

# All this for just £6.42 per week\*

**YOUR 2024/25 COUNCIL TAX EXPLAINED INSIDE**

**Dear Resident,**

Sensible spending and prudent planning has allowed your council to not just balance the books, but to support the projects that residents want.

The cost of our services has increased because of inflation and the community has needed them more than ever. But while the national media has reported on the reckless spending and risk-taking of some local authorities, your council's careful, considered approach has allowed Adur to thrive, not just survive.

That approach will continue, with tightly controlled spending allowing us to focus funds to continue supporting the community.

We'll improve facilities for residents, create a new sports pavilion for Buckingham Park in Shoreham, revitalise Lancing's Shadwells Road play area and help improve Southwick FC's ground for the community.

This year we've built 14 new council homes in Lancing, Shoreham, Sompting and Fishersgate but there will be well over 50 new council homes built in 2024/25 for local residents who have nowhere to live.

More than £10m will be spent improving our council homes, including replacing double-glazed windows, repairing roofs and walls and fitting new kitchens and bathrooms for tenants.

The new homes being created at Western Harbour Arm are needed, and we are working closely with the developers to minimise the impact on the community. We're also ensuring that our partners provide the extra school places, NHS facilities and community sites we need.

We will also continue to work hard on pioneering projects to restore the Adur Valley estuary and our coastline into havens for wildlife and biodiversity while protecting the greenbelt.

All that will come for a below-inflation 2.99% council tax increase - less than 19p per week extra for the average household.



ADUR DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

**New council homes  
built for  
local people**

**Better facilities  
created in  
our parks**

**More investment in  
our environment**



**Cllr Neil Parkin**  
Leader of Adur District Council

\* For Adur DC services, based on  
an average Band D household



Just some of the things we do for your money



Council Tax Support worth **£4.48 million** to **2,473 households**

Housing Benefit support to more than **1,800 households**



**1.437 million** household bins collected, over **333,000** garden waste subscriber collections and an estimated **21 tonnes** of Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment removed

**506** litter bins, **236** dog bins and **19** on-street recycling bins regularly emptied



**Total Spend for Adur DC services**  
**£22.435m**  
 and where the money goes

Events bringing in investment, tourism and community cohesion:

**37,500** people attended **58** events hosted on the council's open spaces

Adur Markets: **21** in Shoreham and **3** in Lancing (in partnership with Lancing Parish Council)

Helped **103,000** people by phone and **24,500** face-to-face who contacted us for advice and guidance



**51** sites managed including parks, recreation grounds, cemeteries and **4** Green Flag parks



## Long term investment

**£29 million**

programme for development and capital investment in housing stock

**£4 million**

emergency and temporary accommodation

**£1.16 million**

coastal protection works

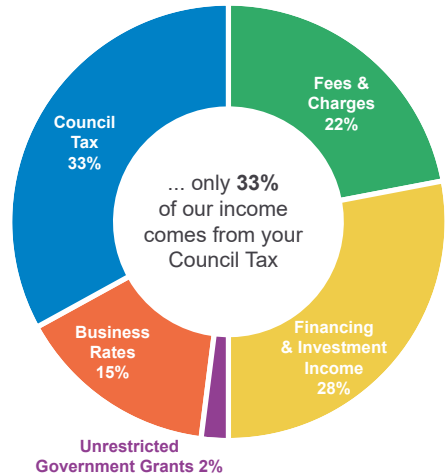
**£1.13 million**

digital strategy investment (including extension of the ultrafast fibre network)

**£1 million**

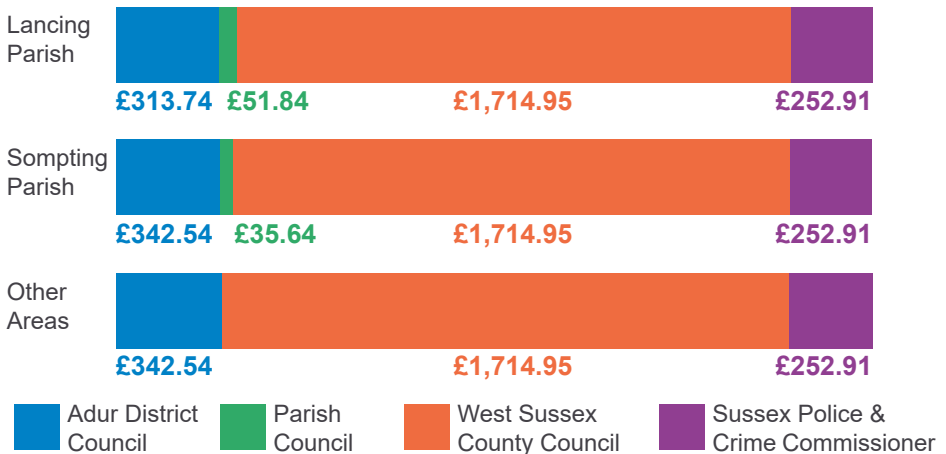
investment in parks and open spaces

## Where our money comes from...



## How your Council Tax bill is split

Did you know that between just 13.4% and 14.8% of your bill goes to Adur District Council?



\*Based on an average Band D household