

36616 Council Tax

Would it be possible to get an annual breakdown for each of the financial years from 2016/17 to present for the amount of outstanding or unpaid Council Tax on the council's books please?

Can you also please state the total amount due in Council Tax for each year please?

Please refer to the table below:

| Billing Period | Total Liability (£) | Outstanding Debt (£) |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2016/17 | 319,430,362.60 | 9,793,581.29 |
| 2017/18 | 349,836,509.90 | 10,189,795.87 |
| 2018/19 | 364,231,761.80 | 10,822,881.56 |
| 2019/20 | 379,772,998.70 | 12,599,776.74 |
| 2020/21 | 394,312,433.60 | 16,542,954.38 |
| 2021/22 | 404,111,048.80 | 18,237,149.61 |
| 2022/23 | 425,888,994.10 | 348,391,183.10* |

*As at 28/04/2022. Payments are collected throughout the Council Tax year thus reducing the amount outstanding as the year goes on.

For each financial year from 2016/17 to present, can you please state how many people had belongings removed by Sheriff Officers to try and pay off Council Tax.

There were none.

For the same time frame can you please provide the number of people who had Council Tax recovered by Sheriff Officers from their earnings, bank accounts, benefits or through any other means. If other, please state what means were used to recoup the tax.

We do not hold this information. This question would need to be answered by Sheriff Officers. Please also note that Sheriff Officers do not deal with recovering Council Tax from benefits.

Please can you also provide the current Council Tax rate for a Band D property.

Please refer to the table below:

| Band | Council Tax | Water | Sewerage | Total |
|------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| A | £892.39 | £138.24 | £160.50 | £1,191.13 |
| B | £1,041.13 | £161.28 | £187.25 | £1,389.66 |
| C | £1,189.86 | £184.32 | £214.00 | £1,588.18 |
| D | £1,338.59 | £207.36 | £240.75 | £1,786.70 |
| E | £1,758.76 | £253.44 | £294.25 | £2,306.45 |
| F | £2,175.21 | £299.52 | £347.75 | £2,822.48 |
| G | £2,621.41 | £345.60 | £401.25 | £3,368.26 |
| H | £3,279.55 | £414.72 | £481.50 | £4,175.77 |