

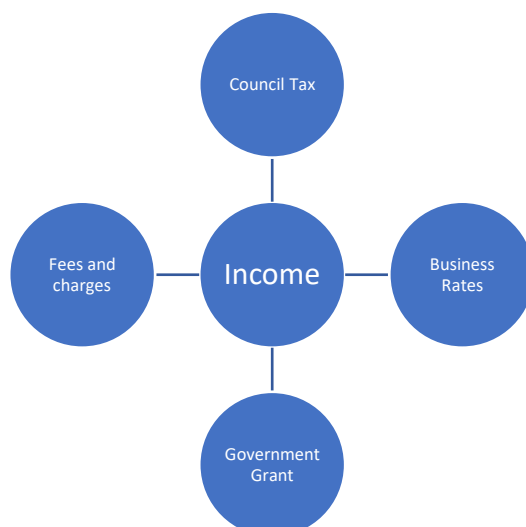
Tell us what you think of how Leicestershire County Council wants to spend its money in 2020-2024



Leicestershire County Council's budget says how it will raise money and use that money to provide services.



The council provides a lot of different services



The council's money comes from four areas



**Leicestershire
County Council**

The county council gets less money per person from the Government than any other council.



Other councils

But it still provides good services. It has been rated as a good council for three years in a row.

It is asking the Government for “Fairer Funding” so that it will get more money.



The council needs more money to provide services.

This is because there are more children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), more children who need social care, and things cost more.

This will cost £117 million more.



The council also wants to spend more money on tackling climate change, helping people who need it and looking after the roads.

This will cost £57 million.



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The council wants to get more money by asking people to pay 3.99% more Council Tax for 2020/21. Council Tax is the money people give to the council for things like collecting rubbish, keeping the streets clean and education.

This will give the council an extra £12 million. Half of this extra money will be for supporting vulnerable people.



The council will also have to save £80 million over the next four years.



The council has separate money, called 'capital funding' to spend on building new homes, new schools, new roads, care homes and broadband internet. It wants to spend £600 million over the next four years.



Let us know what you think about these ideas by answering the questions.



Question 1: Are you...

- ☐ Speaking just for yourself?
- ☐ Speaking for a community organisation?
- ☐ Speaking for a business?
- ☐ Speaking for any other sort of organisation?
- ☐ Working for Leicestershire County Council?

Something else? please say what

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Question 2: How much more council tax would you pay for services?



- ☐ I would pay 4% which would be £52 extra next year
- ☐ I would pay 3% which would be £39 extra next year
- ☐ I would pay 2% which would be £26 extra next year
- ☐ I would pay 1% which would be £13 extra next year
- ☐ I don't want to pay any extra
- ☐ I want to pay less council tax
- ☐ I don't know



Question 3: Would you pay an extra 2% or £26 next year just to be spent on adult social care?

✓ Yes ☐ ✗ No ☐ ? I don't know ☐









Question 4: Do you agree or disagree with our budget?





Question 5: Do you think we should ask the Government for more money for Leicestershire?

					
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STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DON'T MIND	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW



Do you have anything else to say about the budget?

About you

Please answer these questions about yourself.

Your answers will help us to make sure we are getting the views of all the different people in Leicestershire. You don't have to answer them if you don't want to.

Question 6: Are you...

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Male?

☐

Female?

☐

I prefer to use another word

Question 7: Is your gender the same as when you were born?

☐

Yes, it's the same

☐

No, it's different

Question 8: How old are you?



Question 9: What is your postcode?



Question 10: Are you looking after a young person aged 17 or under?

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Yes

☐

No

Question 11: Are you looking after an adult?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Question 12: Do you have a long term illness or disability?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Question 13: Are you...

☐

White?

☐

Mixed?

☐

Black?

☐

Asian?

☐

Other ethnic group?



Question 14: What is your religion?

☐

No Religion

☐

Christian

☐

Buddhist

☐

Hindu

☐

Jewish

☐

Muslim

☐

Sikh

☐

Other

Question 15: Are you...

☐

Bisexual - attracted to both men and women

☐

Gay - men who are attracted to men

☐

Lesbian - women who are attracted to women

☐

Heterosexual or straight-attracted to people of a different sex

☐

Other

Thank you



Thank you for your views.

Please now send your answers back to us at:



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You don't have to put a stamp on the envelope.



We need your answers by 19 January 2020



Leicestershire County Council will take your views into account when they decide about the budget in February 2020.