

Government funding

The main sources of funding are income from council tax and a relatively small share of the local business rates collected. While some grants are received from Government for specific purposes, no general funding support is received.

Staff employed by the Council

As of the start of 2023/24, the council employs 530.0 full time equivalent posts.

This represents a net reduction of 3.6 in FTE equivalents from the start of 2022/23.

Annual average council tax (Band D)

Of the Council Tax collected in the Borough, just under 11% is retained by the Borough Council. Approximately 75% goes to Surrey County Council, with around 14% going to Surrey Police. In areas with a town or parish Council, these will represent around 1-2% of the total.

Over recent years, the Council's share of the Council Tax has increased in-line with the Government's upper limit for annual increases.

Figure 27: Annual Council Tax for Reigate & Banstead Borough Council