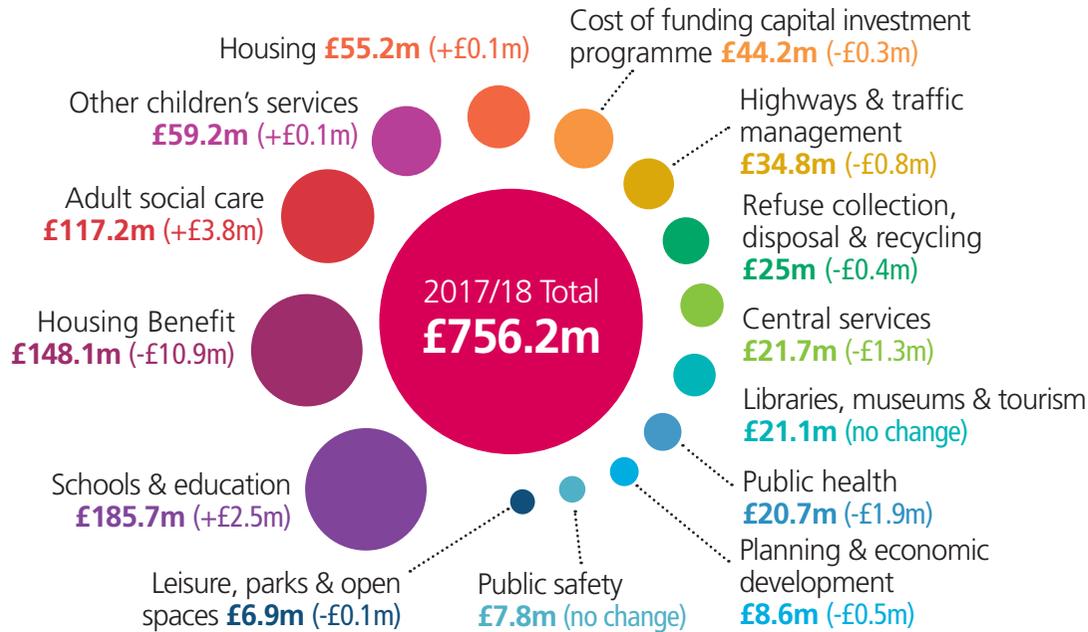


# The cost of Brighton & Hove services



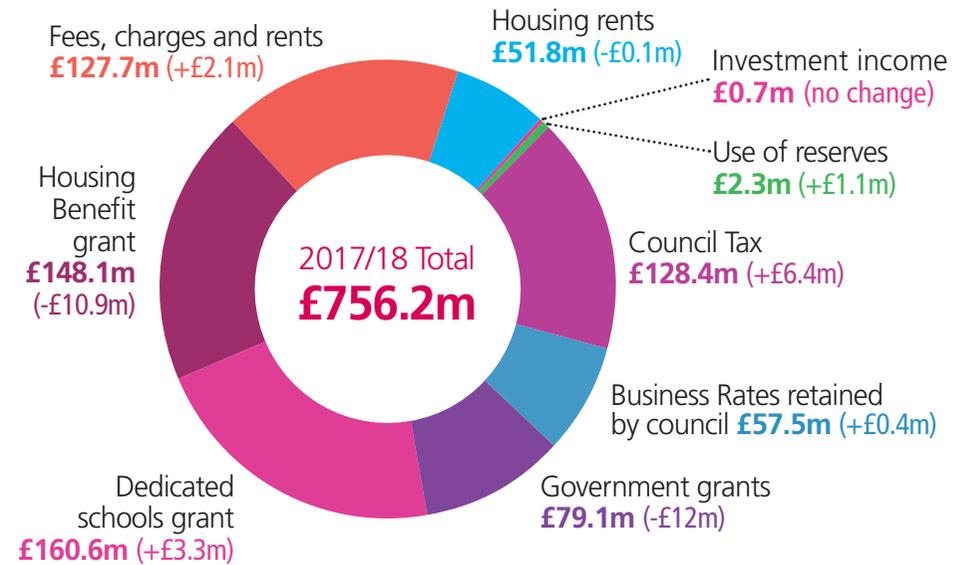
## Services provided

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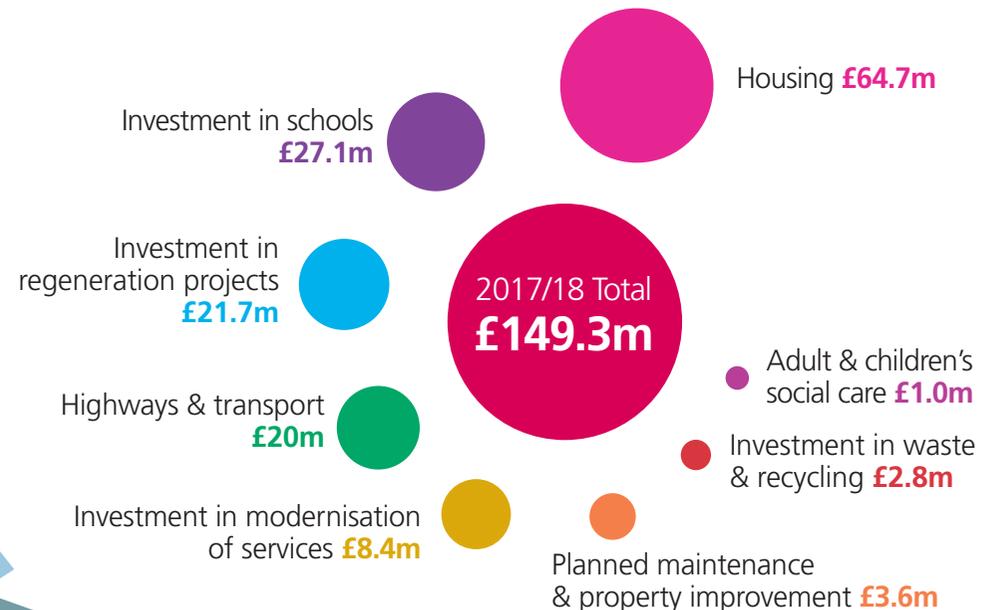


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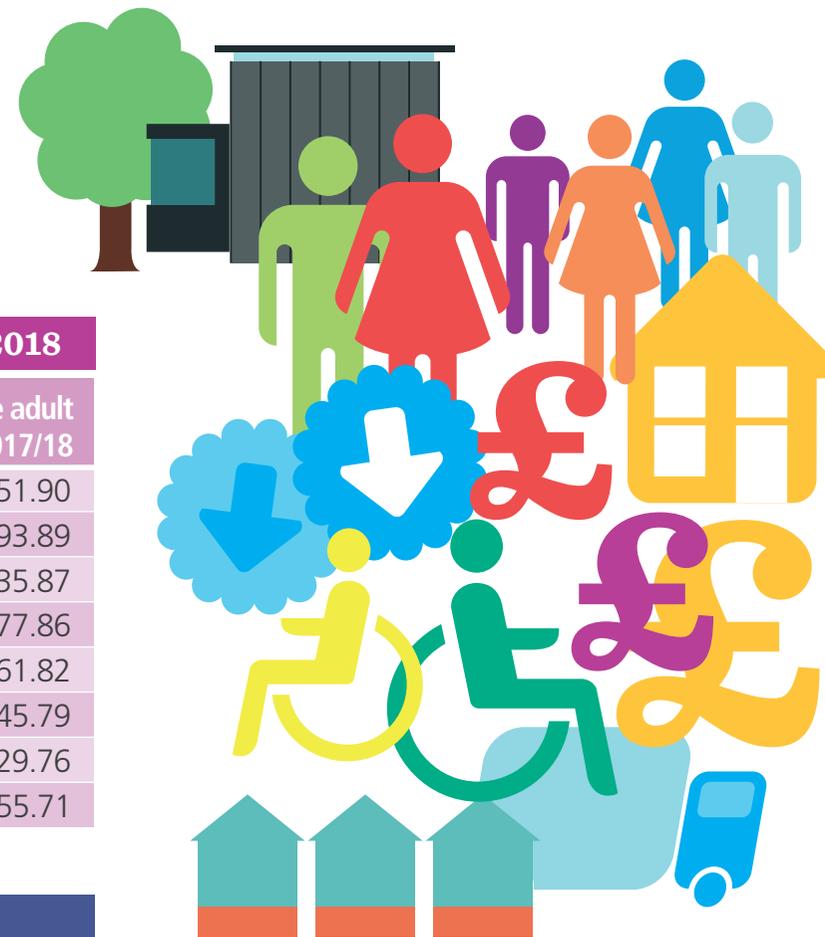
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## Capital investment programme



# How much is your Council Tax?



Standard Council Tax rates in Brighton & Hove		1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018			
Band	Range of property values (1 April 1991)	Council Tax for two or more adults		Council Tax for one adult	
		2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18
A	Up to £40,000	1,085.10	1,135.87	813.82	851.90
B	Over £40,000 & up to £52,000	1,265.96	1,325.19	949.47	993.89
C	Over £52,000 & up to £68,000	1,446.80	1,514.50	1,085.10	1,135.87
D	Over £68,000 & up to £88,000	1,627.66	1,703.81	1,220.74	1,277.86
E	Over £88,000 & up to £120,000	1,989.36	2,082.43	1,492.02	1,561.82
F	Over £120,000 & up to £160,000	2,351.06	2,461.06	1,763.29	1,845.79
G	Over £160,000 & up to £320,000	2,712.76	2,839.68	2,034.57	2,129.76
H	Over £320,000	3,255.32	3,407.62	2,441.49	2,555.71

Council Tax in Brighton & Hove for enclosure and Rottingdean Parish residents (for two or more adults)		1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018						
Band	Hanover Crescent		Royal Crescent		Marine Square		Rottingdean Parish	
	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18
A	1,199.05	1,259.24	1,262.29	1,321.62	1,195.76	1,235.87	1,104.15	1,155.11
B	1,398.91	1,469.12	1,472.68	1,541.90	1,395.06	1,441.86	1,288.18	1,347.63
C	1,598.74	1,678.99	1,683.05	1,762.16	1,594.35	1,647.83	1,472.20	1,540.15
D	1,798.59	1,888.86	1,893.44	1,982.43	1,793.65	1,853.81	1,656.23	1,732.66
E	2,198.27	2,308.60	2,314.20	2,422.96	2,192.24	2,265.76	2,024.28	2,117.69
F	2,597.96	2,728.35	2,734.96	2,863.51	2,590.82	2,677.72	2,392.33	2,502.73
G	2,997.64	3,148.10	3,155.73	3,304.05	2,989.41	3,089.68	2,760.38	2,887.77
H	3,597.18	3,777.72	3,786.88	3,964.86	3,587.30	3,707.62	3,312.46	3,465.32

Council Tax bands are based on your property's open market value on 1 April 1991. These bands are set by the Valuation Office Agency.

You can get more information at [www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands](http://www.gov.uk/council-tax-bands) or by phoning 03000 501501.

Be wary of anyone who may offer to challenge your Council Tax band on your behalf for a fee. You can do this free of charge with the Valuation Office. Bands can go up as well as down.

# Adult Social Care Precept

**For councils like Brighton & Hove City Council with adult social care responsibilities, the Secretary of State has made the following statement to explain the charge for adult social care included in the council tax increase.**

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has made an offer to adult social care authorities. ('Adult social care authorities' are local authorities which have functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014, namely county councils in England, district councils<sup>1</sup> for an area in England for which there is no county council, London borough councils, the Common Council of the City of London and the Council of the Isles of Scilly.)

The offer is the option of an adult social care authority being able to charge an additional 'precept' on its council tax for financial years from the financial year beginning in 2016 without holding a referendum, to assist the authority in meeting expenditure on adult social care. Subject to the annual approval of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State intends to offer the option of charging this 'precept' at an appropriate level in each financial year up to and including the financial year 2019-20.

In relation to the financial year beginning in 2017 the Secretary of State has determined (and the House of Commons has approved) a referendum principle of 5% (comprising 3% for expenditure on adult social care and 2% for other expenditure), for adult social care authorities. These authorities may therefore set council tax up to this percentage in 2017 without holding a referendum.

## The Adult Social Care Precept for Brighton & Hove City Council

Brighton & Hove City Council is charging a 3% precept in 2017/18 which will enable £3.65m to be put towards £6.32m spending pressures in adult social care which include:

- Demographic growth (including children transitioning in adult social care)
- Increased complexity of care across all community care services
- Supporting the independent sector to pay care workers a living wage
- Increased cost of safeguarding particularly in relation to deprivation of liberty standards

1. For the purposes of the act, Brighton & Hove City Council is classified as a 'District Council'.

