

MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL 2018/19

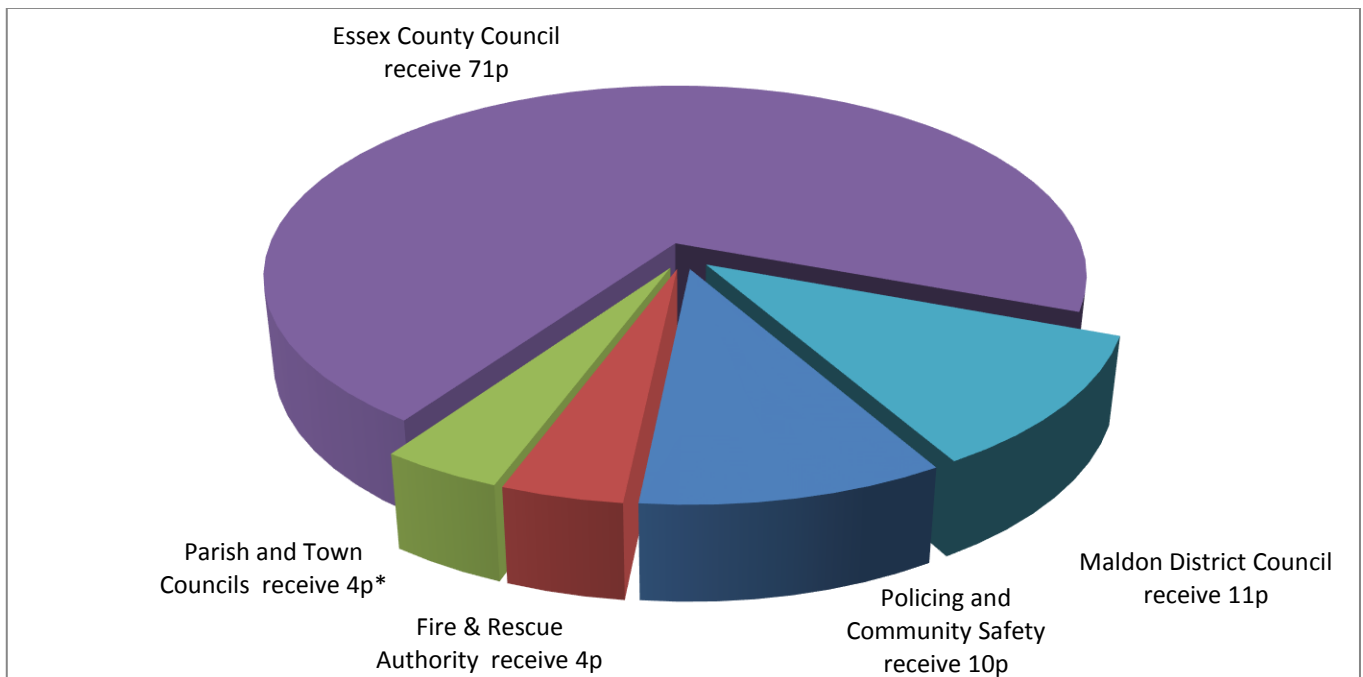
COUNCIL TAX

We (Maldon District Council) collect your Council Tax and put it into a separate fund called the collection fund. We share this fund with Essex County Council, Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority for both Fire and Police services and the Parish & Town councils.

This year we need to collect £41.5 million in Council Tax.

Every £1 of Council Tax is shared in the following way:

- Essex County Council receive 71p
- Maldon District Council receive 11p
- Police Fire & Crime Commissioner for Essex – Policing and Community Safety receive 10p
- Essex Police Fire & Crime Commissioner – Fire & Rescue Authority receive 4p
- Parish and Town Councils receive 4p (* note: this is an average across all of the parish & town councils)



Essex County Council use Council Tax to pay for services such as social services, highways and libraries.

Maldon District Council use Council Tax to help pay for services such as collecting rubbish, planning, leisure services, developing housing and improving facilities for our community.

HOW WE WORK OUT YOUR COUNCIL TAX

The table shows how much we plan to spend on each of our main services. We collect some of this money through Council Tax, but we have two other main sources of income – the Revenue Support Grant and Business Rates.

The Government pays us the Revenue Support Grant out of the taxes it collects. We collect Business Rates and share these out between Central Government, Maldon District Council, Essex County Council and Essex Fire Authority.

	Spending (after income)		Band D equivalent
	Last year (2017/18)	This year (2018/19)	(2018/19)
	£ thousands	£ thousands	£
Chief Executive	1,069	1,045	43.19
Resources Directorate	2,585	2,770	114.49
Customer & Communities Directorate	3,252	3,525	145.70
Planning & Licensing Directorate	1,927	2,175	89.90
Net cost of services	8,833	9,515	393.28
Interest on investments	(158)	(228)	(9.42)
Net operating expenditure	8,675	9,287	383.86
Statutory adjustments	108	(1,335)	(55.18)
General grants and income	(1,510)	(1,159)	(47.91)
Use of balances and reserves	(733)	228	9.42
Expenditure to be funded	6,540	7,021	290.19
Government Support Grants	(169)	-	
Business Rate Retention	(1,781)	(2,122)	(87.71)
Collection fund adjustments	(118)	(230)	(9.51)
Council Tax requirement (how much we need)	4,472	4,669	192.97

FACING COST INCREASES

Maldon District Council has increased its 2018/19 Council Tax charges by 2.99%. This sees a Band D charge increase from £187.37 to £192.97. This equates to an increase of £5.60 over the year, equivalent to an additional 10.8p per week.

The table below shows some of the cost pressures facing the council.

	£ thousands	Band D equivalent £
Money needed for 2017/18	4,472	187.37
Change due to change in taxbase		(2.53)
Changes in spending on services	681	28.16
Changes in grants, fees and other charges	10	0.43
Changes in return on investments	(71)	(2.91)
Change in statutory adjustments	(1,441)	(59.65)
Change in use of reserves & general grants and income	961	39.72
Change in government support grants	169	7.00
Change to collection fund adjustments	(112)	(4.62)
The amount we need to raise in 2018/19	4,669	192.97

HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE TO PAY?

We work out your Council Tax after totalling the money each of the four authorities listed below requires. If for example your home is in band D, the average Council Tax for this year will be £1,654.12 plus an amount you have to pay to your local parish or town council. (This is shown on your Council Tax bill).

The table below shows the Council Tax for an average property in band D.

	Amount required (2018/19)	Council Tax for each property in band D
	£ thousands	£
Essex County Council – Main Precept	27,655,005	1,143.09
Essex County Council – Adult Social Care Precept	1,903,037	78.66
Maldon District Council	4,668,517	192.97
Essex PFCC: Policing & C' Safety**	4,089,135	169.02
PFCC for Essex: Fire and Rescue Authority*	1,702,717	70.38
Total (not including parish and town councils)	40,018,411	1,654.12

* This is the abbreviation as shown on the Council Tax Bill; the full title is Essex Police Fire & Crime Commissioner – Fire & Rescue Authority.

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EXCESSIVE TAX RISES

The Localism Act 2011 says that if any major authority (which excludes parishes and towns) sets an excessive basic amount of Council Tax, then the billing authority (Maldon District Council) must hold a referendum. The electorate will then decide whether to approve the excessive Council Tax. If it is not approved by majority vote, a lower amount will be set using the Secretary of State's guidelines. No major authority has exceeded the threshold for 2018/19.

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has made an offer to adult social care authorities. ("Adult social care authorities" are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.)

The offer is the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional "precept" on its council tax for financial years from the financial year beginning in 2016 without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care. Subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State intends to offer the option of charging this "precept" at an appropriate level in each financial year up to and including the financial year 2019-20.

PARISH OR TOWN COUNCILS THAT REQUIRE MORE THAN £140,000

A breakdown of the Council Tax requirement for those parish or town councils whose Council Tax requirement for 2018/19 is equal to or more than £140,000 is detailed below.

MALDON TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
CORPORATE CORE		
Administration and General Purposes	219,711	232,311
Town Hall (25% apportion for office)	15,912	15,913
CULTURAL AND RELATED		
Town Hall	47,738	47,738
Plume Library	6,600	17,600
Moot Hall	11,800	13,650
Heritage Centre	5,500	5,500
Christmas Lights and Vintage Fayre	21,000	18,000
ENVIRONMENT		
Open Spaces	48,500	52,700
Closed Churchyards	3,000	3,000
Allotments	2,500	2,500
Community Safety	6,000	6,000
Income	(42,276)	(49,519)
Use of Reserves	(14,518)	(14,844)
Council Tax requirement (how much we need)	331,467	350,549

HEYBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Plantation Hall	34,500	41,400
Other Expenses	193,500	175,900
Projects	28,700	42,200
Income	(38,500)	(37,500)
Add to/ (Use of) Reserves	-	-
Council Tax requirement (how much we need)	218,200	222,000

BURNHAM ON CROUCH TOWN COUNCIL

	2017/18	2018/19
	£	£
Administration	92,800	87,450
Town Maintenance & Services	125,000	124,800
Income	(29,800)	(23,018)
Use of Reserves	-	(1,232)
Council Tax requirement (how much we need)	188,000	188,000

PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL SPENDING

This table shows each parish or town council's Council Tax requirement (how much they need).

	2017/18	2018/19	Band D Charge
	£	£	£
Althorne	17,000	18,000	34.90
Asheldham	2,253	3,183	51.43
Bradwell-on-Sea	16,000	17,000	50.15
Burnham-on-Crouch	188,000	188,000	61.81
Cold Norton	25,000	27,000	55.41
Dengie	1,842	2,530	51.43
Goldhanger	7,800	13,200	44.37
Great Braxted	4,500	6,000	34.90
Great Totham	19,036	19,271	15.36
Hazeleigh	703.13	696	12.49
Heybridge	218,200	222,000	77.19
Langford	4,433	4,530	54.06
Latchingdon	41,750	43,000	101.80
Little Braxted	3,125	3,274	38.98
Little Totham	5,310	6,500	33.38
Maldon	331,467	350,549	67.26
Mayland	97,310	97,310	65.56
Mundon	4,250	4,500	31.38
North Fambridge	14,700	14,700	37.11
Purleigh	40,000	40,000	71.92
Southminster	121,600	127,680	84.25
St. Lawrence	21,870	21,945	37.16
Steeple	6,000	6,000	30.94
Stow Maries	6,455	6,500	78.31
Tillingham	33,900	35,000	87.46
Tollesbury	81,524	83,469	84.10
Tolleshunt D'arcy	19,129	19,223	44.61
Tolleshunt Knights	9,800	9,000	21.96
Tolleshunt Major	8,000	8,400	30.79
Ulting	3,067	3,120	46.29
Wickham Bishops	12,000	15,222	15.42
Woodham Mortimer	3,149	3,155	12.49
Woodham Walter	14,183	15,601	57.91
TOTAL	1,383,356	1,435,560	

COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT (HOW MUCH WE NEED) INCLUDING PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS

The table shows how much Council Tax you have to pay, including parish and town council spending, depending on where you live and which valuation band your home is in. Parish and town councils require money to pay for things like community centres, footpaths and extra street lighting.

Parish or Town	Band							
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Althorne	1,126.01	1,313.68	1,501.35	1,689.02	2,064.36	2,439.70	2,815.03	3,378.04
Asheldham	1,137.03	1,326.54	1,516.04	1,705.55	2,084.56	2,463.57	2,842.58	3,411.10
Bradwell-on-Sea	1,136.18	1,325.54	1,514.91	1,704.27	2,083.00	2,461.72	2,840.45	3,408.54
Burnham-on-Crouch	1,143.95	1,334.61	1,525.27	1,715.93	2,097.25	2,478.57	2,859.88	3,431.86
Cold Norton	1,139.69	1,329.63	1,519.58	1,709.53	2,089.43	2,469.32	2,849.22	3,419.06
Dengie	1,137.03	1,326.54	1,516.04	1,705.55	2,084.56	2,463.57	2,842.58	3,411.10
Goldhanger	1,132.33	1,321.05	1,509.77	1,698.49	2,075.93	2,453.37	2,830.82	3,396.98
Great Braxted	1,126.01	1,313.68	1,501.35	1,689.02	2,064.36	2,439.70	2,815.03	3,378.04
Great Totham	1,112.99	1,298.48	1,483.98	1,669.48	2,040.48	2,411.47	2,782.47	3,338.96
Hazeleigh	1,111.07	1,296.25	1,481.43	1,666.61	2,036.97	2,407.33	2,777.68	3,333.22
Heybridge	1,154.21	1,346.57	1,538.94	1,731.31	2,116.05	2,500.78	2,885.52	3,462.62
Langford	1,138.79	1,328.58	1,518.38	1,708.18	2,087.78	2,467.37	2,846.97	3,416.36
Latchingdon	1,170.61	1,365.72	1,560.82	1,755.92	2,146.12	2,536.33	2,926.53	3,511.84
Little Braxted	1,128.73	1,316.86	1,504.98	1,693.10	2,069.34	2,445.59	2,821.83	3,386.20
Little Totham	1,125.00	1,312.50	1,500.00	1,687.50	2,062.50	2,437.50	2,812.50	3,375.00
Maldon	1,147.59	1,338.85	1,530.12	1,721.38	2,103.91	2,486.44	2,868.97	3,442.76
Mayland	1,146.45	1,337.53	1,528.60	1,719.68	2,101.83	2,483.98	2,866.13	3,439.36
Mundon	1,123.67	1,310.94	1,498.22	1,685.50	2,060.06	2,434.61	2,809.17	3,371.00
North Fambridge	1,127.49	1,315.40	1,503.32	1,691.23	2,067.06	2,442.89	2,818.72	3,382.46
Purleigh	1,150.69	1,342.48	1,534.26	1,726.04	2,109.60	2,493.17	2,876.73	3,452.08
Southminster	1,158.91	1,352.07	1,545.22	1,738.37	2,124.67	2,510.98	2,897.28	3,476.74
St. Lawrence	1,127.52	1,315.44	1,503.36	1,691.28	2,067.12	2,442.96	2,818.80	3,382.56
Steeple	1,123.37	1,310.60	1,497.83	1,685.06	2,059.52	2,433.98	2,808.43	3,370.12
Stow Maries	1,154.95	1,347.45	1,539.94	1,732.43	2,117.41	2,502.40	2,887.38	3,464.86
Tillingham	1,161.05	1,354.56	1,548.07	1,741.58	2,128.60	2,515.62	2,902.63	3,483.16
Tollesbury	1,158.81	1,351.95	1,545.08	1,738.22	2,124.49	2,510.76	2,897.03	3,476.44
Tolleshunt D'arcy	1,132.49	1,321.23	1,509.98	1,698.73	2,076.23	2,453.72	2,831.22	3,397.46
Tolleshunt Knights	1,117.39	1,303.62	1,489.85	1,676.08	2,048.54	2,421.00	2,793.47	3,352.16
Tolleshunt Major	1,123.27	1,310.49	1,497.70	1,684.91	2,059.33	2,433.76	2,808.18	3,369.82
Ulting	1,133.61	1,322.54	1,511.48	1,700.41	2,078.28	2,456.15	2,834.02	3,400.82
Wickham	1,113.03	1,298.53	1,484.04	1,669.54	2,040.55	2,411.56	2,782.57	3,339.08
Bishops Woodham	1,111.07	1,296.25	1,481.43	1,666.61	2,036.97	2,407.33	2,777.68	3,333.22
Mortimer Woodham Walter	1,141.35	1,331.58	1,521.80	1,712.03	2,092.48	2,472.93	2,853.38	3,424.06

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