

South Norfolk Council

Council Tax and Budget Information

2025/26

Council Tax

South Norfolk Council, **as billing authority**, has set a budget which funds the services provided by the District and has increased the level of Council Tax by £5 to £175.00 per year for a Band D property. South Norfolk Council also sends out Council Tax bills on behalf of other bodies – Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner and Parish/Town Councils and has no control over the level of Council Tax set by these bodies.

Norfolk County Council is the adult social care authority for Norfolk and the increase in its Council Tax for 2025/26 includes 2% for adult social care expenditure. For more information please visit:

<http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/counciltax>

Average Council Tax bill in 2025/26

Band D Equivalent Charge per annum	2024/25	2025/26
Norfolk County Council (excluding Adult Social Care Precept)	£1,443.96	1,494.09
Adult Social Care Precept to Norfolk County Council	£228.15	261.54
<i>Subtotal - Charge from Norfolk County Council</i>	<i>£1,672.11</i>	<i>£1,755.63</i>
Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk	£315.90	£329.85
South Norfolk Council	£170.00	£175.00
Parish/Town Council (average)	£99.52	£107.27
Special Expenses (Street Lighting)	£0.14	£0.14
Grand Total	£2,257.67	£2,367.89

Council Tax bills will vary depending on which Parish/Town you live in (see Pages 5 to 7). For a Band D property they will range from £2,260.48 to £2,507.53.

Bills for properties in other bands will vary in accordance with the relevant proportions of Band D values as shown below.

Band	Range of Values	Charge in relation to Band D
A	Up to £40,000	6/9ths
B	£40,001 - £52,000	7/9ths
C	£52,001 - £68,000	8/9ths
D	£68,001 - £88,000	9/9ths
E	£88,001 - £120,000	11/9ths
F	£120,001 - £160,000	13/9ths
G	£160,000 - £320,000	15/9ths
H	More than £320,000	18/9ths

The value range is based on 1 April 1991 values for the price the property would have been expected to be sold for, on the open market, on that date.

What you will pay for South Norfolk Council's services

South Norfolk Council's share of your Council Tax bill is 7.0%. Depending on the band your property is in, the amount you will pay that goes towards funding South Norfolk Council's services is as set out below:

Band	Per Year	Per Week
A	£116.67	£2.24
B	£136.11	£2.62
C	£155.56	£2.99
D	£175.00	£3.37
E	£213.89	£4.11
F	£252.78	£4.86
G	£291.67	£5.61
H	£350.00	£6.73

How your money is spent on local services

The Council's Budget

The Council spends the amounts shown below on services for the benefit of the people of South Norfolk.

	2025/26		
	Gross Cost	Income	Net Cost
	£000s	£000s	£000s
Expenditure and Income Attributable to Services	60,089	-40,099	19,990
Investment income/payable	1,455	-3,225	-1,770
Council Tax Deficit (Surplus) – offset by Covid 19 Grant	0	-92	-92
Transfers to/(from) Earmarked Reserves	3,408	-250	3,158
Grand Total	64,952	-43,666	21,286

How the Council's Budget is funded

The Council receives funding from business rates, Council Tax and a bonus for every new home built in the District from central government:

How Net Expenditure is Funded	2025/26 £'000
New Homes Bonus	1,392
Business Rates	5,748
Funding Guarantee Grant	2,144
Revenue Support Grant	291
NIC Grant	134
Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	2,102
Council Tax Payers:	
- South Norfolk Council (SNC)	9,467
- SNC - Street Lighting	8
Total Funding	21,286

Further Information

Details about the Council's budget are contained in our budget book for 2025/26, due to be published by 31st March 2025 on the Council's website at

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/downloads/download/132/south-norfolk-council---budget-books>

Parishes/Towns with precepts over £100,000:

Parish/Town	Precept	Precept
	2024/25	2025/26
	£'000	£'000
Costessey Town Council. The Costessey Parish Centre, Longwater Lane, Old Costessey, Norwich, Norfolk, NR8 5AH. Telephone: 01603 742958		
Gross expenditure	953	1,005
Less income and use of Balances	-138	-158
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	815	847
Cringleford Parish Council. The Willows Centre, 1-13 Willowcroft Way, Cringleford, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7JJ. Telephone: 01603 250198		
Gross expenditure	1,080	1,126
Less income and use of Balances	-661	-674
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	419	452
Diss Town Council. 11/12 Market Hill, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4JZ. Telephone: 01379 643848		
Gross expenditure	771	823
Less income and use of Balances	-103	-106
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	668	717
Hethersett Parish Council. The Village Hall, Back Lane, Hethersett, NR9 3JJ. Telephone 01603 810915		
Gross expenditure	298	281
Less income and use of Balances	-64	-27
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	234	254
Loddon Parish Council. The Library Annexe, Church Plain, Loddon Norfolk NR14 6EX Telephone: 01508-522020		
Gross expenditure	210	221
Less income and use of Balances	-26	-32
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	184	189
Long Stratton Parish Council. The Street, Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR15 2AH. Telephone: 01508 530524		
Gross expenditure	278	305
Less income and use of Balances	-48	-39
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	230	266
Mulbarton Parish Council. Parish Council Office, Mulbarton Village Hall, The Common, Mulbarton, NR14 8AE. Telephone 01508 578134		
Gross expenditure	-	214
Less income and use of Balances	-	-79
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	-	135
Poringland Parish Council. Community Centre, Overtons Way, Poringland, Norfolk, NR14 7WB. Telephone 01508 492182		
Gross expenditure	273	298
Less income and use of Balances	-34	-21
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	239	277
Redenhall with Harleston Council. C/o Leisure Centre, Wilderness Lane, Harleston, IP20 9DD. Telephone: 01379 854519		
Gross expenditure	657	711

Less income and use of Balances	-243	-290
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	414	421
Wymondham Town Council. 14 Middleton Street, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0AD. Telephone: 01953 603302		
Gross expenditure	792	839
Less income and use of Balances	-98	-100
Net Expenditure (Precept on South Norfolk Council)	694	739

Special Expenses (Street Lighting)

South Norfolk Council also provides footway lighting (which is classed as “special expenses”) in the following parishes/towns: Costessey and Gillingham. In other parishes/towns this is the responsibility of the Parish/Town Council. Council tax for special expenses in the parishes/towns listed above is:

Parish/Town Council:	Costessey	Gillingham
Council Tax Band	Amount payable	Amount payable
A	£0.61	£5.63
B	£0.71	£6.57
C	£0.81	£7.51
D	£0.91	£8.45
E	£1.11	£10.33
F	£1.31	£12.21
G	£1.52	£14.08
H	£1.82	£16.90

Parish Precepts

The charts below show Parish and Town Council Precepts and Council Tax amounts for Band D (Numbers in brackets indicate joint parishes).

	2024/25		2025/26	
	Precept	Band D	Precept	Band D
Alburgh	£7,000.00	£41.67	£8,000.00	£47.34
Aldeby	£12,030.00	£71.18	£12,765.00	£75.98
Alpington (1)	£9,867.00	£33.00	£10,872.00	£36.00
Ashby St Mary	£3,894.00	£30.42	£4,381.00	£33.44
Ashwellthorpe & Fundenhall	£12,090.00	£33.87	£13,299.00	£35.94
Aslacton	£2,187.00	£12.50	£5,785.00	£32.50
Barford (2)	£12,901.00	£48.68	£14,216.00	£56.64
Barnham Broom	£11,729.00	£52.13	£11,729.00	£51.67
Bawburgh	£8,000.00	£36.70	£9,156.00	£40.88
Bedingham	£900.00	£9.28	£1,000.00	£10.10
Bergh Apton	£4,233.98	£20.26	£6,283.00	£28.95
Bracon Ash & Hethel	£7,676.00	£35.21	£8,433.00	£37.82
Bramerton	£18,210.00	£99.51	£19,477.00	£102.51
Brandon Parva Coston Runhall & Welborne	£4,300.00	£28.86	£4,500.00	£30.41
Bressingham & Fersfield	£8,950.00	£24.93	£9,400.00	£26.11
Brockdish	£15,500.00	£56.99	£16,430.00	£59.53
Brooke	£23,303.00	£41.10	£24,445.00	£43.57
Broome	£6,000.00	£28.04	£6,000.00	£27.91
Bunwell	£15,500.00	£36.64	£15,500.00	£36.82
Burgh St.Peter (3)	£7,000.00	£42.94	£7,500.00	£45.73
Burston & Shimpling	£13,578.00	£62.00	£14,105.00	£65.00
Caistor & Bixley	£10,389.00	£55.26	£11,154.00	£56.05
Carleton Rode	£4,425.00	£14.51	£4,605.00	£15.00
Carleton St.Peter	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Chedgrave	£49,411.00	£124.15	£49,410.94	£123.22
Claxton	£7,000.00	£68.63	£7,350.00	£73.50
Colney	£2,000.00	£30.77	£2,000.00	£29.85
Costessey	£814,964.00	£143.38	£847,086.00	£147.55
Cringleford	£418,860.00	£179.00	£452,456.00	£184.00
Denton	£4,500.00	£27.44	£5,000.00	£30.67
Deopham & Hackford	£10,720.00	£49.17	£11,041.60	£49.51
Dickleburgh & Rushall	£38,575.00	£70.65	£40,137.00	£72.06
Diss	£668,148.00	£235.76	£717,191.00	£247.05
Ditchingham	£47,000.00	£71.10	£47,000.00	£68.31
Earsham	£18,160.00	£61.14	£19,000.00	£63.97
East Carleton (4)	£7,104.00	£30.10	£7,424.00	£30.55
Easton	£25,926.00	£43.87	£68,898.00	£97.59

	2024/25		2025/26	
	Precept	Band D	Precept	Band D
Ellingham (5)	£22,200.00	£63.61	£25,000.00	£71.63
Flordon	£5,049.00	£48.09	£9,049.00	£86.18
Forncett	£12,000.00	£26.14	£12,000.00	£25.97
Framingham Earl	£13,862.00	£29.75	£14,332.00	£31.02
Framingham Pigot	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Geldeston	£9,800.00	£56.65	£10,843.00	£62.32
Gillingham	£12,492.00	£46.10	£12,492.00	£45.10
Gissing	£6,297.39	£57.77	£6,421.39	£57.85
Great Melton	£1,126.00	£15.64	£1,144.00	£16.11
Great Moulton	£7,195.00	£24.06	£7,390.00	£24.97
Haddiscoe	£7,586.54	£39.72	£7,626.00	£39.72
Hales (6)	£12,040.00	£45.61	£12,400.00	£43.97
Heckingham (see 6)	£0.00	£45.61	£0.00	£43.97
Hedenham	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Hellington (7)	£16,000.00	£44.08	£17,100.00	£46.59
Hempnall	£18,300.00	£38.28	£18,300.00	£37.97
Hethersett	£234,229.00	£83.12	£254,486.00	£90.21
Heywood	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Hingham	£84,000.00	£89.17	£97,000.00	£101.04
Holverston	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Howe	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Keswick & Intwood	£7,385.00	£35.68	£7,982.00	£38.38
Ketteringham (see 4)	£0.00	£30.10	£0.00	£30.55
Kimberley & Carleton Forehoe	£4,361.00	£70.34	£4,361.00	£67.09
Kirby Bedon	£1,170.00	£15.81	£1,650.00	£22.00
Kirby Cane (see 5)	£0.00	£63.61	£0.00	£71.63
Kirstead	£1,000.00	£9.80	£1,000.00	£9.80
Langley with Hardley	£10,067.75	£72.43	£10,137.63	£71.39
Little Melton	£26,361.00	£58.58	£27,281.00	£58.54
Loddon	£183,500.00	£168.04	£188,903.00	£172.20
Long Stratton	£229,988.00	£161.96	£266,074.00	£188.04
Marlingford & Colton	£12,140.00	£77.32	£18,490.00	£114.84
Morley	£11,025.00	£53.78	£11,378.00	£55.77
Morningthorpe & Fritton	£3,250.00	£29.02	£3,413.00	£29.68
Mulbarton	£87,208.00	£64.31	£135,275.00	£99.83
Mundham	£1,909.00	£27.67	£2,049.00	£29.70
Needham	£6,000.00	£44.78	£7,000.00	£50.36
Newton Flotman	£29,757.00	£64.13	£31,000.00	£66.52
Norton Subcourse	£2,573.00	£23.39	£3,118.00	£28.61
Poringland	£239,286.00	£113.73	£276,868.00	£129.26
Pulham Market	£30,030.00	£73.24	£30,430.00	£73.68
Pulham St Mary	£25,448.02	£75.29	£26,400.00	£76.74
Ravensingham	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

	2024/25		2025/26	
	Precept	Band D	Precept	Band D
Redenhall with Harleston	£413,756.82	£234.16	£420,057.39	£235.06
Rockland St.Mary (see 7)	£0.00	£44.08	£0.00	£46.59
Roydon	£29,481.70	£34.73	£29,629.11	£34.45
Saxlingham Nethergate	£15,944.00	£51.27	£16,496.00	£53.39
Scole	£28,044.00	£55.20	£33,182.00	£64.31
Seething	£5,521.48	£33.87	£6,016.00	£37.14
Shelfanger	£5,483.00	£33.03	£5,549.00	£33.03
Shelton & Hardwick	£800.00	£7.41	£850.00	£7.80
Shotesham	£7,977.00	£32.30	£7,977.00	£32.56
Sisland	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Spooner Row	£17,945.00	£58.64	£18,600.00	£59.42
Starston	£7,278.00	£50.19	£7,772.00	£53.23
Stockton	£300.00	£11.11	£300.00	£12.00
Stoke Holy Cross	£57,342.00	£76.05	£97,432.00	£128.20
Surlingham	£12,500.00	£40.45	£14,000.00	£46.20
Swainsthorpe	£12,000.00	£83.33	£13,200.00	£91.03
Swardeston	£6,670.00	£22.16	£6,648.00	£22.16
Tacolneston	£18,000.00	£57.69	£18,000.00	£57.69
Tasburgh	£25,196.40	£59.57	£25,984.00	£61.14
Tharston & Hapton	£25,045.25	£60.35	£37,567.90	£90.09
Thurlton	£12,015.00	£39.14	£12,375.00	£40.44
Thurton	£9,147.00	£44.62	£9,604.00	£45.95
Thwaite	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Tibenham	£3,981.00	£19.33	£4,097.00	£19.33
Tivetshalls	£21,585.20	£98.11	£23,743.50	£107.93
Toft Monks	£4,495.00	£31.00	£4,945.00	£33.41
Topcroft	£3,600.00	£34.29	£3,750.00	£36.06
Trowse with Newton	£57,500.00	£143.39	£69,000.00	£163.90
Wacton	£18,567.00	£136.52	£22,804.00	£167.68
Wheatacre (see 3)	£0.00	£42.94	£0.00	£45.73
Wicklewood	£11,000.00	£26.89	£12,000.00	£29.06
Winfarthing	£5,134.00	£25.80	£6,269.00	£31.35
Woodton	£13,474.00	£66.70	£14,329.00	£69.22
Wortwell	£35,185.00	£158.49	£39,575.00	£174.34
Wrampingham (see 2)	£0.00	£48.68	£0.00	£56.64
Wreningham	£10,841.00	£46.13	£11,166.00	£46.14
Wymondham	£693,503.00	£106.66	£738,840.00	£110.39
Yelverton (see 1)	£0.00	£33.00	£0.00	£36.00