p
- **Improving the lives of children and young people**: 11.8p
Council Tax 2019/20

Making your money go further

As an increasing number of families in Hull are finding it even more difficult to make ends meet, we are here to offer advice and give hints and tips on how to help you make your money go further.

There are ways you can help us, and we can help you:

- **Pay your Council Tax by Direct debit**
  - over 58,000 people in Hull pay by direct debit

- **Claim a Single Person Discount**
  - if you live alone in your home
  - Call 01482 300 300 to discuss

- **For details about council tax exemptions and changes to local discounts**
  - Visit www.hull.gov.uk/resident/council-tax

To sign up for any of the above visit www.hull.gov.uk and search for the relevant scheme

Register for a Council myAccount

Not only can you save time, but you can request a range of services as well as tell us the self service tasks you would like to see online in the future.
Council Tax 2019/20

Have your say

We always encourage our residents to tell us what they think about the services we offer and deliver, to what they value the most in the city.

You can do this by –

1. Register to vote
   www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

2. Join the People’s Panel
   www.hull.gov.uk/peoplespanel
   Email: panel@hullcc.gov.uk

3. Vote in all elections
   www.hullcc.gov.uk/elections
A guide to Council tax 2019/20

Further information

For more details about any of the detail in this document visit our website www.hull.gov.uk/counciltax