

Non-Domestic Rates  
information and notes



# BUDGET FOR BIRMINGHAM

2026-27



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## A message from the Leader

When I became council leader, my mission was to tackle long-standing financial issues and put us on the path to recovery. Now, thanks to the tough and decisive action that we have taken in the last two years to balance the books, the 'bankrupt Birmingham' tag is now a thing of the past.



I know that the last two years have been challenging for the city, and I am sorry for that. But the council is now back on the right track. We have taken the action needed to sort out problems that have plagued Birmingham for too long. We have closed a £300 million budget gap, we've tackled our equal pay liabilities, and we are getting to grips with improving the services that the council provides for the residents of Birmingham.

Our firm action to sort out the council's finances, together with the Government's fair funding settlement for Birmingham means we can invest extra money in street cleaning, in our libraries service, in tackling knife crime, and in protecting our most vulnerable residents.

Now, with the council's finances back on track, we will step up our work with West Midlands Mayor Richard Parker and Government to invest in our communities, delivering the homes, jobs, and services that the people of this city deserve.

After two above threshold council tax rises, I have kept my promise that there would not be a third this year, and like the vast majority of councils, council tax bills will increase by 4.99 per cent.

Our Council Tax rates remain below the average for major cities, but I am of course well aware that money is tight for many Birmingham families. Throughout the challenges of the last two years, we continued to do everything we could to protect the most vulnerable across our city and that support will remain in place.

There are 468,000 households in Birmingham, and around a quarter are eligible for council tax support. Of those, around 70,000 households pay no council tax at all. To find out if you are eligible for this vital support, go to: **[www.birmingham.gov.uk/CTS](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/CTS)**

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'John Cotton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Cllr John Cotton**  
**Leader, Birmingham City Council**

## The Council's Priorities

Following significant progress with our finances, Birmingham City Council has reached an important stage in our recovery.

Our proposed budget for 2026/27 includes additional investment in frontline services, with a clear focus on cleaner, safer streets and better local services for Birmingham residents.

Read the council's budget report here:

<https://birmingham.cmis.uk.com/birmingham/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/14837/Committee/39/Default.aspx>

### Illustrated below are the key areas of spending for 2026/27



### Council Tax for 2026/27

The Birmingham City Council element of the Council Tax charge will increase by 4.99% for the 2026/27 year. This increase includes a general Council Tax increase of 2.99% and a 2.00% increase in the Adult Social Care Precept, in recognition of pressure on adult social care services, for an overall increase of 4.99%. Money raised from the Adult Social Care Precept will be invested in adult social care services. The Council will aim to provide support where possible to mitigate the impact on those least able to pay.

The Birmingham City Council element of the Council Tax charge will be added to the additional precepts for:

- The West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority
- The West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- Parish council charges for New Frankley and Royal Sutton Coldfield (for residents in those areas)

For more details see the chart on [see page 7b].

## How Budgets are put together

Revenue expenditure for city council services involves spending on the day-to-day running costs of the council, e.g. employees, premises, supplies and services.

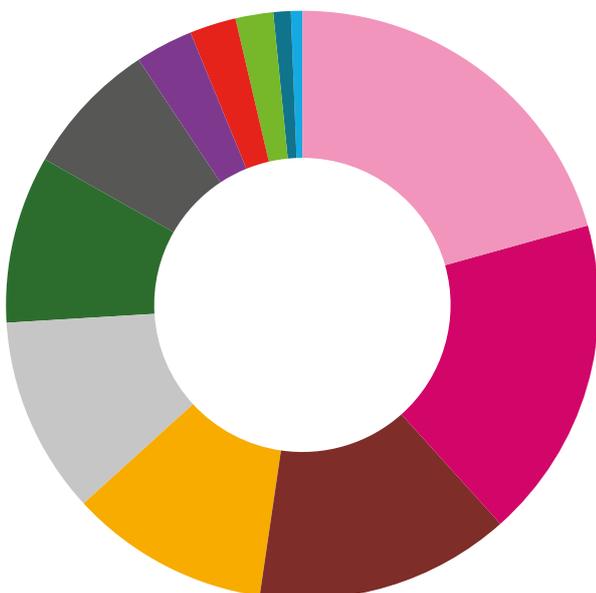
### Where the money comes from 2026/27 – Total £4,782m



- Business Rates £563m
- Council Tax £557m
- Settlement Related Funding £530m
- Schools £987m
- Grants to Reimburse Expenditure £653m
- Other Grants £279m
- Housing Revenue Account £356m
- Other\* £857m

\* Other includes contributions, fees and charges, use of reserves and balances, recharges, and costs recovered by charging capital accounts.

### Where the money is spent 2026/27 – Total £4,782m



- Adult Social Care & Health £847m
- Children & Families £522m
- City Housing £99m
- City Operations £440m
- Finance, incl. Traded Services, ICT & Oracle £151m
- Strategy, Insight & Governance £30m
- HR, OD & Transformation £45m
- Place, Prosperity & Sustainability £121m
- Schools £987m
- Benefits £667m
- Housing Revenue Account £356m
- Corporate Costs, incl. debt financing, levies & contingencies £517m

## Spending

Spending on City Council Services and Band D Council Tax	2025/26 £m	2026/27 £m	% Change
Gross Expenditure	4,489.780	4,781.912	6.51
Less Other Income	(2,765.099)	(2,874.376)	3.95
Less Exceptional Financial Support	(11.014)	0.000	-100.00
Council Resource Requirement	1,713.667	1,907.535	11.31
Settlement Related Funding	(75.300)	(529.904)	603.72
Less Grants and other External Funding	(530.156)	(256.483)	-51.62
Less Use of Reserves	(20.267)	(4.400)	-78.29
Less Business Rates	(554.280)	(562.582)	1.50
Less Council Tax Collection Fund brought forward	(7.038)	3.169	-145.02
In-year charge to Council Taxpayers	526.626	557.335	5.83
Divided by the taxbase			
(Band D property equivalents)	273,244	275,434	0.80
<b>Council Tax for Council services (Band D)*</b>	<b>1,927.31</b>	<b>2,023.48</b>	<b>4.99</b>
Fire and Rescue Authority Precept	80.19	85.19	6.24
West Midlands PCC	229.50	244.50	6.54
<b>Gives a total Council Tax (Band D)</b>	<b>2,237.00</b>	<b>2,353.17</b>	<b>5.19</b>
For each £1m change in gross spend, Band D Council Tax for Council services would be affected by +/- £3.63 (£3.66 in 2025/26).			
* This amount includes an increase relating to the additional adult social care precept. For 2026/27 this increase is 2% (2% increase in 2025/26).			
Total Council Tax (Band D)	2,237.00	2,353.17	5.19
New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Precept	34.66	34.76	0.29
<b>Gives a total Council Tax (Band D) including New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Council</b>	<b>2,271.66</b>	<b>2,387.93</b>	<b>5.12</b>
New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Council: gross expenditure in 2026/27 will be £103,950 (£100,855 in 2025/26). Net expenditure will be £49,051 (£48,656 in 2025/26) which is equivalent to £34.76 per Band D property (£34.66 for 2025/26). Its charge will be made only to Council Taxpayers in the parish. For each £1,000 change in gross spend, 2026/27 Band D Council Tax would be affected by +/- £0.71 (£0.71 in 2025/26).			
Total Council Tax (Band D)	2,237.00	2,353.17	5.19
Sutton Coldfield Town Precept	59.96	69.96	16.68
<b>Gives a total Council Tax (Band D) including Sutton Coldfield Town Council</b>	<b>2,296.96</b>	<b>2,423.13</b>	<b>5.49</b>
Sutton Coldfield Town Council: gross expenditure in 2026/27 will be £2,836,875 (£2,440,449 in 2025/26). Net expenditure will be £2,631,825 (£2,250,599 in 2025/26) which is equivalent to £69.96 per Band D property (£59.96 for 2025/26). Its charge will be made only to Council Taxpayers in the parish. For each £1,000 change in gross spend, 2026/27 Band D Council Tax would be affected by +/- £0.03 (£0.03 in 2025/26).			

How spending on City Council Services has changed from 2025/26	Gross Expenditure £m	Gross Income £m	Net £m
<b>2025/26 Budget</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>(2,765)</b>	<b>1,725</b>
Inflation	31	(3)	28
Budget pressures and variations	265	(19)	246
2026/27 Savings Programme	(91)	(5)	(96)
Movement in contributions/ use of corporate reserves	15	(11)	4
Schools expenditure and funding	56	(56)	0
Housing Revenue Account	16	(16)	0
<b>2026/27 Budget</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>(2,874)</b>	<b>1,908</b>

## Detailed Council Tax Figures 2026/27

Band	City Council* £	Fire & Rescue Authority £	West Midlands PCC £	Total excl. Parish Precept £	New Frankley in Birmingham		Royal Sutton Coldfield	
					Parish Precept £	Parish Total £	Town Precept £	Town Total £
A	1,348.99	56.79	163.00	1,568.78	23.17	1,591.95	46.64	1,615.42
B	1,573.82	66.26	190.17	1,830.25	27.03	1,857.28	54.41	1,884.66
C	1,798.65	75.73	217.33	2,091.71	30.90	2,122.61	62.19	2,153.90
<b>D</b>	<b>2,023.48</b>	<b>85.19</b>	<b>244.50</b>	<b>2,353.17</b>	<b>34.76</b>	<b>2,387.93</b>	<b>69.96</b>	<b>2,423.13</b>
E	2,473.14	104.12	298.83	2,876.09	42.49	2,918.58	85.51	2,961.60
F	2,922.80	123.05	353.17	3,399.02	50.21	3,449.23	101.06	3,500.08
G	3,372.47	141.99	407.50	3,921.96	57.93	3,979.89	116.60	4,038.56
H	4,046.96	170.38	489.00	4,706.34	69.52	4,775.86	139.92	4,846.26

\* This amount includes the adult social care precept.

## Environment Agency Midlands Region

### The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 2011

The Environment Agency is a levying body for its Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Functions under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and the Environment Agency (Levies) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011.

The Environment Agency has powers in respect of flood and coastal erosion risk

management for 4,855 kilometres of main river and along tidal and sea defences in the areas of the Severn & Wye and the Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committees (2,486 and 2,369 respectively). Money is spent on the construction of new flood defence schemes, the maintenance of the river system and existing flood defences together with the operation of a flood warning system and management of the risk of coastal erosion. The financial details are:

Severn & Wye Regional Flood and Coastal Committee		
	2025/26	2026/27
	`000s	`000s
Gross expenditure	£32,204	£20,748
Levies raised	£1,296	£1,335
Total Council Tax Base (Band D property equivalents)	1,049	1,061

Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee		
	2025/26	2026/27
	`000s	`000s
Gross expenditure	£77,456	£70,294
Levies raised	£2,360	£2,431
Total Council Tax Base (Band D property equivalents)	1,959	1,980
Total Levy Raised	£3,656	£3,766

The majority of funding for flood defence comes directly from the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). However, under the new Partnership Funding rule not all schemes will attract full central funding. To provide local funding for local priorities and contributions for partnership funding the Regional Flood and Coastal Committees recommend through the Environment Agency a local levy.

A change in the gross budgeted expenditure between years reflects the programme

of works for both capital and revenue needed by the Regional Flood and Coastal Committees to which you contribute. The total Local Levy raised has increased by 3.0% for the Severn & Wye Committee and 3.0% for the Trent Committee.

The total Local Levy raised has increased from **£3,655,480 in 2025/26 to £3,765,145 for 2026/27 (£1,334,611 for Severn & Wye and £2,430,534 for Trent Committee).**

Birmingham's share of this total Local Levy in 2026/27 is **£338,179.**

## General Explanatory Notes – 2026/27

### Non-Domestic Rates

Non-Domestic Rates or Business Rates is a tax on property recorded in the local rating list.

The revenue collected is spent on provision of local services. Further information may be obtained at: [www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates](http://www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates). The legislation relating to non-domestic rates can be found in the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and the Collection and Enforcement Regulations 1989 as amended.

### Rateable Value

The rateable value is the estimated annual rental value of a commercial property which is calculated by the Valuation Office Agency, who are responsible for maintenance and compilation of the Non-Domestic Rating List. The rateable value broadly represents the yearly rent a property could have been let for on the open market on a particular date specified in legislation. For the current rating list, this date was set as 1 April 2024.

All properties apart from those that are exempt have a rateable value.

The Valuation Office Agency may alter the valuation if circumstances change.

The ratepayer (and certain others who have an interest in the property) can also check and challenge the valuation shown in the list if they believe it is inaccurate. Further information on matters which can be appealed or challenged, including the process for doing so can be found on the **VOA website:** [www.gov.uk/find-business-rates](http://www.gov.uk/find-business-rates)

### Revaluations

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) regularly updates the rateable values of all business and other non-domestic properties – properties that are not just private homes – in England and Wales. This is called a revaluation. Rateable values are the amount of rent a property could have been let for on a set valuation date. There is a new valuation list from 1 April 2026.

Revaluations are done to reflect changes in the property market, which means that business rates bills are based on more up-to-date information.

### Multipliers

The Billing Authority calculates the amount due on each bill by multiplying the rateable value by the relevant multiplier. From 1 April 2026 there are five multipliers.

Multiplier Type	Multiplier Rate
Small Business (RV less than £51,000)	43.2p
Standard (RV between £51,000 and £499,999)	48.0p
Small Retail, Hospitality Leisure (RV less than £51,000)	38.2p
Standard Retail, Hospitality Leisure (RV between £51,000 and £499,999)	43.0p
High Value (RV £500,000 and above)	50.8p

## **Transitional Rate Relief**

At a revaluation, the rateable value of a property may increase. Transitional relief schemes are introduced at each revaluation to assist those facing a rise in their bills.

How much your bill can change by from one year to the next depends on both:

- Your property's rateable value
- Whether your bill is increasing or decreasing as a result of the revaluation

For the 2026 revaluation your business rates will change by no more than the percentage caps listed in the tables from one year to the next.

Further information about transitional arrangements can be found here:

**[www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates](https://www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates)**

<b>Rateable value</b>	<b>2026 to 2027</b>	<b>2027 to 2028</b>	<b>2028 to 2029</b>
Up to £20,000	5%	10% plus inflation	25% plus inflation
£20,000 to £100,000	15%	25% plus inflation	40% plus inflation
Over £100,000	30%	25% plus inflation	25% plus inflation

## **Unoccupied Property**

A three-month exemption can be applied to a property that becomes empty, or in the case of industrial properties, a term of six months exemption can apply. Once the exemption period has expired, 100% of the Business Rate becomes payable.

## **Rates Mitigation**

In recent months the Supreme Court reiterated the purposive background to the reforms in empty rates legislation. The revenue collected in non-domestic rates is utilised and intended to support the City of Birmingham.

Birmingham suffers from high levels of deprivation in comparison to many other UK core cities. This highlights the importance of revenue collection. Any suspected avoidance or evasion of tax will be scrutinised and challenged where appropriate.

## **Partially Occupied Property**

Where there are short term difficulties with occupation of an entire premise, the Local Authority has the power to exercise discretion and award a part occupied relief. The Council must be satisfied that the condition causing difficulty with occupation is short term.

The Council can treat occupation of part as occupation of the whole and the power to reduce is entirely discretionary and not mandatory. Full details can be obtained on our website:

**[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20148/business\\_rates](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20148/business_rates)**

## **Small Business Rates Relief**

Small Business Rate Relief is a mandatory relief. This was introduced by the Government to ease the burden on small businesses.

The amount awarded can be variable and is set by the government. It is normally available for businesses that occupy one property only and whose rateable value falls under a certain threshold. The relevant thresholds for relief are set out in regulation and can be found at: [www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates](http://www.gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates)

### Supporting Small Business

The 2026 supporting small business relief scheme will cap increases at £800 per year, or the relevant caps within transitional relief (whichever is the greatest) over the next three years.

It will help ratepayers due to the revaluation see large increases in their rates bill as a result of losing some or all of their:

- Small business rate relief
- 40% Retail, Hospitality, Leisure relief
- 2023 supporting small business relief (these ratepayers will only be entitled to 1 year of the 2026 relief scheme)

### Pub and Live Music Venue Relief

This new relief will provide a 15% relief for eligible pubs and live music venues, on top of the support announced in the Autumn Statement.

Eligible businesses will also then have their bills frozen in real terms for a further two years.

Government guidance can be found here Business rates pubs and live music venues relief: [www.gov.uk/guidance/business-rates-pubs-and-live-music-venues-relief-local-authority-guidance](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/business-rates-pubs-and-live-music-venues-relief-local-authority-guidance)

### Charitable and Discretionary Relief

Charities who occupy a property for wholly and mainly charitable purposes can avail of Charitable Relief at 80%. The Local Authority can exercise discretion to award a further reduction in certain circumstances. Charitable Relief is a mandatory relief. The power to reduce a bill further in respect of wholly charitable purposes is discretionary and dependant on the individual circumstances in a particular case. With effect from 1 April 2024 mandatory relief for charities will be calculated using the small multiplier for those occupying properties with a rateable value of less than £51,000.

### Charity and Community Amateur Sports Club Relief

Charities and registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs are entitled to 80% relief where the property is occupied by the charity or the club and is wholly or mainly used for the charitable purposes.

### Hardship Relief

Hardship Relief is a discretionary relief. Applications may be considered where awarding such relief is in the interest of the local community and where a similar service or amenity can't be found elsewhere within the city. Hardship may be applicable where to lose an amenity or service would cause adversity to the community.

### Other Reductions

For information on Electric Vehicle Charging Point forecourt only properties and Film studio please see details on our website.

## **Discretionary Reliefs General**

Application of most discretionary reliefs must be considered alongside the interests of the taxpayer within the city. Additionally, funding for most discretionary reliefs is borne by the Local Authority. The Local Authority is also required to consider budgetary matters when deciding to award a discretionary relief.

## **Rating Advisers**

Ratepayers do not have to be represented in discussions about their rateable value or their rates bill. However, ratepayers who do wish to be represented should be aware that members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (**RICS – website [rics.org](https://www.rics.org)**) and the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation (**IRRV – website [irrv.org.uk](https://www.irrv.org.uk)**) are qualified and are regulated by rules of professional conduct designed to protect the public from misconduct. Before you engage a rating adviser or company you should check that they have the necessary knowledge and expertise, in addition to appropriate indemnity insurance.

## **UK Subsidy Control**

The award of discretionary relief is considered financial support and the rules concerning Subsidy Control must be taken into account when applying for any discretionary relief. Further details surrounding this can be found at: **[www.gov.uk/government/collections/subsidy-control-regime](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/subsidy-control-regime)**

## **Information Supplied with Demand Notices**

Information relating to the relevant and previous financial years regarding the gross expenditure of the local authority is available at **[www.birmingham.gov.uk/businessrates](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/businessrates)**

A hard copy is available on request by writing to the council or by calling **0121 303 5509**.

## **Heat Network Relief**

You can get heat networks relief if your property is only used or mainly used as a 'heat network'.

A heat network supplies heating or cooling to other properties from a central source. To be eligible, the heat network must:

- take its energy from a low carbon source
- supply heating and cooling to other properties - for example, homes, shops, public buildings, hospitals and offices

The heat network must not supply heat or cooling for industrial use - for example, to create products in factories. Contact the Valuation Office Agency (VOA) to check if your property is eligible for heat networks relief.

## **Improvement Relief**

A new relief has been introduced by the Government from 1 April 2024.

For further information, visit:

**[www.gov.uk/apply-for-business-rate-relief/improvement-relief](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-business-rate-relief/improvement-relief)**

## Business Rates Online

Our on-line service is simple to use, will save you time and gives you greater control of your bills and payments. Once you have registered and signed into your Brum account, you can go to Business Rates online to set up and manage your direct debit payments. Once you have verified your account, you can check your balance, payments, bills, recovery notices, apply for paperless billing and update your contact details at [birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates](https://birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates)

## Payment and Payment Methods

All ratepayers will pay their annual bill in ten monthly instalments on the first of each month from April to January, unless they opt to pay:

- in twelve monthly instalments, on the first of each month from April to March;
- in full by 1 April;
- half the year's charge by 1 April and the balance by 1 October.

## Direct Debit

Direct Debit is the easiest way to pay, and you are protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee. You can choose to pay monthly, yearly or half-yearly.

If you have a bank or building society account, Direct Debit is a simple, inexpensive and convenient method of making payments.

You can make an application online by visiting [birmingham.gov.uk/brdirectdebit](https://birmingham.gov.uk/brdirectdebit)

## Online

Visit [birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates](https://birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates) where you can make payment by debit or credit card.

If you pay by any of the following methods, you must allow five days for your payment to reach us.



**BUSINESS RATES**

**Online**

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### **PayPoint/Payzone/Post Office**

Towards the top right-hand side of the Business Rates bill there is a barcode which can be used to make payment. You should present this, along with your payment, at any Post Office, or any shop displaying the PayPoint or Payzone logo. Please note that only cash is accepted at PayPoint and Payzone outlets.

You can pay by cheque at the Post Office. Cheques need to be made payable to 'Post Office Counters Ltd'. There is no charge for using these services.

The barcode cannot be used at banks. The cashier will process your payment and give you back your bill.

It is recommended that you request a receipt for your payments. Please keep your bill in a safe place as you will need it to pay your instalments throughout the year.

For a list of PayPoint and Payzone outlets, please visit [paypoint.com](http://paypoint.com) and [payzone.co.uk](http://payzone.co.uk)

Failure to pay on or before the due dates may result in losing the right to pay by instalments and the whole of the charge becoming payable in one instalment.

You should not withhold payment of your Business Rates whilst an appeal is being dealt with by the Valuation Office Agency or whilst we are processing your application for any form of relief.

### **Service**

Our commitment is to:

- Send out accurate and timely rate bills
- Collect rates promptly and efficiently
- Deal with your enquiries quickly and correctly first time

- Give clear and up-to-date information and advice
- Help you to understand your rights and obligations
- Continually improve our performance
- Give value-for-money to our customers
- Offer a formal procedure for complaints

### **Performance Standards**

Our aim is to deal with all written correspondence within ten working days of receipt.

Please note that, at certain times, particularly immediately after we have issued our annual bills in March, we may take a little longer than ten working days to deal with your enquiry.

### **Comments, Compliments or Complaints – Your Views**

We are committed to providing our customers with an excellent level of service and support the city council's 'Your Views' policy. If you would like to raise anything about the service you have received, whether it is a comment, compliment or complaint, please let us know by visiting [birmingham.gov.uk/yourviews](http://birmingham.gov.uk/yourviews) or contact us using the details available in the enquiries and other information section of this booklet.

### **Enquiries and Other Information**

Any enquiries relating to Business Rates should be addressed to:

**Birmingham City Council Revenues  
P.O. Box 5 Birmingham B4 7AB**

**Email [business\\_rates@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:business_rates@birmingham.gov.uk),  
visit [birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates](http://birmingham.gov.uk/business-rates) or  
telephone 0121 303 5509.**

## **Fair Processing Statement**

We, Birmingham City Council, process your personal data in order to comply with our legal obligation to assess and collect Council Tax or Business Rates bills. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The legal basis that allows us to use your information is 'public task'.

Your personal data may also be shared with other organisations, the details of which can be found on our website [birmingham.gov.uk/fairprocessing](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/fairprocessing) where you can also find details of our Data Protection Officer and information on your rights and how to exercise them. In accordance with our retention schedule, we shall keep your personal data for a period of six years from date of account closure.

## **Help and information for visually impaired people**

Please call **0121 303 1113** to register for our large print services. We can provide you with information relating to your Business Rates bill in large print, on audiotape or in Braille.



# SUICIDE

## It's the elephant in the room

Worried about someone and not sure how to start the conversation?

Visit [Birmingham.gov.uk/suicideprevention](https://Birmingham.gov.uk/suicideprevention) to learn how



**NHS**  
Birmingham and Solihull  
Mental Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

 **Birmingham**  
City Council

# COMMERCIAL WASTE SERVICE

Birmingham City Council deliver waste collection services to over 4,000 businesses city wide



We provide cost effective and environmentally responsible waste management to a wide range of businesses, large and small.  
For a no obligation free audit, or a competitive quote:



Telephone: **0121 303 2894**

Email: **[commercialwaste@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:commercialwaste@birmingham.gov.uk)**

To find out more, visit **[Birmingham.gov.uk/commercialwaste](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/commercialwaste)**



# HelpinBrum

## Are you worried about the rising cost of living?

You are not alone, the cost of living crisis is affecting many of us.

There is help in Brum

Places to keep warm

Money and benefits advice

Help with energy bills and food

Whatever your worries may be, there is

**HelpinBrum**

To find out more visit

[birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum)

or call on **0121 303 1116**



You can now get your Business Rates bill online. Go to the link below to register.

For more information about how to manage your account online please visit:  
**[birmingham.gov.uk/businessrates](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/businessrates)**



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