

What are rates and how does the council spend them?

Your rates bill is made up of two parts:

Regional rate - set by central government and used to fund services such as roads, schools and hospitals.

District rate - set by the Council and used to fund essential services such as bin collections, recycling and waste disposal, leisure services and parks maintenance.

For a property with a capital value of £145,000, the district rate rise means that from April 2023, there will a weekly increase of **68 pence** on a householder's bill.

The infographic on the right shows a number of key services the council plans to spend money on in 2023/24.

