March Report: EHDC

#### **EHDC**

# The budget for 2024/25

EHDC approved a precept of £7,727,908. This is £146.92 per band D property. To put this into context, the Council tax paid to HCC for basic services (again Band D) is £1312.32, the premium for adult social care £220.92, Hampshire Police services another £261.46 and Hampshire Fire services £82.84. The average payment for a parish council was a further £99.

EHDC is the billing authority, so the entire council tax payment is collected by EHDC, although the bulk is passed on to HCC.

The full breakdown of the budget is here:

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#### Details are here:

Appendix A Revenue Budget.pdf (moderngov.co.uk)

The full text of the budget report is here:

EHDC Full Council Budget Report 2425.pdf (moderngov.co.uk)

# Local precepts over past 8 years

This table shows how the cost of the local parish has changed over the past 8 years.

Band D tax £	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	CAGR
Petersfield	99.6	101.5	105.6	111.7	147.6	153.3	158.1	166.0	178.7	7.6%
East Meon	43.5	44.9	48.4	47.4	48.7	50.5	51.9	54.5	58.0	3.7%
Buriton	47.0	46.2	49.5	51.3	54.2	56.6	62.0	62.4	64.0	3.9%
Langrish	23.5	26.2	26.1	26.0	30.2	30.5	35.2	40.9	43.3	8.0%
Stroud						68.5	72.1	98.4	102.3	
Clanfield	40.9	59.4	58.3	58.8	75.5	78.1	79.1	84.2	91.2	10.6%
Alton						103.0	107.6	110.3	113.6	
Average EHDC	65.7	70.5	74.5	76.7	83.8	86.3	89.7	94.2	99.2	5.3%

## **Local Plan**

This consultation is for the area that EHDC is the planning authority for, so it excludes the SDNP area. However, residents will be affected by the impact of housing in the neighbouring parts of EHDC and are encouraged to give their views to the council.

Have Your Say Today - East Hampshire Local Plan - Commonplace

## New ways to contact the council

Residents across the district will soon be able to access council services in their own communities through a hi-tech network of easy-to-use screens. The system will be ideal for people who can't resolve their query using the council's website. The vast majority of customer contacts the council receives are made online by people using personal devices in their own home. By contrast, only around three per cent of customer enquiries come through the council's reception at Penns Place. Our new network will give residents the chance to speak to a council officer without having to travel to Petersfield. At convenient and accessible locations, residents

will be able to discuss their issues directly with an officer, receive the support and assistance they need and conduct their business with the council in a professional and discreet manner. Locations are yet to be agreed, although libraries, housing associations, town and parish councils and other community-centred facilities will be likely hosts.

### Waste collection

Just a reminder on the most important service for the council.

EHDC advice on missed bins is here Bin collections | East Hampshire District Council (easthants.gov.uk)

The advice on how to find your collection date is here Finding your bin calendar | East Hampshire District Council (easthants.gov.uk)

Full details on available EHDC services are here (including local tree protection orders and any local planning applications):

iShareMaps | East Hampshire District Council (easthants.gov.uk)

You can also sign up for email notifications if there are problems in your area:

East Hampshire District Council - Sign up for updates on bin collections in East Hampshire (govdelivery.com)

If you haven't signed up for MyEHDC, it is highly recommended. There is lots of detail on EHDC's services on this page.

Welcome to MyEHDC | My East Hampshire District Council (easthants.gov.uk)