

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019118**  
 Date FOI Received: **04/02/2019**  
 Department: **Council Tax**  
 Title: **Council tax increase, requested and collected.**  
 Description: **The total council tax requested, paid and percentage increases for 2012/13 to 2017/18.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

For tax years, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18, can you state the percentage increase in council tax, the total council tax requested, and the total council tax paid?

Yours faithfully,

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

<b>Tax Year</b>	<b>%increase</b>	<b>Council tax requested at at 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Council tax paid as at 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Council tax paid to date</b>
<b>2012/13</b>	-0.09%	£54,528,156	£53,422,149	<b>£54,429,710</b>
<b>2013/14</b>	0.03%	£56,279,829	£54,965,404	<b>£56,086,045</b>
<b>2014/15</b>	0.08%	£57,212,581	£56,153,471	<b>£56,961,690</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	1.56%	£58,986,942	£57,970,159	<b>£58,685,151</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	3.61%	£61,858,805	£60,902,550	<b>£61,451,516</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	4.64%	£65,404,126	£64,261,768	<b>£64,695,578</b>
<b>2018/19</b>	5.53%	£70,382,269	£65,311,994	<b>£65,311,944</b>

The table is based on the following assumptions:

1. The % increase is on the total amount - so includes the police and council elements and parish elements based on total band D charge (across all parishes) compared to the total band D charge for previous year
2. The amount requested is as of the end of March of the relevant year - i.e. in year debt
3. The amount collected is as of the end of that financial year - i.e. the amount of in year collected
4. For 2018/19 – the figures are up to 31/01/2019.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services