YOUR COUNCIL TAX

Your Council Tax

Council Tax for fire and rescue services forms part of your total tax charge for local services. The amounts for 2023/24 are shown in the table below. These help to pay towards protecting our communities. More details of the budget for 2023/24 can be found on our website:

leics-fire.gov.uk

Your annual Council Tax charge will be (weekly):

Property Band A ......£52.86 (**£1.02**)   Property Band E £96.91 (**£1.86**)
Property Band B ......£61.67 (**£1.19**)   Property Band F £114.53 (**£2.20**)
Property Band C ......£70.48 (**£1.36**)   Property Band G......£132.15 (**£2.54**)
Property Band D ......£79.29 (**£1.52**)   Property Band H......£158.58 (**£3.05**)

Band D increase from 2022/23 is £5 per year (6.73%), less than 10p per week

LEICESTERSHIRE
FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE

SAFER PEOPLE
SAFER PLACES

What you get from us

- **20** fire stations
- **41** fire engines
- **16** specialist response vehicles (including high reach, hazardous response, technical rescue etc.)
- Specialist Fire Protection Teams **24/7**
- Specialist Community Engagement and Prevention Teams
- Emergency call centre and control function
- Comprehensive range of professional support services.

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What will the increase be spent on

- Increase on fuel, energy, fleet running and purchase costs
- Major refurbishments on fire stations
- **3** new fire engines to modernise and improve operational response
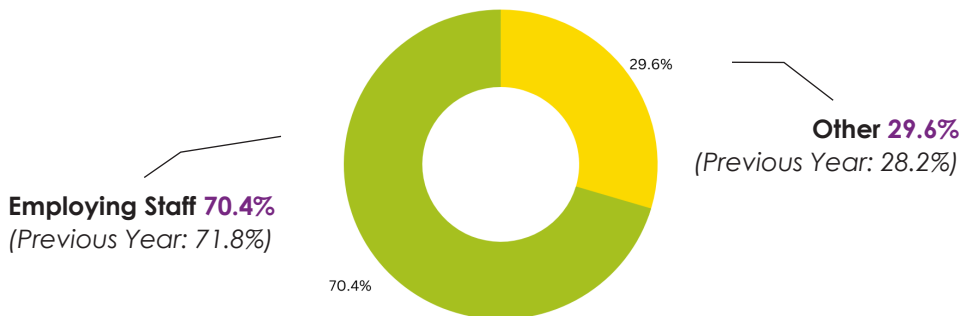- **42** additional full-time firefighter posts.

Where Our Money Comes From

	Budget 2022/23 (£m)	Budget 2023/24 (£m)
Council Tax	25.1	27.3
Business Rates and Other Grants	18.8	20.4
Fees and Charges	0.4	0.2
Total Income	**44.3**	**47.9**

Where Our Money Goes

	Budget 2022/23 (£m)	Budget 2023/24 (£m)
Employing Staff	31.8	33.7
Premises	2.5	3.2
Transport	0.8	1.0
Supplies and Services	3.5	3.7
Capital Financing	4.9	6.0
Collection Fund Deficit	0.8	0.1
Gross Expenditure	**44.3**	**47.7**
Contribution to Reserves	0.0	0.2
Total Budget	**44.3**	**47.9**

SPENDING 2023/24

29.6%

Other 29.6%
(Previous Year: 28.2%)

Employing Staff 70.4%
(Previous Year: 71.8%)

70.4%

INCOME 2023/24

0.4%

Fees and Charges 0.4%
(Previous Year: 0.9%)

Business Rates and Other Grants 42.6%
(Previous Year: 42.4%)

42.6%

57%

Council Tax 57%
(Previous Year: 56.7%)
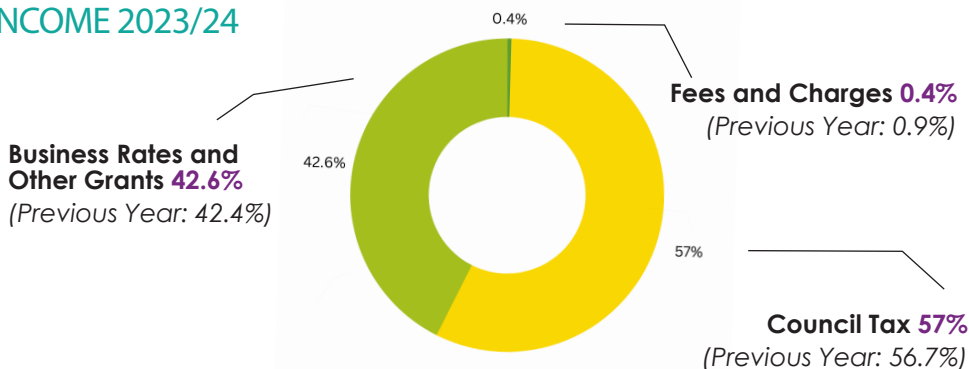
Our spending and Council Tax has increased. This increase in spending is mainly due to the significantly increased costs of energy, fuel and pay.