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I would like to request proof of where the Resident's Council Tax Payments are being spent. Please provide and forward the formula to work out your figures, so I can cross-reference with my own sums and audits.

I would like to see the previous 3 years of receipts for where the council tax funding is being spent. I do not want to see percentages but proof in pounds as to where the annual council tax is being spent.

All receipts for "Adult Social Care Precept", "Edinburgh General Precept" and "Edinburgh Police and Crime Commissioner Precept" for the 2021/2022 period, as I want to be assured that the money is staying within the Borough of Edinburgh.

Confirmation, receipts, proof that ALL Council Tax monies collected by Edinburgh Council was spent WITHIN Edinburgh in 2021/2022

The Council's funding sources (primarily Government Grant, Business Rates and Council Tax) are aggregated in supporting service provision and, as such, there is not a specific allocation of Council Tax revenues. Council Tax is a financial contribution to the general provision of services, rather than a charge, and the Council's budget is set on a similar basis.

For 2021/22, these funding sources totalled £1.117 billion and were allocated as shown in [this table](#).

The equivalent analysis for 2020/21 is available [here](#) and for 2019/20 [here](#).

Please also see the Key Facts and Figures booklet for this and previous financial years is available [here](#).

I would also like to know why there was no reduction during lockdowns where amenities were closed.

We do not hold this information. This query would need to be directed to Scottish Government who set legislation.

Which law, not legislation, states that council tax must be paid? Which law states that it is a criminal offence not to pay council tax?

Council Tax is governed by Scottish Government legislation not law.

Further information regarding Council Tax can be viewed on the websites for the Council and Scottish Government.

<https://www.mygov.scot/council-tax>

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/local-government/council-tax/#:~:text=Introduced%20in%201993%20by%20the,each%20domestic%20property%20in%20Scotland.>

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/council-tax/council-tax-bands?documentId=12238&categoryId=20005>

Please attach the copy of contract in where I agreed to pay council tax. Please keep in mind that 'assumptuous agreement' does not stand up in court.

We do not hold this information. No contract exists.

Is the request for Council Tax in accordance with the law and if so, please forward the information relating to the law.

Council Tax is governed by Scottish Government legislation not law. Please refer to the links provided above.

All current information regarding the "Municipal Corporations Act 1835".

We do not hold this information as this is English legislation.

A copy of the agreement to alterations and price increases.

Council Tax is governed by Scottish Government legislation, therefore this request should be directed to Scottish Government