



## Council Tax – Changes continuing from April 2013 at a glance.

Following changes in the Council Tax Regulations and to reduce costs, we have once again not produced the “Inform” booklet and this leaflet will again replace it.

### Exemption “Class C”

Empty and unfurnished properties will not receive an exemption and therefore will be charged the full 100% Council Tax.

### “Class A” (Uninhabitable) exemption

This exemption has been replaced by a locally defined discount, which Tendring District Council has set to 100% for up to a maximum of 12 months, as long as the property continues to require, or is undergoing major repair works to render it habitable, or is undergoing structural alterations. If the major repair works are completed within six months you can receive a further 6 months discount providing the property remains unfurnished and unoccupied.

### Furnished Unoccupied Properties

Furnished unoccupied properties will not receive a 10% discount and therefore will be charged the full 100% Council Tax.

### Reductions for Annexes (Comes into force from 1st April 2014)

From 1st April 2014 a 50% reduction in Council Tax will apply for people living in annexes provided they are related to the person liable to pay the Council Tax on the main dwelling (unless they are already exempt under Class W (dependent relative) or Class T (unoccupied and cannot be let separately from the main dwelling).

The reduction also applies for people living in dwellings with annexes which are unoccupied provided they are using the annex as part of their main residence.

## Paying made easy

### Paying online or over the phone:

Go to [www.tendringdc.gov.uk](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk) and follow the link ‘Pay for it’ to pay online. Calls are free from a BT landline to our automated 24-hour payment line 0800 678 3046

See the back of your Council Tax bill or visit our website at [www.tendringdc.gov.uk](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk) for further options.



### Post Office:

Payments by cash, cheque (made payable to Post Office Limited) or debit card can be made at any UK Post Office (or Sub Post Office), free of charge, using the payment barcode on your Council Tax bill.



### PayPoint:

Payments by cash only can be made at any UK PayPoint outlet, free of charge, using the payment barcode on your Council Tax bill.

## You can choose to pay in 10 or 12 instalments

Council Tax payers have the right to pay by 12 instalments (April – March) upon request. If you want to switch to payments by Direct Debit please see the back of your bill.

If you already pay by direct debit but would like 12 instalments you can choose from any of the following dates: - 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please email

[12instalments@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:12instalments@tendringdc.gov.uk),

ring 01255 686822 or write to 88-90 Pier Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1TN.

Alternatively, if you would like 12 instalments but do not want to pay by direct debit please email [12instalments@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:12instalments@tendringdc.gov.uk). You can choose the 1st or the 28th of the month.

Of course if you are happy with your present payment date and the number of instalments, **no action is required.**

## What is Council Tax?

Council Tax is a tax local authorities charge to raise money to pay for their services. Almost every household has to pay Council Tax, whether your home is a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette, mobile home or houseboat, and whether you own or rent it. Each property is put into one of eight bands, depending on how much it was worth on 1 April 1991. Your Council Tax bill shows the band your home is in.

We (Tendring District Council) collect your Council Tax and put it into a separate fund called the collection fund. We share this fund with Essex County Council, Essex Police Authority, Essex Fire Authority and the parish and town councils.

| Valuation band | Value of property on 1 April 1991 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Band A         | £40,000 or less                   |
| Band B         | £40,001 to £52,000                |
| Band C         | £52,001 to £68,000                |
| Band D         | £68,001 to £88,000                |
| Band E         | £88,001 to £120,000               |
| Band F         | £120,001 to £160,000              |
| Band G         | £160,001 to £320,000              |
| Band H         | More than £320,000                |

This year we need to collect £64 million in Council Tax. Every £1 of Council Tax is shared in the following way.



- Essex County Council use Council Tax to pay for services such as social services, highways and libraries.
- We use Council Tax to help pay for services such as collecting rubbish, planning, leisure services and improving facilities for our community.

Please note – these are averages across all the parish and town councils.

## Who has to pay Council Tax?

At least one person in each household is responsible for paying Council Tax.

In most cases the person (or people) aged 18 or over nearest the top of the following list will be responsible for paying Council Tax:

- Owner-occupiers
- Leaseholders
- People who pay rent
- People who have a licence to occupy, such as people who live in tied cottages (housing related to their work)
- People such as squatters, who live in the property but have no legal interest in it (that is, they don't own or rent it)
- People who own the property but don't live in it.

People such as tenants, married people or civil partners can be jointly or separately responsible for all the Council Tax for their property.

## People with disabilities

You may be entitled to pay less Council Tax if you, or someone who lives with you, has a room or extra space, or an extra bathroom or kitchen, or uses a wheelchair in your property, to meet special needs relating to a disability.

We will reduce your bill by putting your home in the valuation band below the one it is now in. (For example, if your home is in band C, we will put it in band B.) If your home is in band A, we will reduce your bill by the difference between the amounts charged for bands A and B.

This means that people with disabilities don't have to pay more Council Tax for the extra space they need.

## Exempt properties

You don't have to pay Council Tax for some properties. These are known as 'exempt properties'.

If no-one lives in a property, it is exempt if the property:

- is owned by a charity (exempt for up to six months) (Class B)
- is left unoccupied because the owner or tenant who was living there is in prison (Class D)

- is left unoccupied by someone who has moved to receive personal care in a hospital, a care home, or somewhere else (Class E)
- is unoccupied when the owner has died and the property has to be sold to clear the debts of the estate. The exemption can apply for up to six months after probate or letters of administration have been granted (Class F)
- is unoccupied because it is against the law for anyone to live in it (Class G)
- is waiting to be lived in by a minister of religion (Class H)
- is unoccupied because the owner or tenant who was living there has moved away to receive or provide care (Class I & J)
- is unoccupied and owned by a student and they were the last person to live there (K)
- has been repossessed and is still unoccupied (Class L)
- is Armed Forces accommodation (Class O)
- is Visiting Forces accommodation (Class P)
- is the responsibility of a trustee for someone who has been made bankrupt (Class Q)
- is an empty pitch for a caravan or mobile home, or a mooring for a houseboat (Class R), or
- is part of a property that also includes another home and cannot be let separately (Class T)

Homes are also exempt if the following people live there:

- Only students (Classes M and N)
- Only people under 18 years old (Class S)
- Only people who have a severe mental difficulty and who would otherwise have to pay Council Tax (Class U)
- A diplomat or member of international organisations (Class V)
- An elderly or disabled person living in part of a home (an annexe) and their relative lives in the other part of the home (Class W)

Please contact us if you think your property should be exempt from Council Tax or you should pay a reduced rate. Within 21 days of receiving the bill, you must tell us about anything that could affect an exemption or discount you receive.

## Discounts

Your Council Tax bill assumes that two adults are living in your home. If you are the only adult living there (as your main home), we will reduce the bill by 25%.

If you own a furnished property and no-one lives there as their main home, no discount will be given.

However, if it needs or is having major repairs or structural alterations discount will be given.

If the property is unoccupied and unfurnished, no discount will be given.

When we look at the number of adults living in a property, we do not count:

- full-time students, student nurses, apprentices and youth trainees
- people who live in hospital
- people who are being looked after in care homes
- people who are severely mentally disabled
- people staying in some hostels for the homeless or night shelters
- people caring for someone with a disability, who is not their partner or their child (if the child is under 18)
- 18 and 19 year-olds who are at or have just left school
- care workers working for low pay (usually for a charity)
- members of visiting forces and some international institutions
- diplomats and their husbands or wives (who are not British)
- monks and nuns, and
- people in prison (except people in prison for not paying their Council Tax or a fine relating to their Council Tax).

## Local Council Tax Support (LCTS)

**Pension Age (i.e. State Pension Credit age) LCTS customers will continue to be assessed under the Government prescribed scheme.**

**For Working Age applicants, LCTS replaced Council Tax Benefit and 2nd Adult Rebate from 1st April 2013. To qualify for LCTS you must have lived in the Tendring area for 5 continuous years immediately prior to your application.**

**I am of working age, so how will the LCTS Scheme affect me?** Under LCTS you can claim up to 85% help towards your council tax. Therefore all working age households will need to pay at least 15% of their council tax bill from 1st April 2014 regardless of their income. If you have other adults living with you as part of your household e.g. adult children or parents you will have to pay more.

**How do I claim Local Council Tax Support?** If you are in receipt of Local Council Tax Support at 31st March 2014 your support will continue, but remember that you must tell us if there have been, or will be, any changes to your circumstances.

If you are not already receiving LCTS and think you may be eligible you can either contact us by:

**Telephone:** on 01255 686811

**Email:** [benefits@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@tendringdc.gov.uk)

**Visit:** Council Offices, 88-90 Pier Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1TN Open times: Monday–Thursday 9am to 4.30pm, Friday 9am to 4pm.

**The amount of your LCTS award will be shown on the front of your bill, including any instalments you may need to pay if there is an amount due.**

## Changes

If you are receiving LCTS you **must** tell us about **any** change that could affect your support. For example changes to the household, change of household income.

A £70 penalty notice will be issued if you fail to notify us of any such changes within 21 days.

## How do I appeal?

### Valuation appeals

If you think your home should be in a different valuation band, please write to **The Valuation Office Agency** (not us) at **Ground Floor, Ferrers House, Castle Meadow Road, Nottingham NG2 1AB** or telephone them on **03000 501501** or email them at [cteast@voa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cteast@voa.gsi.gov.uk)

They will tell you your rights and how to appeal, if you are entitled to do so.

### Other appeals

You can appeal to us if:

- you feel the property should be exempt from Council Tax
- you believe we have made a mistake working out your bill
- we have not given you a discount, or
- we have not reduced your bill because you or someone you live with has a disability.

If you think the decision is wrong you can:

1. Make an appeal in writing to Tendring District Council telling us why you think the decision is wrong. Making an appeal does not allow you to withhold payment of Council Tax.

2. If the Council cannot resolve your appeal or you do not get a reply within 2 months you may appeal to the Valuation Tribunal. You must do this within 2 months of the date of when the Council notified you of its decision or, if you have received no reply from us, within four months from the date of your initial appeal. You will need to fill in an appeal form. You can do this online at [www.valuationtribunal.gov.uk](http://www.valuationtribunal.gov.uk).

If you appeal, you must continue to pay your Council Tax until your appeal is decided. If your appeal succeeds, we will give you back any Council Tax you have overpaid.

## Fair Processing and Sharing of Information

Tendring District Council is required by law to protect the public funds it administers. In order to meet this obligation this will include sharing information internally and externally to prevent and detect fraud, improve the way it delivers services and for the purpose of performing any of its statutory enforcement duties. This will also include sharing information with other bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds, as well as checks made on credit reference agencies.

All personal information will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

### Is your bill correct?

Please tell us about any changes in your circumstances, or if your billing details are wrong.

**DO NOT IGNORE YOUR BILL** - If you do not pay it and do not agree any other arrangement, we may take action against you which could increase the amount you have to pay.

## Penalties

A £70 penalty notice will be issued to anyone who fails to inform the Council within 21 days of any relevant change of circumstances which affects entitlement to a discount, (including Local Council Tax Support) or exemption, or fails to reply to a request for information in relation to an entitlement to a discount (including Local Council Tax Support), or provides false information to obtain any Council Tax discount or exemption.

## Benefit Fraud

**You are an honest Council Tax payer, but others around you may not be.**

Do you know of anyone who is currently trying to abuse the system by falsely claiming a Council Tax discount (including Local Council Tax Support) or an exemption?

Funding has been cut for the Council, but help us to prevent further cuts to **your** Council services by stopping those individuals who are not fully paying their way.

If you do have any suspicions you can anonymously contact us by

Telephone on 0800 1697 004 or  
E-mail [fraud.hotline@tendringdc.gov.uk](mailto:fraud.hotline@tendringdc.gov.uk) or

All the information you provide us with will be treated in the strictest confidence.



***Tendring District Council is dedicated to tackling any form of Fraud very seriously.***

### **WARNING — FRAUD**

*You will have to pay back the overpaid benefit / discount in all circumstances but if the Council feels a serious offence has been committed in relation to a claim for Housing Benefit or Local Council Tax Support you can be interviewed under caution. This could result in the Council prosecuting you or you being offered a caution or an Administrative Penalty (fined up to 50% of the original total overpayment of benefit /discount).*

A **£70 penalty notice** will be issued to anyone who either fails to inform the Council within 21 days of any relevant changes of circumstances or provides false information to obtain any discount or exemption or they are committing fraud.

## How we work out your Council Tax

The table shows how much we plan to spend on each of our main services.

We collect some of this money through Council Tax, but we have two other main sources of income – Revenue Support Grant and Business Rates, which are shown below as Net General Government Grant.

The Government pays the Revenue Support Grant out of the taxes it collects.

We collect Business Rates and split them with the Government. 50% will go to the Government. The remaining 50% will be split as 80% for Tendring, 18% for Essex County Council and 2% for the Fire Authority.

|   | £ thousands            |                        |      |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------|
|   | Last Year<br>(2013/14) | This Year<br>(2014/15) |      |
| General council costs   | 4,718                  | 4,253                  |      |
| Coastal Protection  | 1,254                  | 1,080                  |      |
| Collecting local taxes  | 1,758                  | 1,663                  |      |
| Community Safety  | 220                    | 311                    |      |
| Environmental Health  | 4,134                  | 3,979                  |      |
| Highways, Roads and Transport   | 1,048                  | 1,047                  |      |
| Housing Services  | 72,740                 | 72,743                 |      |
| Leisure and Tourism   | 6,423                  | 6,531                  |      |
| Planning, Community, Partnerships and Renewal   | 4,630                  | 4,380                  |      |
| Refuse Collection and Recycling   | 3,400                  | 3,491                  |      |
| Other services  | 972                    | 287                    |      |
| <b>Gross expenditure</b>  | <b>101,297</b>         | <b>99,765</b>          |      |
| Town/parish council precepts  | 1,287                  | 1,327                  |      |
| Less income from:   |                        |                        |      |
| Grants and contributions  | -61,066                | -61,168                |      |
| Total rents/fees & charges & interest   | -21,396                | -21,829                |      |
| <b>Net expenditure</b>  | <b>20,122</b>          | <b>18,095</b>          |      |
| Transfer from reserves  | -1,189                 | -405                   |      |
| Town/parish council precepts  | -1,287                 | -1,327                 |      |
|   | <b>17,646</b>          | <b>16,363</b>          |      |
| Net General Government Grant (incl tariff and levy)   | -11,223                | -9,690                 |      |
| Income from Collection Fund   | -151                   | -254                   |      |
| <b>Council Tax requirement*</b>   | <b>6,272</b>           | <b>6,419</b>           |      |
| Average Council Tax for a property in band D*<br>in Tendring District Council and the percentage change comparing<br>last year and this year. | £147.64                | £147.64                | 0.0% |

\* excludes town and parish councils

## Facing cost changes

The table below shows why our spending has changed. Government policies and the state of the national economy affect our spending in general, and also affect some particular services.

|   | £ thousands   |
|---|---------------|
| Money needed for 2013/14                      | 17,646        |
| Changes in spending on services               | -1,532        |
| Changes in Grants, fees and other charges     | -535          |
| Changes to how we use savings                 | 784           |
| <b>The amount we need to raise in 2014/15</b> | <b>16,363</b> |

## How much do you have to pay?

We work out how much Council Tax we must collect by adding together the money each of the authorities need. The amount for Tendring District Council is split between General and Special Expenses. General Expenses are applied across the whole district and Special Expenses vary from area to area.

We work out how much Council Tax the properties in each valuation band should pay in line with the amount homes in band D will pay.

So, if your home is in band D, your Council Tax for this year will be £1,433.81 plus an amount you have to pay to your local Town/Parish Council for their precept and to Tendring District Council for Special Expenses. The table below shows the Council Tax for a property in band D.

|   | Amount needed<br>£ thousand | Council Tax for<br>each property in<br>band D £ |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Tendring District Council - general expenses      | 5,929                       | 136.37  |
| Essex County Council                              | 47,246                      | 1,086.75  |
| Essex Fire Authority                              | 2,888                       | 66.42   |
| Essex Police Authority                            | 6,272                       | 144.27  |
| <b>Total (not including town/parish councils)</b> | <b>62,335</b>               | <b>1,433.81</b>                                 |



## Council Tax amounts for each area in the district

This chart shows how much Council Tax you have to pay, depending on where you live and which valuation band your home is in.

|                      | Band     |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|
|                      | A        | £ | B        | £ | C        | £ | D        | £ | E        | £ | F        | £ | G        | £ | H        | £ |
| Clacton (unparished) | 968.89   |   | 1,130.38 |   | 1,291.86 |   | 1,453.34 |   | 1,776.30 |   | 2,099.27 |   | 2,422.23 |   | 2,906.68 |   |
| Alresford            | 1,023.09 |   | 1,193.61 |   | 1,364.12 |   | 1,534.64 |   | 1,875.67 |   | 2,216.70 |   | 2,557.73 |   | 3,069.28 |   |
| Ardleigh             | 982.23   |   | 1,145.94 |   | 1,309.64 |   | 1,473.35 |   | 1,800.76 |   | 2,128.17 |   | 2,455.58 |   | 2,946.70 |   |
| Beaumont-cum-Moze    | 973.31   |   | 1,135.52 |   | 1,297.74 |   | 1,459.96 |   | 1,784.40 |   | 2,108.83 |   | 2,433.27 |   | 2,919.92 |   |
| Great Bentley        | 992.18   |   | 1,157.54 |   | 1,322.91 |   | 1,488.27 |   | 1,819.00 |   | 2,149.72 |   | 2,480.45 |   | 2,976.54 |   |
| Little Bentley       | 968.85   |   | 1,130.32 |   | 1,291.80 |   | 1,453.27 |   | 1,776.22 |   | 2,099.17 |   | 2,422.12 |   | 2,906.54 |   |
| Bradfield            | 985.76   |   | 1,150.05 |   | 1,314.35 |   | 1,478.64 |   | 1,807.23 |   | 2,135.81 |   | 2,464.40 |   | 2,957.28 |   |
| Brightlingsea        | 991.37   |   | 1,156.60 |   | 1,321.83 |   | 1,487.06 |   | 1,817.52 |   | 2,147.98 |   | 2,478.43 |   | 2,974.12 |   |
| Great Bromley        | 983.99   |   | 1,147.98 |   | 1,311.98 |   | 1,475.98 |   | 1,803.98 |   | 2,131.97 |   | 2,459.97 |   | 2,951.96 |   |
| Little Bromley       | 969.19   |   | 1,130.73 |   | 1,292.26 |   | 1,453.79 |   | 1,776.85 |   | 2,099.92 |   | 2,422.98 |   | 2,907.58 |   |
| Little Clacton       | 1,004.33 |   | 1,171.71 |   | 1,339.10 |   | 1,506.49 |   | 1,841.27 |   | 2,176.04 |   | 2,510.82 |   | 3,012.98 |   |
| Elmstead             | 985.47   |   | 1,149.72 |   | 1,313.96 |   | 1,478.21 |   | 1,806.70 |   | 2,135.19 |   | 2,463.68 |   | 2,956.42 |   |
| Frating              | 982.31   |   | 1,146.03 |   | 1,309.75 |   | 1,473.47 |   | 1,800.91 |   | 2,128.35 |   | 2,455.78 |   | 2,946.94 |   |
| Frinton and Walton   | 998.97   |   | 1,165.46 |   | 1,331.96 |   | 1,498.45 |   | 1,831.44 |   | 2,164.43 |   | 2,497.42 |   | 2,996.90 |   |
| Harwich              | 987.01   |   | 1,151.51 |   | 1,316.01 |   | 1,480.51 |   | 1,809.51 |   | 2,138.51 |   | 2,467.52 |   | 2,961.02 |   |
| Lawford              | 990.39   |   | 1,155.46 |   | 1,320.52 |   | 1,485.59 |   | 1,815.72 |   | 2,145.85 |   | 2,475.98 |   | 2,971.18 |   |
| Manningtree          | 978.19   |   | 1,141.23 |   | 1,304.26 |   | 1,467.29 |   | 1,793.35 |   | 2,119.42 |   | 2,445.48 |   | 2,934.58 |   |
| Mistley              | 994.84   |   | 1,160.65 |   | 1,326.45 |   | 1,492.26 |   | 1,823.87 |   | 2,155.49 |   | 2,487.10 |   | 2,984.52 |   |
| Great Oakley         | 988.19   |   | 1,152.88 |   | 1,317.58 |   | 1,482.28 |   | 1,811.68 |   | 2,141.07 |   | 2,470.47 |   | 2,964.56 |   |
| Little Oakley        | 975.72   |   | 1,138.34 |   | 1,300.96 |   | 1,463.58 |   | 1,788.82 |   | 2,114.06 |   | 2,439.30 |   | 2,927.16 |   |
| Ramsey and Parkeston | 992.81   |   | 1,158.28 |   | 1,323.75 |   | 1,489.22 |   | 1,820.16 |   | 2,151.10 |   | 2,482.03 |   | 2,978.44 |   |
| St Osyth             | 995.52   |   | 1,161.44 |   | 1,327.36 |   | 1,493.28 |   | 1,825.12 |   | 2,156.96 |   | 2,488.80 |   | 2,986.56 |   |
| Tendring             | 979.58   |   | 1,142.84 |   | 1,306.11 |   | 1,469.37 |   | 1,795.90 |   | 2,122.42 |   | 2,448.95 |   | 2,938.74 |   |
| Thorpe-le-Soken      | 981.86   |   | 1,145.50 |   | 1,309.15 |   | 1,472.79 |   | 1,800.08 |   | 2,127.36 |   | 2,454.65 |   | 2,945.58 |   |
| Thorrington          | 978.52   |   | 1,141.61 |   | 1,304.69 |   | 1,467.78 |   | 1,793.95 |   | 2,120.13 |   | 2,446.30 |   | 2,935.56 |   |
| Weeley               | 985.17   |   | 1,149.37 |   | 1,313.56 |   | 1,477.76 |   | 1,806.15 |   | 2,134.54 |   | 2,462.93 |   | 2,955.52 |   |
| Wix                  | 982.65   |   | 1,146.42 |   | 1,310.20 |   | 1,473.97 |   | 1,801.52 |   | 2,129.07 |   | 2,456.62 |   | 2,947.94 |   |
| Wrabness             | 974.61   |   | 1,137.04 |   | 1,299.48 |   | 1,461.91 |   | 1,786.78 |   | 2,111.65 |   | 2,436.52 |   | 2,923.82 |   |
|                      |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |

## Parish and town council spending and special expenses

**Parish/town council precepts:** These are the extra amounts of money that these councils need to pay for things like footpaths, extra street lighting and community centres. The Council pays the precepts requested to the town and parish councils and recovers the cost by collecting an extra amount in the area. These are shown in the table below.

**Special expenses:** The cost of the Council's services throughout the whole district is spread across all Council Tax payers. However, some specific functions are also carried out by town/parish councils in their own areas. These functions include maintaining recreation grounds and open spaces, cemeteries and burial grounds, community centres and children's play areas. The council calculates how much it spends in each area on those functions, reduces the general Council Tax by this amount and then charges it directly to the area where the service has been provided.

For more information about the Council's spending, please contact the Accountancy Section on 01255 686534.

The table below shows parish and town councils that spend more than £140,000

|  | 2013/14<br>£ thousands | 2014/15<br>£ thousands |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Frinton and Walton Town Council</b> |                        |                        |
| Recreation and tourism                 | 134                    | 123                    |
| Police Community Support Officers      | 132                    | 132                    |
| Other services                         | 114                    | 121                    |
| Establishment                          | 140                    | 136                    |
| Less income                            | -179                   | -162                   |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>341</b>             | <b>350</b>             |
| <b>Harwich Town Council</b>            |                        |                        |
| Recreation and tourism                 | 52                     | 42                     |
| Economic development                   | 10                     | 7                      |
| Establishment                          | 139                    | 125                    |
| Contributions from reserve fund        | 0                      | 27                     |
| Less income                            | -47                    | -41                    |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>154</b>             | <b>160</b>             |
| <b>Brightlingsea Town Council</b>      |                        |                        |
| Recreation and tourism                 | 172                    | 179                    |
| Waterside activities                   | 7                      | 7                      |
| Special projects                       | 36                     | 37                     |
| Improvements                           | 14                     | 15                     |
| Establishment                          | 66                     | 63                     |
| Less income                            | -158                   | -161                   |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>137</b>             | <b>140</b>             |

## Parish and town council spending and special expenses

| Parish               | Amount each parish needed to raise in 2013/14 in £'s | Amount each parish needs to raise in 2014/15 in £'s | Parish part of the Council Tax for a property in band D in £'s | Special expenses at band D in £'s |
|----------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Clacton (unparished) |  |   |  | 19.53                             |
| Parishes of:         |  |   |  |                                   |
| Alresford            | 71,073   | 71,930  | 100.83   |                                   |
| Ardleigh             | 28,359   | 30,350  | 39.54  |                                   |
| Beaumont-cum-Moze    | 3,040  | 3,130   | 26.15  |                                   |
| Great Bentley        | 40,643   | 41,529  | 54.46  |                                   |
| Little Bentley       | 950  | 2,000   | 19.46  |                                   |
| Bradfield            | 18,616   | 18,824  | 44.83  |                                   |
| Brightlingsea        | 137,150  | 139,734   | 53.25  |                                   |
| Great Bromley        | 14,950   | 15,092  | 42.17  |                                   |
| Little Bromley       | 3,535  | 1,928   | 19.98  |                                   |
| Little Clacton       | 55,590   | 64,126  | 72.68  |                                   |
| Elmstead             | 26,793   | 27,272  | 44.40  |                                   |
| Frating              | 8,019  | 8,091   | 39.66  |                                   |
| Frinton and Walton   | 341,973  | 349,996   | 48.71  | 15.93                             |
| Harwich              | 153,769  | 159,558   | 32.03  | 14.67                             |
| Lawford              | 64,782   | 65,994  | 48.63  | 3.15                              |
| Manningtree          | 14,520   | 15,435  | 49.23  | -15.75                            |
| Mistley              | 53,627   | 54,433  | 58.45  |                                   |
| Great Oakley         | 16,716   | 16,942  | 48.47  |                                   |
| Little Oakley        | 9,279  | 10,462  | 29.77  |                                   |
| Ramsey and Parkeston | 31,435   | 36,621  | 55.41  |                                   |
| St Osyth             | 97,889   | 99,386  | 59.47  |                                   |
| Tendring             | 6,663  | 9,000   | 35.56  |                                   |
| Thorpe-le-Soken      | 25,484   | 27,308  | 38.98  |                                   |
| Thorrington          | 15,309   | 15,488  | 33.97  |                                   |
| Weeley               | 24,583   | 26,638  | 43.95  |                                   |
| Wix                  | 16,945   | 10,932  | 40.16  |                                   |
| Wrabness             | 5,323  | 5,445   | 28.10  |                                   |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1,287,015</b>                                     | <b>1,327,644</b>                                    |  |                                   |

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