

Council of the Isles of Scilly Council Tax Increased by 4.99% (Council Tax Band D Equivalent)

The proportion of your bill that covers the services provided by the Council of the Isles of Scilly will increase for 2024/25 by 4.99%.

The overall increase for 2024/25 includes the requirement of the Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner which increased its proportion of council tax by 4.95%. The combination of these two precepts results in an overall Band D net increase of 4.98%

More information on the Police and Crime Commissioner precept is available on their web site: www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk

Council Tax Precepts and Levies

In addition to the precept for Devon & Cornwall Police the Council is required to pay sums to two other bodies known as levies from the council tax. These bodies and the sums they have levied are as follows:

- Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority - £33,159 to support the work they complete under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
- Environment Agency – £2,721 for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Levy

Council Tax Cost to You

The table below shows you how much you will pay for the Council of the Isles of Scilly council tax and that required for the Devon and Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner.

Most dwellings, whether rented or owned, are subject to council tax. Each dwelling has been allocated one of eight bands by the Valuation Office. Your Council Tax bill states which band applies to your dwelling.

| Council Tax Band | Band | Council of the Isles of Scilly | Police and Crime Commissioner | Total Payable |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | (£) | (£) | (£) |
| A 6/9 | Up to and incl. £40,000 | 1,055.23 | 183.00 | 1,238.23 |
| B 7/9 | £40,001-£52,000 | 1,231.11 | 213.50 | 1,444.61 |
| C 8/9 | £52,001-£68,000 | 1,406.98 | 244.00 | 1,650.98 |
| D 9/9 | £68,001-£88,000 | 1,582.85 | 274.50 | 1,857.35 |
| E 11/9 | £88,001-£120,000 | 1,934.59 | 335.50 | 2,270.09 |
| F 13/9 | £120,001-£160,000 | 2,286.34 | 396.50 | 2,682.84 |
| G 15/9 | £160,001-£320,000 | 2,638.08 | 457.50 | 3,095.58 |
| H 18/9 | More than £320,000 | 3,165.70 | 549.00 | 3,714.70 |

For details of discounts and exemptions please visit www.scilly.gov.uk/counciltax or contact the One Stop Shop on 0300 1234 105.

Council Tax Requirement 2024/25

Our estimate of spending and the resultant council tax requirement are shown below.

How we spend: Spending by Directorate

| Net Spend by Directorate | Approved Budget 23/24 £ | Approved Budget 24/25 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | |
| CEO Department | 2,072,424 | 2,232,715 |
| People and Communities | 2,531,609 | 2,819,068 |
| Place, Economy and Environment | 1,890,848 | 2,004,946 |
| Contingency | 61,782 | 196,781 |
| Reserve Movements | (227,809) | (333,232) |
| Specific Projects | 1,395,468 | 1,410,000 |
| Funding for Specific Projects | (1,395,468) | (1,410,000) |
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| General Fund to be Funded from Resources | 6,328,854 | 6,920,278 |

Council Tax Requirement 2024/25

| Financial Year 2024/25 | £ |
|--|------------------|
| | |
| Total Resourcing Requirement (as above) | 6,920,278 |
| Less funding from: | |
| Business Rates Share | 2,108,561 |
| Government Grants | 2,838,051 |
| Collection Fund Surplus | 4,601 |
| | |
| Council Tax Requirement | 1,969,065 |
| | |
| Tax Base | 1,244.00 |
| Band D Charge | 1,582.85 |
| Increase | 4.99% |

Suggestions, Questions and Complaints

If you have a suggestion, question or complaint about Council Services, please contact the Officer: Public Relations & Communications on 0300 1234 105 or alternatively raise the matter with your Councillor.

Visit: www.scilly.gov.uk.

Email: enquiries@scilly.gov.uk

Call: 0300 1234 105

Write or visit: Town Hall, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, TR21 0LW