

## Council Tax 2017/2018

For 2017/18, Torbay Council has set a council tax requirement of £60.652 million (excluding Brixham Town Council). This is the amount of money which is required to be collected from council taxpayers to support planned expenditure on Torbay Council services after taking account of all government support and all other forms of income.

The Council has set its share of the Council Tax for a Band D property at £1,376.93, an increase of 4.99% on the amount set for 2016/17.

For 2017/2018, the Government allowed local authorities to increase their Council Tax rate by up to an additional 3% in order to fund adult social care. This was over and above the 1.99% currently allowed before triggering a local referendum. The additional 3% will generate £1.732m to spend specifically on adult social care.

The Police and Fire Authorities and Brixham Town Council have set their Council Taxes for a Band D property at £176.28, £81.57 and £43.04 respectively.

The total Band D Council Tax set for Torbay residents will therefore be £1,634.78 or £1677.82 depending on whether the resident is within the boundaries of Brixham Town Council. The total Council Tax for each valuation band is as follows:

Band	Torbay Council	Devon and Cornwall Police Authority	Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority	Total (excluding Brixham Town Council)	Brixham Town Council	Total (including Brixham Town Council)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
A	917.95	117.52	54.38	<b>1,089.85</b>	28.69	<b>1,118.54</b>
B	1,070.94	137.11	63.44	<b>1,271.49</b>	33.48	<b>1,304.97</b>
C	1,223.94	156.69	72.51	<b>1,453.14</b>	38.26	<b>1,491.40</b>
D	1,376.93	176.28	81.57	<b>1,634.78</b>	43.04	<b>1,677.82</b>
E	1,682.92	215.45	99.70	<b>1,998.07</b>	52.60	<b>2,050.97</b>
F	1,988.90	254.63	117.82	<b>2,361.35</b>	62.17	<b>2,423.52</b>
G	2,294.88	293.80	135.95	<b>2,724.63</b>	71.73	<b>2,796.36</b>
H	2,753.86	352.56	163.14	<b>3,269.56</b>	86.08	<b>3,355.64</b>

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(The report which was considered by the Council in setting its Council Tax and the minutes from the meeting are available online at <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/DemocraticServices/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=163&MId=6622&Ver=4.>)