

Kensington and Chelsea in full

The council tax bill and who receives it, spending by service, payments over £500, senior pay, the report card and how the council compares.

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Executive summary

The key figures from each part of this report, with the change on a year earlier where the source gives one.

Kensington and Chelsea: your area

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As of 6 April 2026

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Where your council tax goes in Kensington and Chelsea

£1,666.65

Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£1,134.12

Goes to Kensington and Chelsea
itself (68%)
As of 6 April 2026

£334.13

Largest line: policing
As of 17 September 2026

Parking income in Kensington & Chelsea

£55.01m

Parking surplus
+£5.34m (+10.7%) vs 2024-25
2025-26

£71.15m

Parking income
+£7.98m (+12.6%) vs 2024-25
2025-26

£16.14m

Spending on parking
+£2.64m (+19.6%) vs 2024-25
2025-26

Kensington and Chelsea: your area

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Kensington and Chelsea sets a Band D council tax of **£1,667** for 2026-27, 292 of 296 councils in England from the highest. Police: Metropolitan Police. Fire and rescue: London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. Health: NHS North West London Integrated Care Board. This page links to everything the site holds on the area; the full bill, the report card and parking each have a page of their own.

Key figures

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Household waste recycled,
2024-25

4%

A roads where maintenance
should be considered, 2024-25

34%

Reserves as a share of spending,
2025-26

What is the council tax in Kensington and Chelsea?

Band D is **£1,667** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,111**. That is £744 below the England average of £2,411, 292 of 296 in England from the highest.

Of a Band D bill, **£1,156** goes to Kensington and Chelsea.

[Every band, who gets the money and how Kensington and Chelsea compares](#)

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 4.7% Lower than the England figure of 4.9%
- Council tax per head £1,218 Higher than the England figure of £796
- Ombudsman uphold rate 96% (22 of 23) Higher than the England figure of 86%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 34% Lower than the England figure of 50%
- Borrowing per home £7,537 Higher than the England figure of £3,474
- Accounts, 2024-25 Delivered by backstop 92% of bodies had an opinion delivered by the backstop date
- Ofsted, children's services Outstanding 73% of English councils are good or outstanding
- CQC, adult social care Outstanding 62% of assessed councils are good or outstanding
- A roads needing maintenance considered 4% Lower than the England figure of 5%
- Recycling rate 22.5% Lower than the England figure of 42.0%
- Major planning decisions on time 100.0% Higher than the England figure of 91.0%

Each figure is set against the figure for England as a whole. They are plain comparisons, one measure at a time: there is no overall score and no ranking of councils. Higher is not always better or worse; what each measure does and does not show is on the [methodology page](#).

[The full report card: complaints, finances, audit, pay and services](#)

Roads, bins and planning

Roads, recycling and planning in Kensington and Chelsea

Measure	Figure	Period
A roads where maintenance should be considered	4%	2024-25
B and C roads where maintenance should be considered	—	2024-25
Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered	—	2024-25
Household waste reused, recycled or composted	22.5%	2024-25
Major planning decisions made on time	100.0%	24 months to end of June 2026

Road condition is from the Department for Transport; each figure is compared with England as a whole in the [report card](#).

What does the council make from parking?

Parking income and surplus for Kensington and Chelsea

Authority	Year	Income	Surplus
Kensington & Chelsea	2025-26	£71.1m	£55.0m

What the law lets a council spend a parking surplus on is on [parking fines and council parking income](#).

Who is your MP?

A council area can span several constituencies, so your MP depends on your address. Enter your postcode in the box at the top of this page to see your MP and what their office cost, [find any MP by name or constituency](#), or see every constituency and its MP on [the MP map](#).

How much crime is recorded here?

In the 12 months to June 2026, police recorded **144.1 crimes per 1,000 residents** in Kensington and Chelsea, excluding anti-social behaviour, against 82.4 across England.

[Kensington and Chelsea on the crime map, down to streets of a few hundred homes](#)

Your police precept

In London the police precept is part of the Mayor's precept on your bill. It funds **Metropolitan Police**, which has £4.0bn in all for 2026-27. The precept is set once for the whole force area and spent across the whole force area, so the crime figures above for Kensington and Chelsea are not what its precept bought.

[Metropolitan Police: funding, precept and results for the whole force](#)

Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

The bodies that serve Kensington and Chelsea, and their latest money

Service	Body	Latest	Per resident
Police	Metropolitan Police	£4.0bn (2026-27)	£440
Fire and rescue	London Fire Brigade	£576m (2025-26)	£63.15
Ambulance	London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	£756m (2024-25)	£82.58
NHS	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	£12.6bn (2028-29)	£3,482
Roads	Kensington and Chelsea	£7m (2025-26)	£49.41
Schools	Kensington and Chelsea	£93m (2026-27)	£637
Council spending	Kensington and Chelsea	£370m (2025-26)	£2,539
Social care	Kensington and Chelsea	£122m (2024-25)	£829
Housing	Kensington and Chelsea	£51m (2025-26)	£346
Waste and recycling	Kensington and Chelsea	not published	—

Each body serves a wider area than Kensington and Chelsea, and its money is for the whole of that area. Its page has its funding over time and what is recorded alongside it; [public services near you](#) looks them up for any postcode. Water is not covered yet: see [Discover Water](#).

Which bodies cover Kensington and Chelsea: ONS lookups of local authorities to police force areas, fire and rescue authorities, integrated care boards and local health boards (Open Government Licence v3.0); where an area is split between integrated care boards, the one covering most residents is named.

How does Kensington and Chelsea look against other councils?

See Kensington and Chelsea on [the council map](#), alongside every other council on council tax, complaints, reserves, audit and inspections, or [browse every council](#).

Common questions

- How much is council tax in Kensington and Chelsea? Band D is £1,667 a year for 2026-27. [Every band](#).
- Which police force covers Kensington and Chelsea? Metropolitan Police police force area. Fire and rescue: London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority.

Council tax in Kensington and Chelsea

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Rank in England, highest first
As of 6 April 2026

What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in Kensington and Chelsea, bands A to H

Band	A year	A month
Band A	£1,111.10	£92.59
Band B	£1,296.28	£108.02
Band C	£1,481.47	£123.46
Band D	£1,666.65	£138.89
Band E	£2,037.02	£169.75
Band F	£2,407.38	£200.62
Band G	£2,777.75	£231.48
Band H	£3,333.30	£277.78

Who gets the money?

Band D bill in Kensington and Chelsea by receiving body

Who receives it	Band D	Share
Kensington and Chelsea	£1,156	69%
Other precepting bodies	£511	31%

Each body sets its own precept and the council simply collects them together. The council that sends the bill keeps only its own share.

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

How does it compare?

Band D here is **£744** below the England average, 292 of 296 councils from the highest.

Kensington and Chelsea among the England councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27

Southwark		£1,967
Windsor and Maidenhead		£1,953
Newham		£1,944
Tower Hamlets		£1,838
Kensington and Chelsea (Kensington and Chelsea)		£1,667
Hammersmith and Fulham		£1,520
City of London		£1,330
Westminster		£1,050
Wandsworth		£1,028

Ranked highest first. Every council is in the full table.

How does Kensington and Chelsea compare? The report card

Official figures on complaints, finances, audit, pay and services for Kensington and Chelsea, each from the body that published it and set against the figure for England. See every council on the [council map](#).

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What do complaints to the ombudsman show?

Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman: Kensington and Chelsea, 2025-26

Measure	Kensington and Chelsea	For comparison
Complaints and enquiries received	171	—
Complaints and enquiries decided	144	90 in 2024-25
Detailed investigations	23	—
Upheld	22	—
Uphold rate	96%	86% for every body the Ombudsman covers; 88% for similar councils
Upheld cases where the council had already offered a satisfactory remedy	18%	13% for every body the Ombudsman covers
Ombudsman's recommendations the council complied with	100%	99.9% for every body the Ombudsman covers
Uphold rate in 2024-25	84%	—

An uphold rate depends on how many complaints reach a detailed investigation. With few investigations, one decision moves it a long way.

Source: [Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, Annual review of local government complaints](#), 2025-26.

The Housing Ombudsman, which handles complaints from council tenants, made 1 finding of severe maladministration against Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in 2025-26, out of 61 findings in 28 determinations. Its maladministration rate for this landlord was 59%.

Source: [Housing Ombudsman Service, Annual complaints review: landlord tables](#), 2025-26.

How healthy are its finances?

Reserves, spending and borrowing: Kensington and Chelsea

Measure	Kensington and Chelsea	For comparison
Net revenue spending, 2025-26	£209.1m	—
Reserves at the end of 2025-26	£71.9m	—
Reserves as a share of net spending	34%	50% for England; 48% in 2024-25
Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026	£675.4m	—
Borrowing per home on the valuation list	£7,537	£3,474 across English billing authorities

Earmarked and unallocated revenue reserves at the end of the year, excluding schools and public health, as a share of net revenue expenditure. Much of any council's reserves is set aside for particular purposes. Borrowing is total outstanding loans of every kind; councils borrow mainly to pay for buildings, roads and housing, and the figure does not show what the borrowing was for.

Source: [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: revenue outturn time series](#), 2025-26; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority borrowing and investment live table](#), 30 June 2026; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Council Taxbase statistics](#), 2025.

It was agreed Exceptional Financial Support for 2023-24. Each is dated and linked in the events below.

What have the auditors said?

Audit of the accounts: Kensington and Chelsea

Accounts year	Status recorded by PSAA	Opinion signed
2024-25	Delivered by backstop	6 November 2025
2023-24	Delivered by backstop	30 September 2024

“Delivered by backstop” means the auditor gave an opinion by the statutory backstop date. Many opinions given that way were disclaimed or qualified because the deadline cut the audit short; PSAA publishes which type of opinion each council received only as national totals, so it is not shown here. Auditors’ value-for-money findings are in each auditor’s annual report on the council’s website.

Source: [Public Sector Audit Appointments, Monthly audit opinion data](#), 2024-25.

What are senior staff and councillors paid?

Senior pay and councillor allowances for Kensington and Chelsea have not yet been read from its statement of accounts. There is no central dataset of either; they are being added council by council, each with a link to the page of the accounts it comes from.

How are its services rated?

Service ratings and performance: Kensington and Chelsea

Measure	Kensington and Chelsea	For comparison
Children's services, Ofsted overall effectiveness	Outstanding	13 January 2025. 73% of English councils judged good or outstanding
Adult social care, CQC assessment	Outstanding	25 July 2025. 62% of assessed councils rated good or outstanding
A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	4%	5% in England
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting, 2024-25	22.5%	42.0% for England
Major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of June 2026	100.0%	91.0% for England
Non-major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of June 2026	94.2%	90.7% for England

Inspections happen at different times, so a rating can be several years old; the date is shown with each. Planning figures are measured differently in each nation: share of decisions made within the statutory time (13 weeks for major, 8 for non-major) or an agreed extension, over 24 months. Recycling rates are measured differently in England, Scotland and Wales, so compare within a nation.

Source: [Ofsted, Children's social care: local authority inspection outcomes](#), as at 31 March 2026; [Care Quality Commission, Local authority assessments](#), latest assessment; [Department for Transport, Road condition statistics: data tables \(RDC\)](#), 2024-25; [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Local authority collected waste management: annual results](#), 2024-25; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live tables on planning application statistics \(P151, P153\)](#), 24 months to end of June 2026.

What has happened recently?

Decisions and publications by official bodies about Kensington and Chelsea, newest first. Each links to the body that made or published it. News reports are not included.

1. 7 May 2026 Election [Local election: 50 seats won](#) Conservative and Unionist Party 34, Labour and Co-operative Party 7, Labour Party 6, Liberal Democrats 3 Democracy Club
2. 1 April 2026 Council tax [Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £1,667, up 4.7% on the year before](#) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
3. 6 November 2025 Audit [Auditor's opinion on the 2024-25 accounts signed](#) PSAA records the status as "Delivered by backstop"; auditor Grant Thornton UK LLP. Public Sector Audit Appointments
4. 29 February 2024 Exceptional Financial Support [Exceptional Financial Support agreed in principle for 2023-24](#) £51.8m Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
5. 15 February 2024 Ombudsman [Ombudsman report: upheld, homelessness](#) Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 23-002-077. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
6. 5 May 2022 Election [Local election: 50 seats won](#) Conservative and Unionist Party 35, Labour Party 11, Labour and Co-operative Party 2, Liberal Democrats 2 Democracy Club

Does the council think something here is wrong?

If you represent Kensington and Chelsea and think a figure here is wrong, out of date or unfairly presented, email hello@whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk with this page's address and the source you would point to. Every correction is logged, with its date, on the [corrections page](#).

How much of the council's spending does this cover?

Council tax paid for 14.0% of the money Kensington and Chelsea had to spend in 2025-26. The rest came from government grants (38.2%), business rates (9.2%) and fees, charges and other income (36.4%), with 2.3% taken from reserves. That is why a grant cut can raise your bill even when the council has not changed what it does. [See where it goes](#).

Where can I find out more?

[What council tax is and why it works this way](#), including why the bands are still based on 1991 property values in England and Scotland, and [how every area compares](#), everything else on [Kensington and Chelsea: parking, roads, your MP and local services](#), and [Kensington and Chelsea on the council map](#).

Common questions

- How much is council tax in Kensington and Chelsea? Band D is £1,667 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,111 and the top band £3,333.
- Is council tax in Kensington and Chelsea higher than average? No. Band D here is £744 below the England average of £2,411.

Where your council tax goes in Kensington and Chelsea

[Your area](#) · Last updated 27 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/england/kensington-and-chelsea/where-it-goes/>

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Key figures

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Band D bill, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

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itself (68%)
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Largest line: policing
As of 17 September 2026

14.0%

Of the council's money that comes
from council tax, 2025-26
As of 17 September 2026

Who gets your bill

Figures are for a Band D home. Bands A to H pay a fixed fraction of this, set in law.

And where does that bit go?

Choose any part of the bill to see how it divides, then keep going as far as the published returns allow. Every level has its own link you can share.

An interactive map or explorer appears here on the live page.

Parks, street cleaning and roads here

What Kensington and Chelsea spent, net of income, on the lines readers ask about most. Roads and street cleaning are also shown per mile of road the council looks after, where it is the highway authority. Gully cleaning and verge cutting are inside routine maintenance; no return splits them out.

Kensington and Chelsea, 2025-26

Line	Net spending	Per resident	Similar councils, per resident	Per mile of road	Change
Parks and open spaces (including play areas)	£5.2m	£35	£20	—	down 5.6% on 2024-25
Street cleaning	£9.6m	£66	£30	£72,368 (similar: £25,393)	up 31.6% on 2024-25
Road and bridge maintenance	£4.9m	£34	£15	£36,820 (similar: £12,951)	up 14.4% on 2024-25
Environmental, safety and routine maintenance	£236k	£1.62	£11	£1,774 (similar: £13,707)	up 21.6% on 2024-25
Structural maintenance (resurfacing, bridges)	£4.7m	£32	£4.07	£35,045 (similar: £5,460)	up 14.1% on 2024-25
Street lighting (including energy)	£2.3m	£16	£4.60	£17,241 (similar: £4,214)	down 1.0% on 2024-25

Miles of road: Department for Transport road lengths, 2025; locally managed major roads and all minor roads. More on [what council tax does and doesn't pay for](#).

What it adds up to

Kensington and Chelsea: net spending per resident by service, 2025-26, against the median for London boroughs

Service	Per resident	Median
Education	£731	£990
Adult social care	£503	£438
Housing (not council homes)	£346	£146
Children's social care	£338	£291
Environment and regulation	£298	£104
Public health	£202	£82
Running the council	£126	£67
Parks, leisure, libraries and culture	£97	£39
Planning and development	£81	£23
Other services	£81	£15
Roads and transport	£-263.03	£1.75

- Kensington and Chelsea spent **28.9%** of its gross service spending on its own staff in 2025-26 (median for London boroughs: 33.7%); the rest went on suppliers, contractors, grants, benefits and other running costs.

What this data does and doesn't show

- These are each body's own figures, as reported to government in its revenue outturn return. Net spending is after the fees, charges and grants a service brings in.
- Your bill is for 2026-27; it is shared out using the latest published return, which covers an earlier year. The mix of spending changes little from one year to the next, but it does change.
- Council tax is not ring-fenced: this shows your bill in proportion to spending, not what your money bought. Where a precept is set aside for adult social care, it is shown against adult social care.
- No council publishes spending at street or property level, so nothing here says what was spent near you.
- Sub-service lines are the ones the national returns itemise. Councils describe their own budgets differently; their budget books and statements of accounts have more detail.

Sources

- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, [Council Tax levels set by local authorities in England: Table 10, local authority level data](#), published 25 March 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.

- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, [Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: Revenue Outturn multi-year data set](#), published 17 September 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.

How the split is worked out, and how the three nations' returns are matched to one list of services, is on the [methodology page](#). The dataset is on the [data page](#). See also [council tax in Kensington and Chelsea](#) and [everything else about Kensington and Chelsea](#).

Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in Kensington and Chelsea?** A Band D bill of £1,666.65 is split between Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington and Chelsea: adult social care precept, this year's increase, Greater London Authority (Mayor, TfL, London Fire Brigade), Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime. In proportion to spending, the largest line is policing, £334.13.
- **Is council tax ring-fenced for particular services?** No. Council tax is pooled with grants, business rates and fees. The adult social care precept is the exception: councils raise it for adult social care.

Parking income in Kensington & Chelsea

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In 2025–26 Kensington & Chelsea took £71.1m in parking income and spent £16.1m, a surplus of £55.0m against £49.7m in 2024–25 (+11%), the 3rd largest of 290 councils in England. Penalty charges brought in £26.2m. Figures are from the council's own return to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Key figures

£55.01m

Parking surplus
+£5.34m (+10.7%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£71.15m

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+£7.98m (+12.6%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£16.14m

Spending on parking
+£2.64m (+19.6%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£26.24m

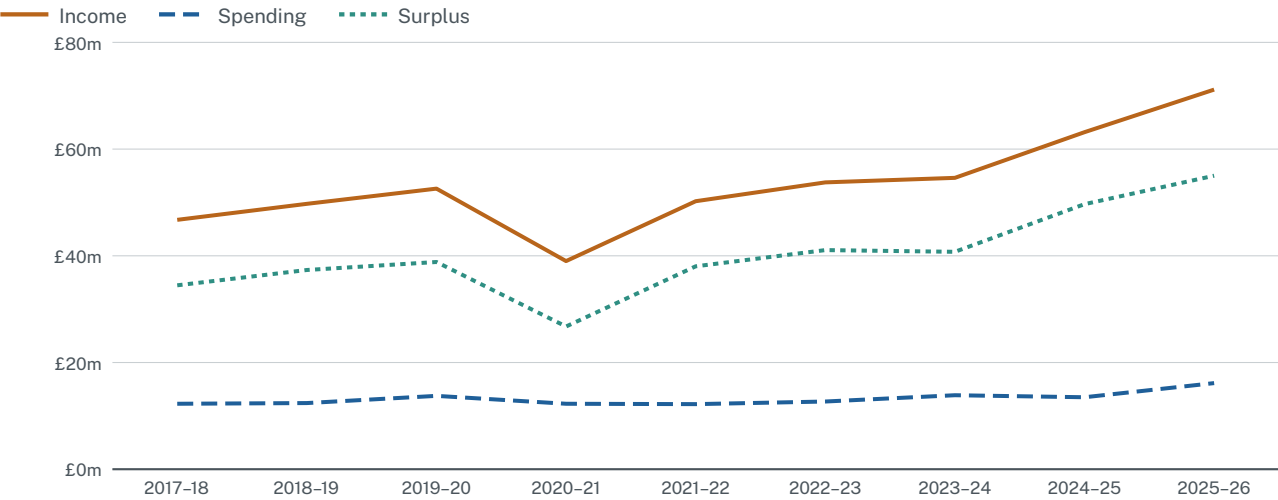
Penalty charge income
+£6.53m (+33.2%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

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Rank in England, largest surplus
first
2025–26

How much has Kensington & Chelsea made from parking each year?

Kensington & Chelsea: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million



Kensington & Chelsea: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £46.74m in 2017–18, £71.15m in 2025–26. Spending: £12.27m in 2017–18, £16.14m in 2025–26. Surplus: £34.47m in 2017–18, £55.01m in 2025–26.

Kensington & Chelsea: on-street and car park accounts

Year	On-street income	On-street spending	Car park income	Car park spending	Penalty income
2017-18	£46.74m	£12.27m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£46.36m
2018-19	£49.74m	£12.40m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£49.18m
2019-20	£52.59m	£13.75m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£13.75m
2020-21	£39.01m	£12.27m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£6.81m
2021-22	£50.23m	£12.20m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£11.88m
2022-23	£53.76m	£12.69m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£13.79m
2023-24	£54.61m	£13.87m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£14.89m
2024-25	£63.17m	£13.49m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£19.70m
2025-26	£71.15m	£16.14m	£0.00m	£0.00m	£26.24m

All figures are cash, in the council's own return. The most recent year is a first release and may be revised. Kensington & Chelsea is recorded as: London.

What can Kensington & Chelsea spend a surplus on?

On-street parking charges and all council parking penalty charges (England and Wales)

Ring-fenced by law a ring-fenced parking account. A surplus may only be spent on parking, public transport, highway and environmental improvements and similar purposes; a deficit is made good from the general fund.

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55, as applied in England by SI 2022/71, regs 25 and 27](#)

Council car park (off-street) tariffs

Kept by the body that collects it the council's general fund. Section 55 covers on-street parking and enforcement income, not car park fees. Not verified

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55\(1\), and DfT statutory guidance on civil parking enforcement](#)

How does Kensington & Chelsea compare with other councils?

Kensington & Chelsea among the England councils nearest it, parking surplus 2025-26



Ranked largest surplus first; a negative figure is a deficit. Every council is in the full tables.

[Every council's parking surplus](#), penalty charge levels and the national trend.

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