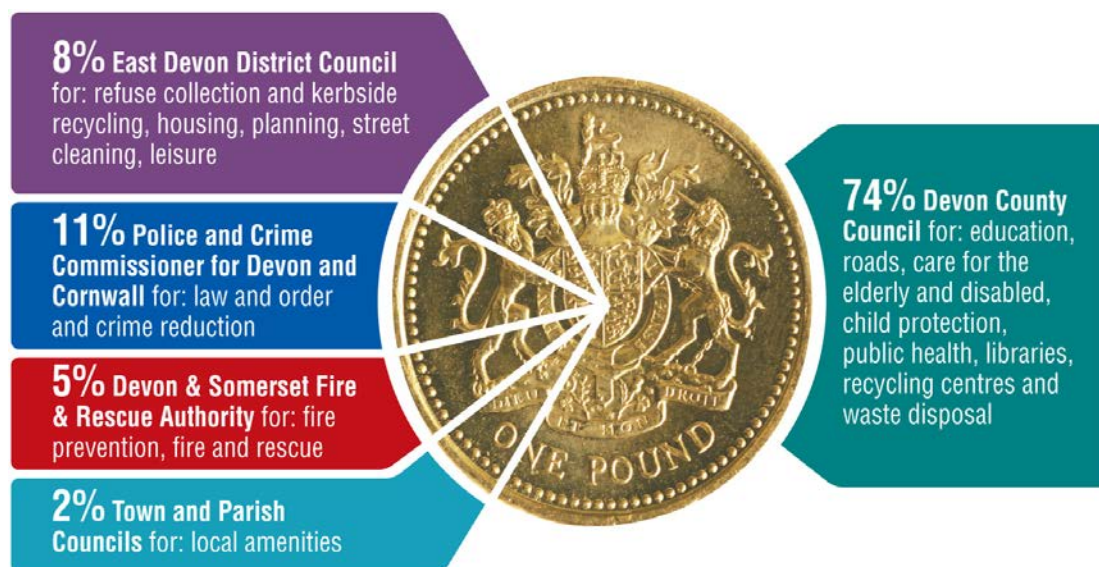


## Council Tax 2014/15

The money collected through council tax helps pay for services for approximately 750,000 people in the Devon County area.

For **2014/15** an average band D property council tax will be **£1,542.32**.

Council tax is collected by East Devon District Council and distributed across a number of local public authorities.



- **Devon County Council** uses council tax to provide education, roads, care for older people and people with disabilities, child protection, youth services, libraries, recycling centres and waste disposal.
- **East Devon District Council** uses council tax to provide refuse collection, kerbside recycling, housing, planning, street cleaning and leisure.
- **Devon & Cornwall Police Authority** uses council tax to provide law and order and crime reduction.
- **Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority** uses council tax to provide fire prevention and fire and rescue services.
- Your local **town and parish councils** use council tax to provide local amenities.

Find out how other public authorities will be spending their budgets.

- [Devon County Council](#)
- [Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall](#)
- [Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority](#)
- [Exeter City Council](#)
- [Mid Devon District Council](#)
- [South Hams District Council](#)
- [Teignbridge Borough Council](#)
- [Torridge District Council](#)
- [West Devon Borough Council](#)

## East Devon District Council spending plans 2014/15

Your council tax band is decided by the Listing Officer from the Valuation Office and is based on the open market value of a property on 1 April 1991. All properties are placed into one of eight bands and the band for your home will be shown on your bill.

In some cases, a council tax bill is decided on the number of adults living in the household.

### East Devon District Council charges for each band

	£		£
Band A	<b>£81.19</b>	Band E	<b>£148.84</b>
Band B	<b>£94.72</b>	Band F	<b>£175.90</b>
Band C	<b>£108.25</b>	Band G	<b>£202.97</b>
Band D	<b>£121.78</b>	Band H	<b>£243.56</b>

The total amount you will pay includes taxes payable to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority, Devon County Council and in some cases your local parish or town council.

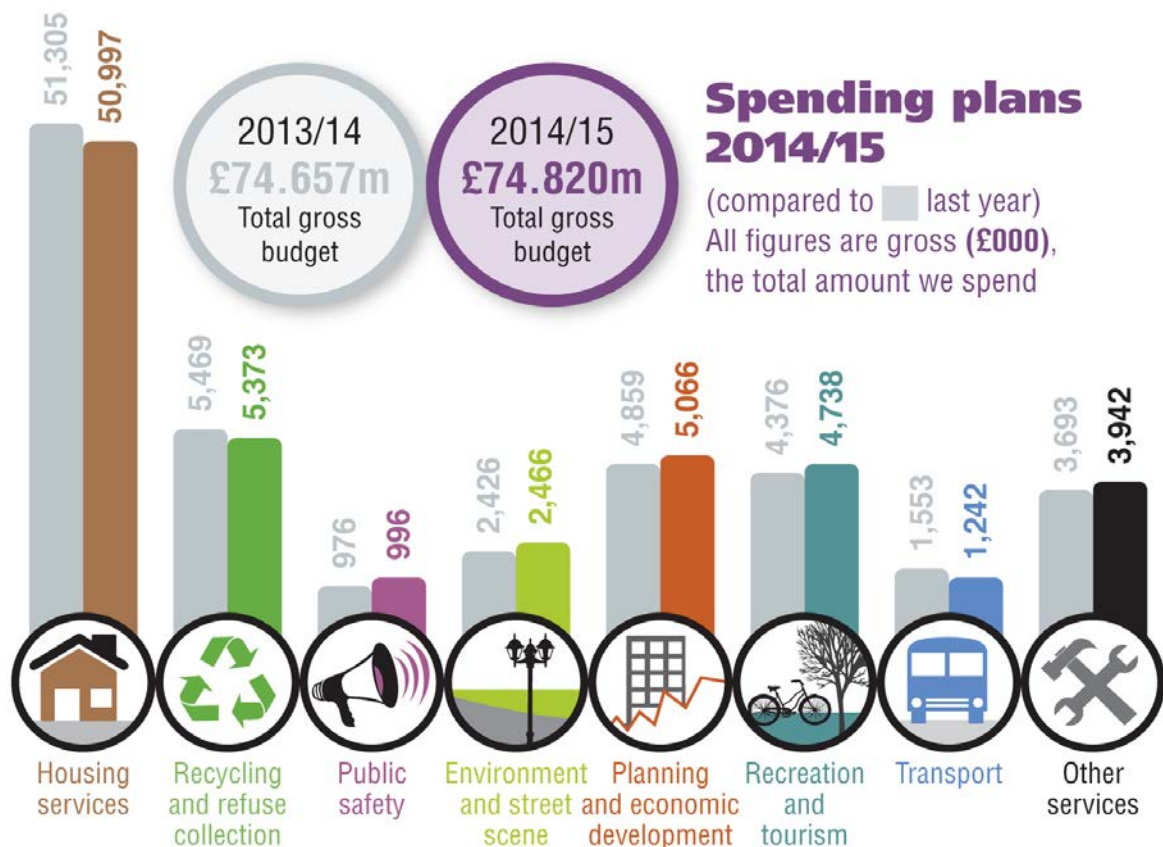
East Devon District Council plans to spend £74.820m (gross) this year (£74.657m 2013/14) on providing services to almost 132,460 people in East Devon. £68.238m (£68.207m in 2013/14) of this comes from income we receive from government grants, fees and charges which leaves a council tax requirement of £6.582m (£6.450m 2013/14).

Around £5.4m will be spent on collecting waste and recycling, leaving £69.4m for other services which include council housing, cleaning streets, providing parks, play areas, leisure centres and recreation, administering local benefits and planning for the district's future to ensure we have the homes and jobs we need. The On Street car parking service has been transferred back to Devon County Council.

During 2014/15, capital projects spend of £20.3m will include £5m on Exmouth and Seaton Regeneration, £5.6m on Growth Point (Cranbrook and Science Park infrastructure), £600k on workshops in Seaton and Sidmouth, £700k on flood alleviation at Feniton, £1.5m on leisure centres, £488k on asset maintenance and £402k on Disabled Facility Grants.

The Housing Revenue Account will increase its balance in order to make future debt repayments as part of our self funding. We will spend £7.1m on maintaining and improving our tenants' homes and a new IT system to manage repairs.

East Devon District Council's share of council tax will remain frozen for the fourth year running, which means a 0% rise and Band D unchanged at £121.78.



<b>Services</b>	
<b>Housing Services</b>	Including: Council houses and homeless services
<b>Recycling and Refuse collection</b>	
<b>Public Safety</b>	Including: health and public protection
<b>Environment and Street Scene</b>	Including Cemeteries, coastal protection, flood alleviation, public conveniences and street cleansing
<b>Planning and Economic Development</b>	Including: building control, industrial sites, land charges and planning services
<b>Recreation and Tourism</b>	Including: AONB and countryside, beaches and foreshores, play equipments, parks and pleasure grounds, sports centres and swimming pools and water safety
<b>Transport</b>	Including: car parks and taxi licensing
<b>Other Services</b>	Including: Elections, council tax, and democratic representation