

2026/27

MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL



Where your Council Tax goes

In 2026/27 people living in Mid Suffolk will pay £96.23 million in Council Tax.

This money goes to the following:

- Suffolk County Council gets £75.18 million (78.1% of the total)
- Police and Crime Commissioner gets £13.22 million (13.8% of the total)
- Mid Suffolk District Council gets £7.83 million (8.1% of the total)

These authorities also get money from the Government, from fees and charges and from Business Rates to pay for the services they provide. Business Rates are collected locally by the District Council, an element of what is collected is then paid across to Central Government as well as Suffolk County Council.

The District Council collects the money on behalf of all of the authorities.

What you pay for services

Band	Suffolk County Council	Police and Crime Commissioner	Mid Suffolk District Council	This Year	Each week
A	1154.46	202.98	120.17	1477.61	28.42
B	1346.87	236.81	140.20	1723.88	33.15
C	1539.28	270.64	160.23	1970.15	37.89
D	1731.69	304.47	180.26	2216.42	42.62
E	2116.51	372.13	220.32	2708.96	52.10
F	2501.33	439.79	260.38	3201.50	61.57
G	2886.15	507.45	300.43	3694.03	71.04
H	3463.38	608.94	360.52	4432.84	85.25

If you have a parish or town council in your area, your final bill will also include a contribution to them. Your bill will give you the full details.

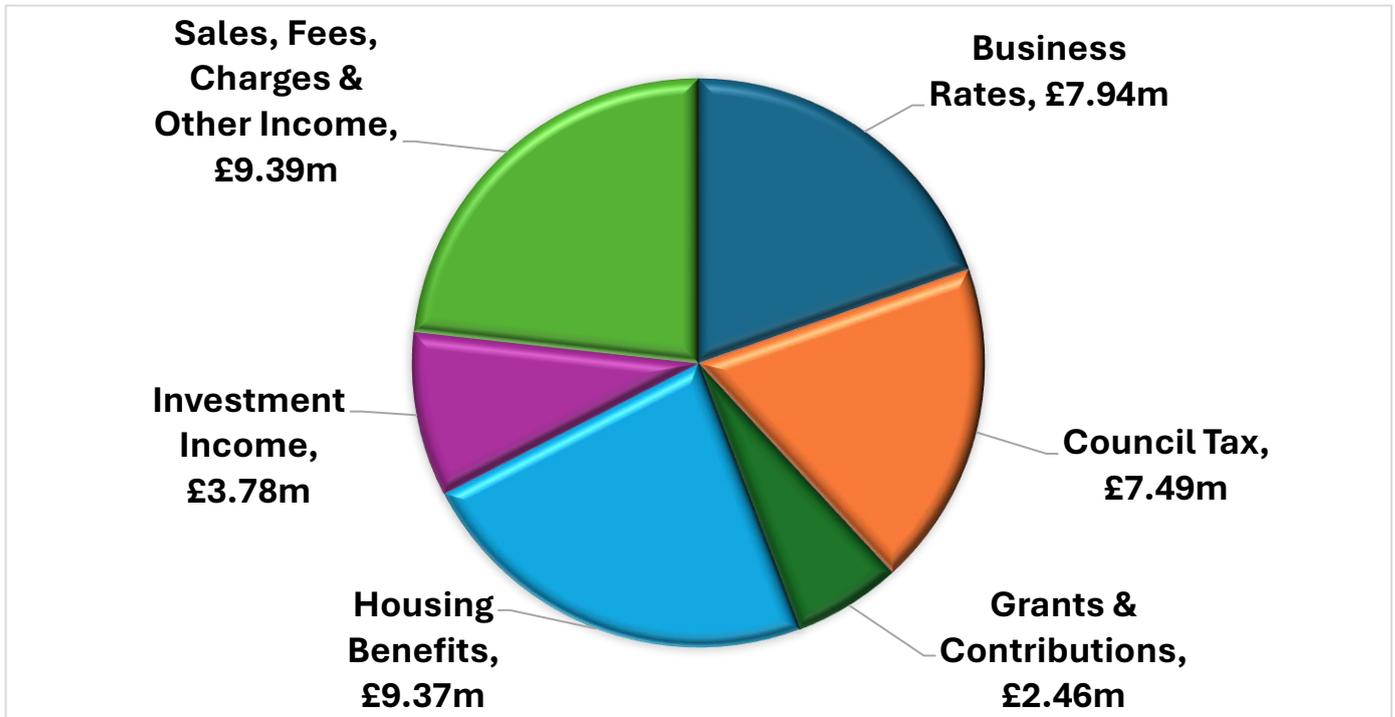
The average cost for a Band D property is £2,216.42

Mid Suffolk District Council Budget Summary

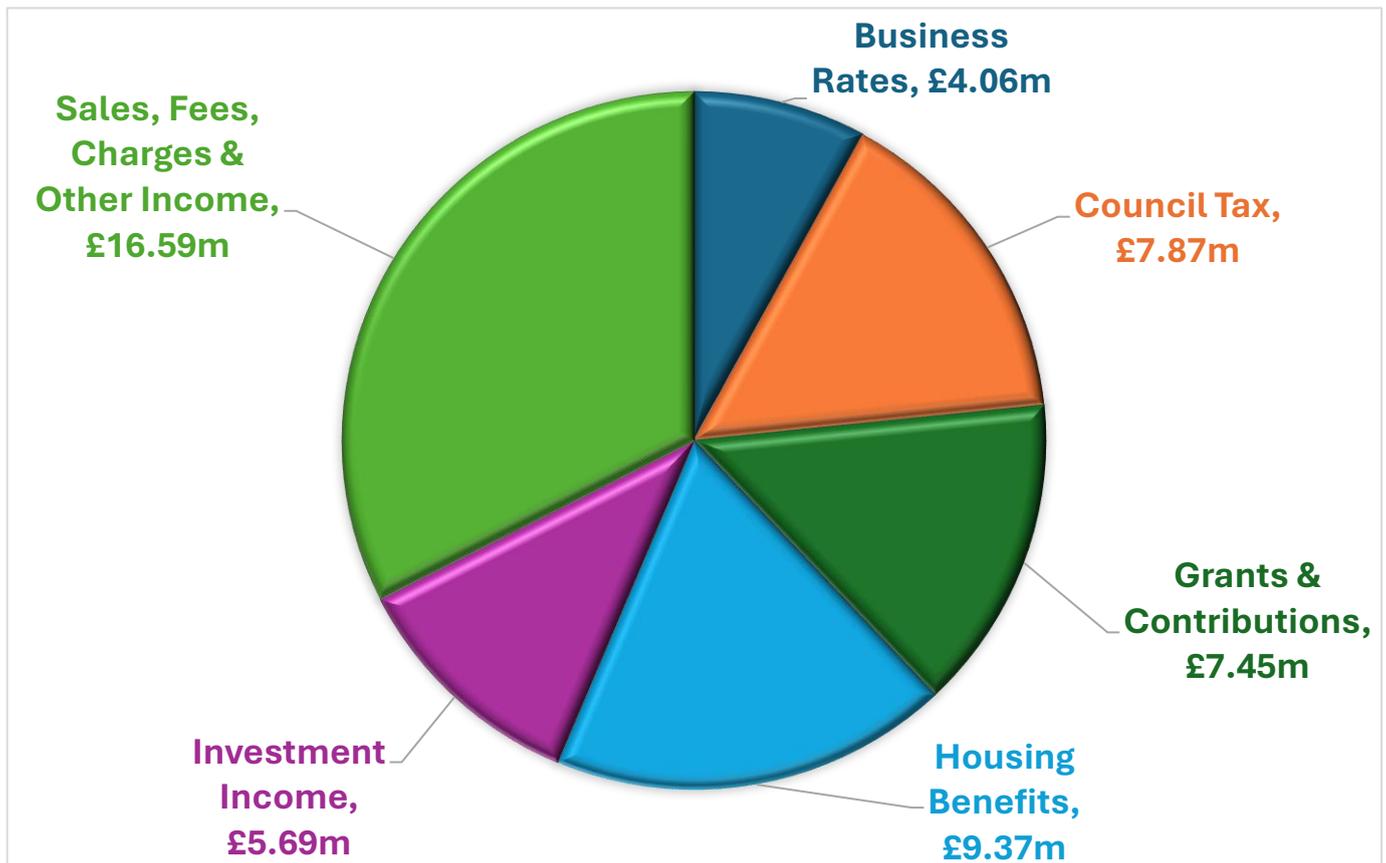
	2025/26 budget			2026/27 budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£'000			£'000		
Services funded by Council Tax	41,812	(23,224)	18,588	41,512	(26,174)	15,338
Financing adjustments			(701)			2,950
TOTAL			17,888			18,288
<i>Changes in spending from the year before:</i>						
Budget requirement 2025/26			17,749			17,888
Pay and contractual price inflation			1,555			836
Other Budget Adjustments			1,283			13,387
Savings & additional income			(2,699)			(13,822)
Budget requirement 2026/27			17,888			18,288

Where the money comes from:

Income 2025/26 - £40m

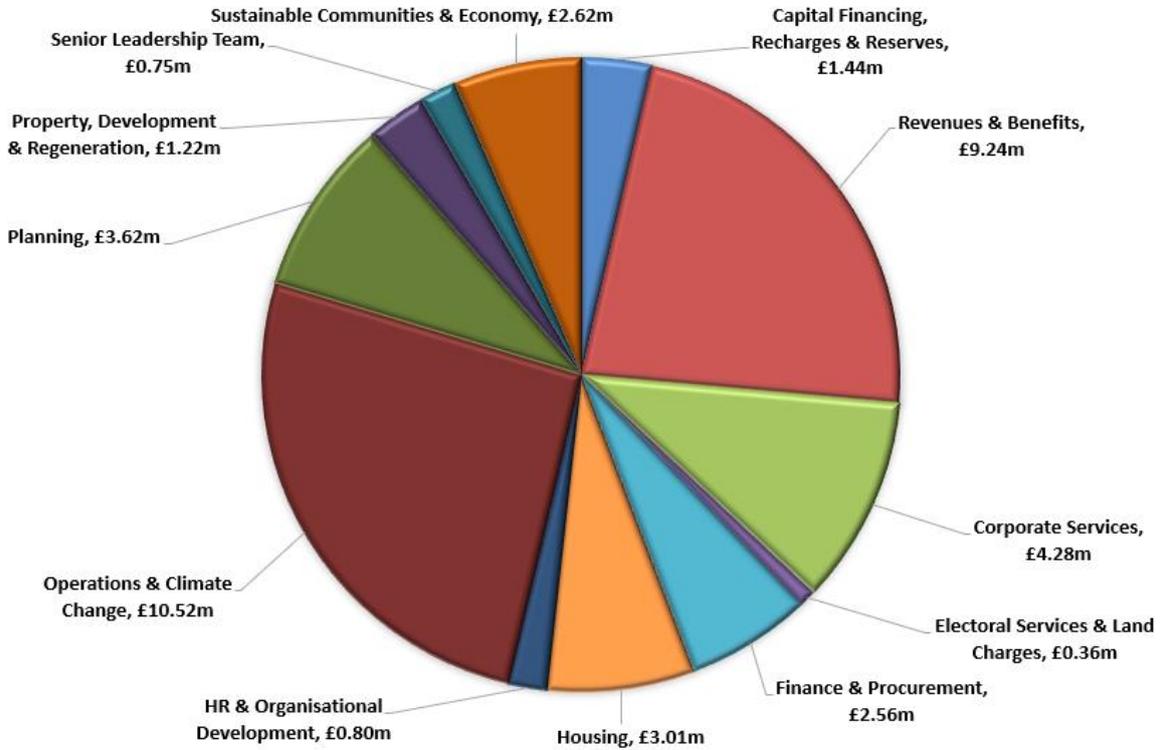


Income 2026/27 - £51m

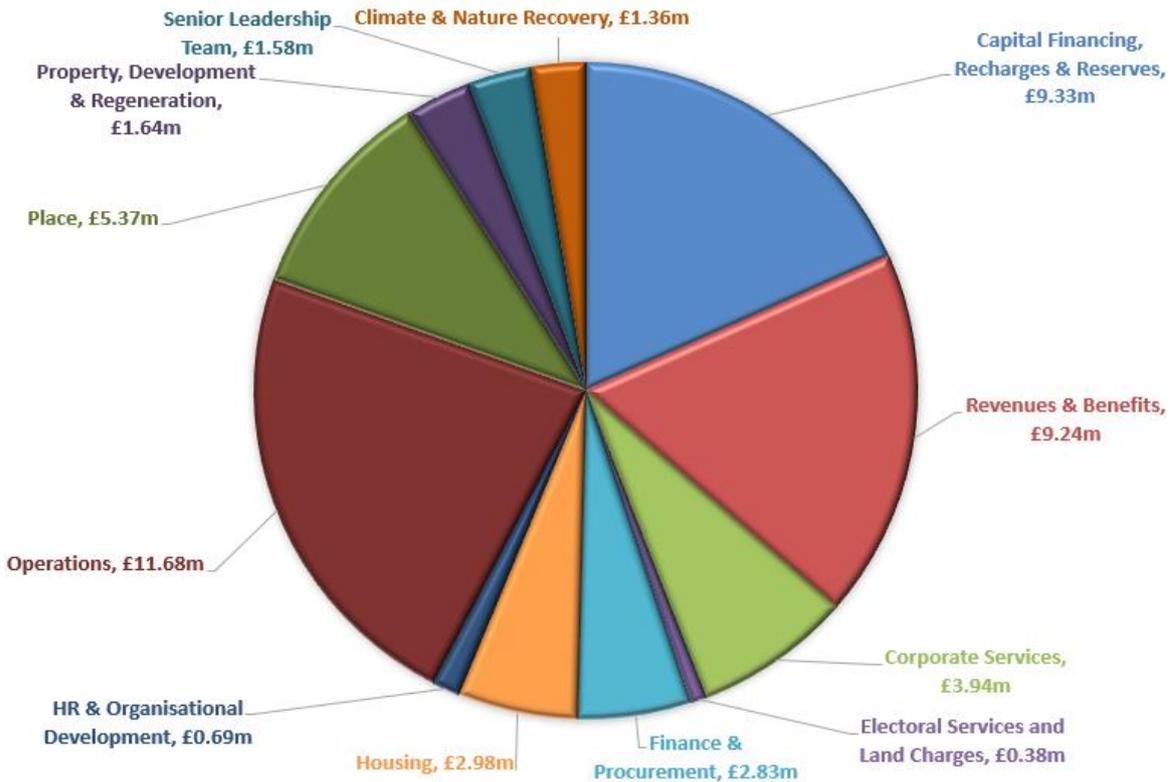


Where we spend the money:

Expenditure 2025/26 - £40m



Expenditure 2026/27 - £51m



Parish and town council spending more than £140,000 in 2026/27

Stowmarket	2025/26 Budget			2026/27 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Corporate and Civic Office	509	48	461	618	37	581
Communities including Grants	410	83	327	386	97	289
Environment, Grounds and Premises Maintenance	419		419	473		473
Organisation Costs	140		140	139		139
Other Services	13	17	-4	20	19	1
Projects Costs	70		70	70		70
Regal Theatre Operations	1028	1028	0	1102	1102	0
Town Centre & CCTV	44	30	14	50	27	23
Transfer to and from Reserves and Balances	75		75	75		75
Total	2708	1206	1502	2933	1282	1651

Needham Market	2025/26 Budget			2026/27 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Core Costs	126	13	113	133	13	120
Newsletter	29	8	21	29	7	22
Service Costs (Recreation)	26	2	24	24	2	22
Property & Environment Costs	11		11	23		23
Planning	10		10	3		3
Climate Awareness	2		2	1		1
Total	204	23	181	212	22	190

Elmswell	2025/26 Budget			2026/27 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
CIL / S106		15	-15		46	-46
Grants & Contributions		391	-391		95	-95
Borrowing Costs	106		106	106		106
Cemetery / Allotments	5	4	0	6	6	-0
FIT / RHI Payments		8	-8		8	-8
Street Lighting	16		16	17		17
Wesley Coffee Shop	84	91	-7	88	91	-4
Elmswell Tavern	181	25	156	100	379	-279
Repairs / Maintenance	31		31	54		54
Elmswell Station	1	3	-3	1	3	-3
Miscellaneous	22	30	-8	5	2	3
General Expenses	35		35			0
Administration	241	8	234	192	1	191
Discretionary Schemes	26		26	201		201
Contribution to Reserves	78		78	126		126
Total	825	575	249	895	631	264

Thurston	2025/26 Budget			2026/27 Budget		
	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending	Gross Spending	Income	Net Spending
	£ (figures in thousands)			£ (figures in thousands)		
Staffing	104	4	100	138	17	122
Street Lighting	6	0	6	6	0	6
Public Open Spaces	100	37	63	110	32	78
Administration	32	4	28	30	6	25
Legal Fees	5	0	5	0	0	0
Grants & Donations	13	13	0	21	21	0
Total	260	58	201	75	75	230

Ely parish to be confirmed.

*Note: reserves are amounts that are built up for use in future years.