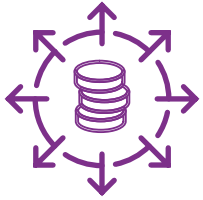
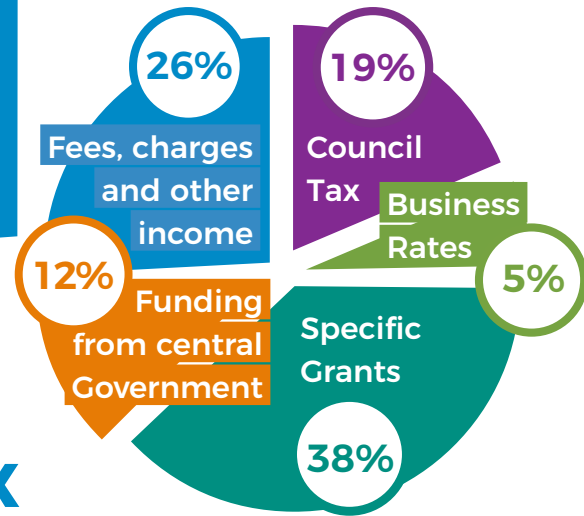




Where our money comes from

Every year we deliver hundreds of services and projects to local residents and visitors to Middlesbrough. Our services are funded as shown in this chart:

2023/24



How we spend your Council Tax



Adult Social Care & Health Integration
Delivering care and support to 12,073 older and vulnerable adults and providing public protection services.



Children's Services Safeguarding 2,461 local children, supporting families and funding for schools and school improvement.



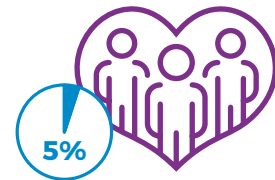
Environment & Community Services
Collecting household waste, cleaning and maintaining our streets, parks and green spaces, maintaining Council buildings, maintaining the town's network of roads, footpaths and cycle ways, providing bereavement services, and delivering community safety, libraries and community hubs.



Finance, Central Budgets, Legal & Governance Services
Meeting our legal and financial obligations, supporting local democracy and funding our investments.



Public Health
Improving public health.



Regeneration and Culture
Delivering planning, regeneration, transport planning, managing the Council's commercial portfolio, providing adult education, museums, entertainment venues and other cultural activities, and providing local leisure facilities via a Leisure Trust.

Do you suspect fraud? Report it!

When someone falsely claims a council tax discount it deprives Council services of much needed funding which can negatively affect everyone living and working in our communities. We will take strong action against anyone found to be committing fraud against the Council. You can report suspicions of fraud via calling **0800 9179 247** or email counter.fraud@veritau.co.uk



Some of your Council Tax goes towards the funding of both the Fire Brigade and Police to help keep our communities safe.

Information on how to pay your Council Tax bill is available online [here](#). If you are struggling to pay and need help you can visit our website [here](#) for details on the support available to you, or please refer to the back of your Council Tax bill.

To find out more about how we spend your money visit middlesbrough.gov.uk/counciltaxinfo