

2025/26

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL



Where your Council Tax goes

In 2025/26 people living in Mid Suffolk will pay £90.46 million in Council Tax.

This money goes to the following:

- Suffolk County Council gets £70.58 million (78.0% of the total)
- Police and Crime Commissioner gets £12.39 million (13.7% of the total)
- Mid Suffolk District Council gets £7.49 million (8.3% of the total)

These authorities also get money from the Government, from fees and charges and from Business Rates to pay for the services they provide. Business Rates are collected locally by the District Council, an element of what is collected is then paid across to Central Government as well as Suffolk County Council. Suffolk, has a 'pooling' arrangement to maximise the amount of money retained and to protect against the risk of reductions in Business Rates income.

The District Council collects the money on behalf of all of the authorities.

The District Council also receives money from Central Government by way of the New Homes Bonus. This money will be used to support the Councils strategic priorities, transformation and invest to save projects.

What you pay for services

Band	Suffolk County Council	Police and Crime Commissioner	Mid Suffolk District Council	This Year	Each week
A	1099.62	193.02	116.69	1409.33	27.10
B	1282.89	225.19	136.13	1644.21	31.62
C	1466.16	257.36	155.58	1879.10	36.14
D	1649.43	289.53	175.03	2113.99	40.65
E	2015.97	353.87	213.93	2583.77	49.69
F	2382.51	418.21	252.82	3053.54	58.72
G	2749.05	482.55	291.72	3523.32	67.76
H	3298.86	579.06	350.06	4227.98	81.31

If you have a parish or town council in your area, your final bill will also include a contribution to them. Your bill will give you the full details.

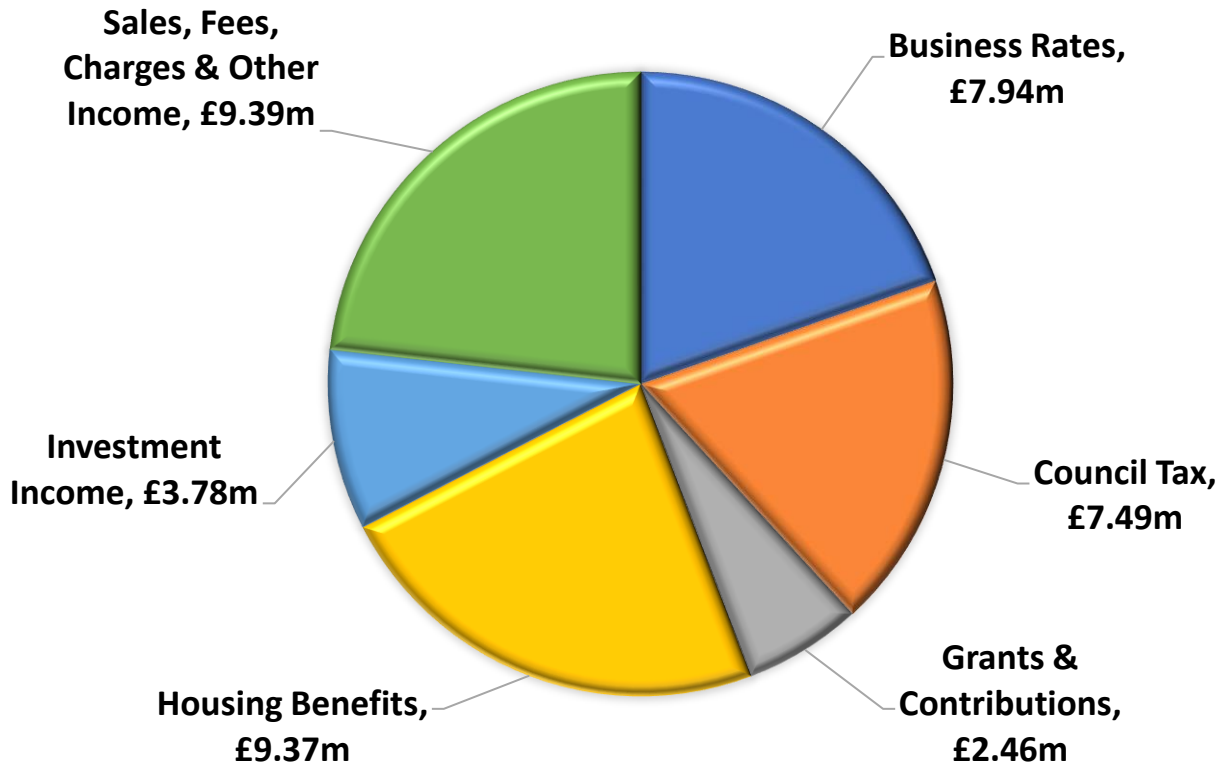
The average cost for a Band D property is £2,113.99

Mid Suffolk District Council Budget Summary

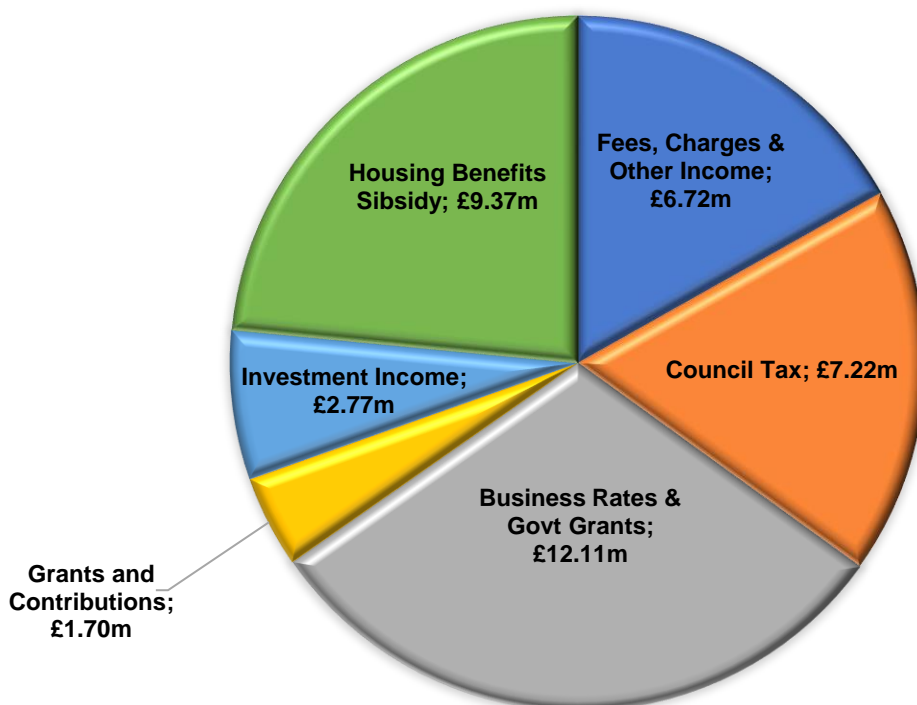
	2024/25 budget			2025/26 budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£'000			£'000		
Services funded by Council Tax	36,322	(42,242)	-5,919	41,812	(23,224)	18,588
Financing adjustments			23,668			(700)
TOTAL			17,749			
<i>Changes in spending from the year before:</i>						
Budget requirement 2024/25			14,592			17,749
Pay and contractual price inflation			570			1,555
Other Budget Adjustments			3,754			1,283
Savings & additional income			(1,168)			(2,699)
Budget requirement 2025/26			17,749			17,888

Where the money comes from:

Income 2025/26 - £40m

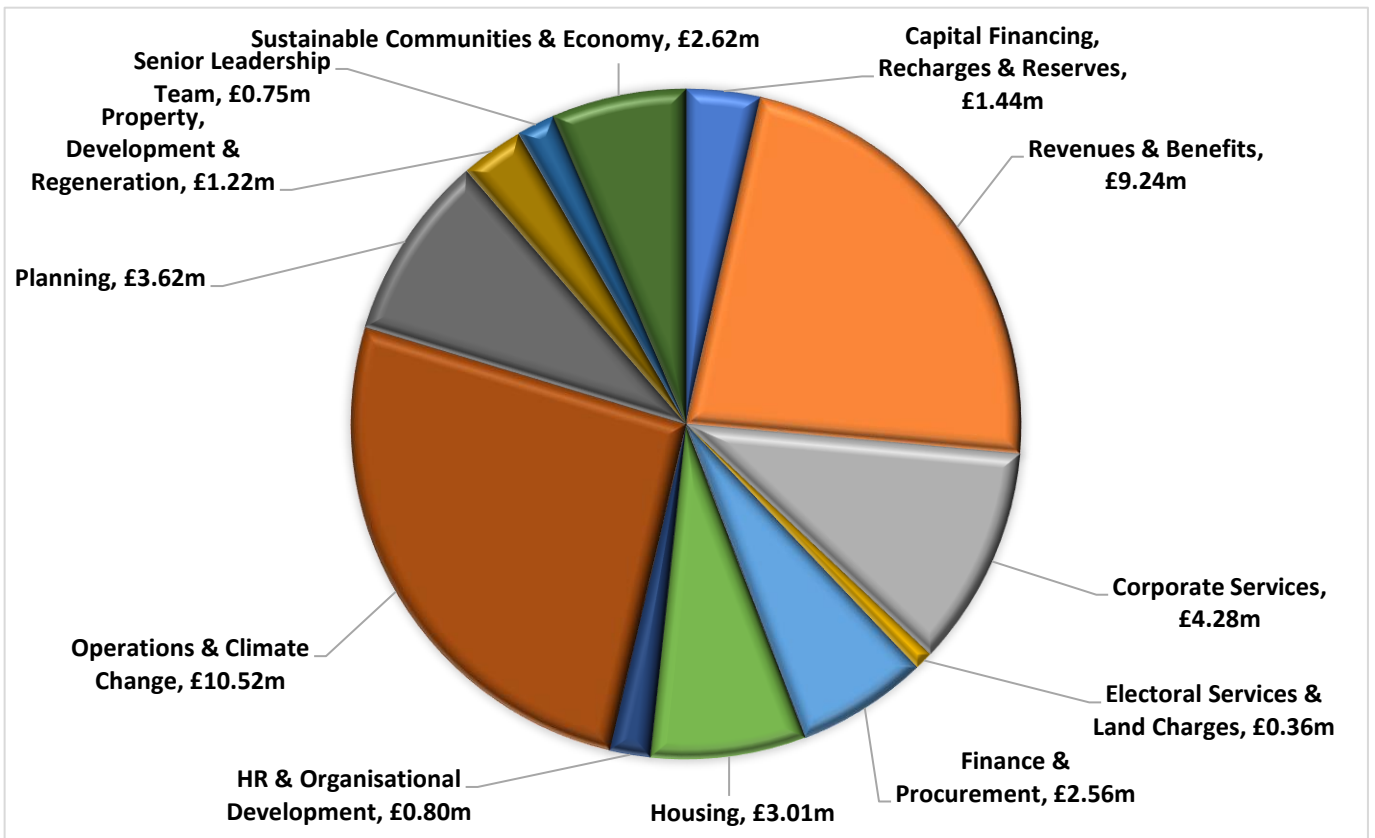


Income 2024/25 - £37.1m

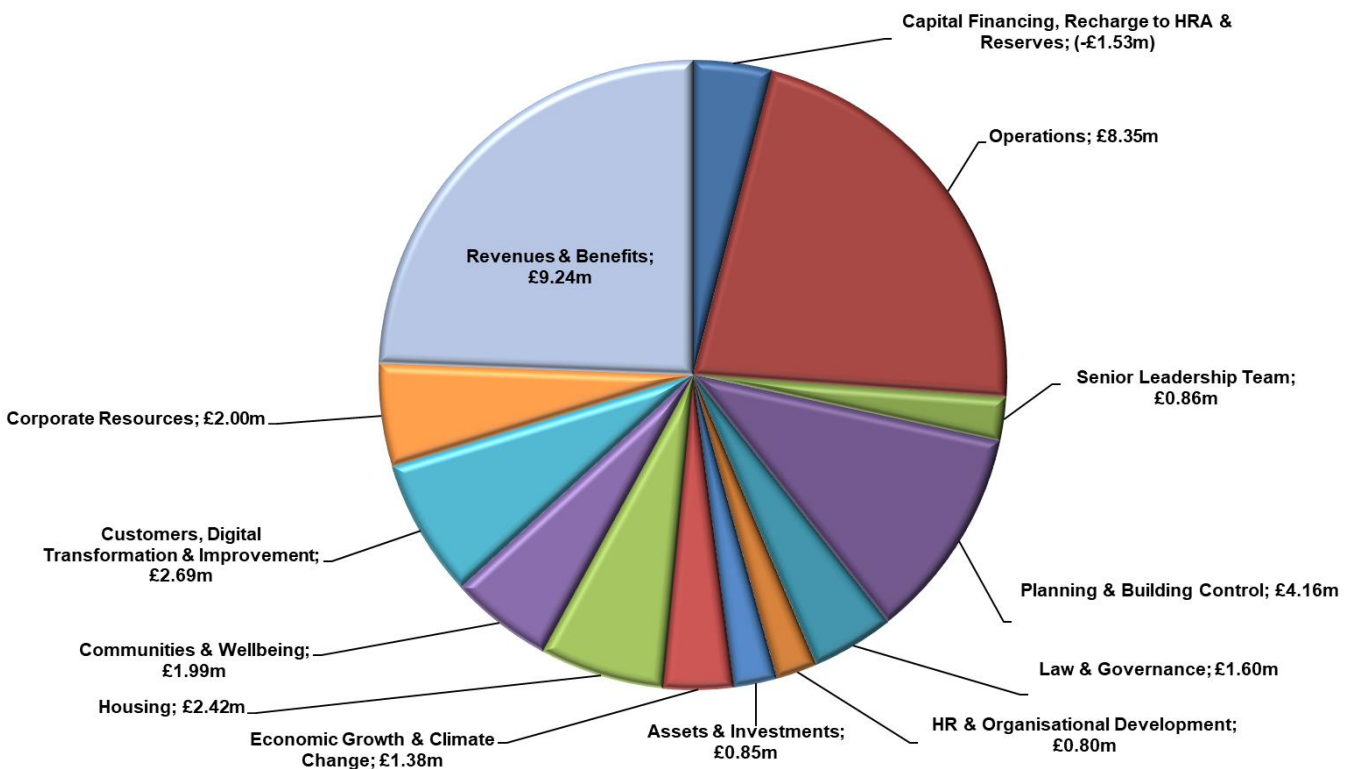


Where we spend the money:

Expenditure 2025/26 - £40m



Expenditure 2024/25 - £34.8m



Parish and town council charges of more than £140,000 in 2025/26

Stowmarket	2024/25 Budget			2025/26 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Corporate and Civic Office	508	46	462	509	48	461
Communities including Grants	346	64	282	410	83	327
Environment, Grounds and Premises Maintenance	334		334	419		419
Organisation Costs	145		145	140		140
Other Services	6	16	-10	13	17	-4
Projects Costs	70		70	70		70
Regal Theatre Operations	1022	1022	0	1028	1028	0
Town Centre & CCTV	43	21	22	44	30	14
Transfer to and from Reserves and Balances	75		75	75		75
Total	2549	1169	1380	2708	1206	1502

Needham Market	2024/25 Budget			2025/26 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Core Costs	108	13	96	126	13	113
Newsletter	28	9	19	29	8	21
Service Costs (Recreation)	26	3	23	26	2	24
Property & Environment Costs	17		17	11		11
Planning	5		5	10		10
Climate Awareness	2		2	2		2
Total	186	24	162	204	23	181

Eye	2024/25 Budget			2025/26 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Environment - Street care	28	13	15	24	16	8
Environment - Allotments	2	1	1	2	1	1
Environment - Cemetery/Church	23	4	19	26	4	22
Environment - Park	23		23	3		3
Environment - Toilet	11		11	10		10
Events	5	1	5	6	1	5
Finance and Governance	88	158	-71	88	161	-73
Town Hall	47	13	34	51	13	38
Neighbourhood CIL payment		7	-7		6	-6
Total	227	196	31	210	202	8

Elmswell	2024/25 Budget			2025/26 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Precept		230	-230		249	-249
CIL / S106		33	-33		15	-15
Grants & Contributions		519	-519		391	-391
Borrowing Costs	106		106	106		106
Cemetery / Allotments	4	3	1	5	4	0
FIT / RHI Payments		6	-6		8	-8
Street Lighting	12		12	16		16
Wesley Coffee Shop	80	80	-1	84	91	-7
Repairs / Maintenance	21		21	31		31
Elmswell Station	0	3	-3	1	3	-3
Miscellaneous	25	2	22	22	30	-8
General Expenses	32		32	39		39
Administration	184	15	169	203	8	196
Discretionary Schemes	1,218	240	978	779		779
Contribution to Reserves	108		108	126		126
Total	1,790	1,131	659	1,412	800	612

Thurston	2024/25 Budget			2025/26 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Staffing	97	5	92	104	4	100
Street Lighting	6		6	6	0	6
Public Open Spaces	48		48	90	25	65
Administration	25	3	22	27	4	23
Legal Fees	5		5	5	0	5
Heath Road Rental Area - Public Open Space	3		3	3	0	3
Total	185	8	177	235	33	201

*Note: reserves are amounts that are built up for use in future years.