Nottingham 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.

Nottingham: your area

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Where your council tax goes in Nottingham

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Goes to Nottingham itself (83%)
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£744.60
Largest line: adult social care
As of 28 September 2026

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+£0.93m (+4.7%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£29.86m
Parking income
+£1.47m (+5.2%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£8.97m
Spending on parking
+£0.54m (+6.4%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

Nottingham: spending over £500

£598.5m
Paid in payments of £500 or more, latest year

33,949
Payments

3,376
Suppliers

Nottingham: senior pay and councillor allowances

£234,826
Chief Executive, 2025-26

16
Staff paid £100,000 or more, 2025-26

£1,242,000
Members' allowances, 2025-26

Nottingham: your area

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Nottingham sets a Band D council tax of **£2,755** for 2026-27, 3 of 296 councils in England from the highest. Police: Nottinghamshire. Fire and rescue: Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham. Health: NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire 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.

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Household waste recycled, 2024-25

19%
A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25

105%
Reserves as a share of spending, 2025-26

What is the council tax in Nottingham?

Band D is **£2,755** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,837**. That is £344 above the England average of £2,411, 3 of 296 in England from the highest.

Of a Band D bill, **£2,342** goes to Nottingham.

Every band, who gets the money and how Nottingham compares

Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service

Every payment over £500 that Nottingham publishes

Nottingham: senior pay and councillors' allowances

How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 3.7% Lower than the England figure of 4.9%
- Council tax per head £610 Lower than the England figure of £796
- Ombudsman uphold rate 89% (8 of 9) Higher than the England figure of 86%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 105% Higher than the England figure of 50%
- Borrowing per home £2,746 Lower than the England figure of £3,447
- Accounts, 2025-26 Unsigned 6% of bodies had an opinion delivered by the backstop date
- Ofsted, children's services Inadequate 73% of English councils are good or outstanding
- CQC, adult social care Requires improvement 63% of assessed councils are good or outstanding
- A roads needing maintenance considered 19% Higher than the England figure of 5%
- Recycling rate 25.3% Lower than the England figure of 42.0%
- Major planning decisions on time 94.4% 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 Nottingham

Measure	Figure	Period
A roads where maintenance should be considered	19%	2024-25
B and C roads where maintenance should be considered	21%	2024-25
Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered	14%	2024-25
Household waste reused, recycled or composted	25.3%	2024-25
Major planning decisions made on time	94.4%	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 Nottingham

Authority	Year	Income	Surplus
Nottingham City UA	2025-26	£29.9m	£20.9m

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 August 2026, police recorded **134.5 crimes per 1,000 residents** in Nottingham, excluding anti-social behaviour, against 82.5 across England.

Nottingham on the crime map, down to streets of a few hundred homes

Your police precept

A Band D home in Nottingham pays **£311.10** police precept in 2026-27. It funds **Nottinghamshire**, which has £318m 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 Nottingham are not what its precept bought.

Nottinghamshire: funding, precept and results for the whole force

Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

The bodies that serve Nottingham, and their latest money

Service	Body	Latest	Per resident
Police	Nottinghamshire	£318m (2026-27)	£267
Fire and rescue	Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service	£57m (2025-26)	£47.88
Ambulance	East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	£331m (2024-25)	£65.35
NHS	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	£3.7bn (2028-29)	£3,149
Roads	Nottingham	£10m (2025-26)	£29.16
Schools	Nottingham	£315m (2026-27)	£967
Council spending	Nottingham	£664m (2025-26)	£2,038
Social care	Nottingham	£292m (2024-25)	£882
Housing	Nottingham City	£23m (2025-26)	£69.31
Waste and recycling	Nottingham	not published	—

Each body serves a wider area than Nottingham, 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 Nottingham: 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 Nottingham look against other councils?

See Nottingham 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 Nottingham?** Band D is £2,755 a year for 2026-27. Every band.
- **Which police force covers Nottingham?** Nottinghamshire police force area. Fire and rescue: Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham.

Council tax in Nottingham

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3 of 296
Rank in England, highest first
As of 6 April 2026

What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in Nottingham, bands A to H

Band	A year	A month
Band A	£1,836.93	£153.08
Band B	£2,143.08	£178.59
Band C	£2,449.24	£204.10
Band D	£2,755.39	£229.62
Band E	£3,367.70	£280.64
Band F	£3,980.01	£331.67
Band G	£4,592.32	£382.69
Band H	£5,510.78	£459.23

Who gets the money?

Band D bill in Nottingham by receiving body

Who receives it	Band D	Share
Nottingham	£2,342	85%
Other precepting bodies	£413	15%

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 **£344 above** the England average, 3 of 296 councils from the highest.

Nottingham among the England councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27



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

How does Nottingham compare? The report card

Official figures on complaints, finances, audit, pay and services for Nottingham, 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: Nottingham, 2025-26

Measure	Nottingham	For comparison
Complaints and enquiries received	100	—
Complaints and enquiries decided	82	80 in 2024-25
Detailed investigations	9	—
Upheld	8	—
Uphold rate	89%	86% for every body the Ombudsman covers; 85% for similar councils
Upheld cases where the council had already offered a satisfactory remedy	25%	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	57%	—

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 **0** findings of severe maladministration against Nottingham City Council in 2025-26, out of 41 findings in 20 determinations. Its maladministration rate for this landlord was 60%.

Source: Housing Ombudsman Service, Annual complaints review: landlord tables, 2025-26.

How healthy are its finances?

Reserves, spending and borrowing: Nottingham

Measure	Nottingham	For comparison
Net revenue spending, 2025-26	£270.7m	—
Reserves at the end of 2025-26	£283.6m	—
Reserves as a share of net spending	105%	50% for England; 79% in 2024-25
Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026	£408.0m	—
Borrowing per home on the valuation list	£2,746	£3,447 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, 2026.

The council has issued a section 114 report since 2018. It is under statutory intervention by the government. It was agreed Exceptional Financial Support for 2024-25, 2025-26. Each is dated and linked in the events below.

What have the auditors said?

Audit of the accounts: Nottingham

Accounts year	Status recorded by PSAA	Opinion signed
2025-26	Unsigned	Not yet
2024-25	Post backstop opinion delivered	15 April 2026

"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, 2025-26.

What are senior staff and councillors paid?

Pay and allowances: Nottingham, from the statement of accounts

Measure	2025-26	2024-25
Employees paid £50,000 or more	851	677
Councillors' allowances	£1,242,000	£1,171,000

The count is up 174 on the year before. 'A total of 851 employees (excluding senior employees) received remuneration of more than £0.050m, of which 196 are employed directly by schools. The figures do not include staff employed by academy schools'. Grand total 851 (2025/26) and 677 (2024/25). Dashes recorded as 0. The accounts describe the allowances figure as "Councillors' Allowances: Allowances 1.240 (2024/25 1.171); Expenses 0.002 (-); TOTAL 1.242 (1.171) £m". These are draft accounts and may change at audit. Thresholds are not adjusted for inflation, so more staff cross them each year as pay rises.

Source: Nottingham, Unaudited Statement of Accounts 2025/26, PDF page 79 (printed page 77), Note 4.7.4. Checked 24 September 2026.

How are its services rated?

Service ratings and performance: Nottingham

Measure	Nottingham	For comparison
Children's services, Ofsted overall effectiveness	Inadequate	5 September 2022. 73% of English councils judged good or outstanding
Adult social care, CQC assessment	Requires improvement	12 June 2026. 63% of assessed councils rated good or outstanding
A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	19%	5% in England
B and C roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	21%	7% in England
Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25	14%	17% in England
Household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting, 2024-25	25.3%	42.0% for England
Major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of june 2026	94.4%	91.0% for England
Non-major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of June 2026	80.5%	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 Nottingham, newest first. Each links to the body that made or published it. News reports are not included.

1. 1 April 2026 Council tax Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £2,755, up 3.7% on the year before Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
2. 24 March 2026 Statutory intervention Directions made under the Local Government Act 1999 (24 March 2026) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
3. 27 February 2026 Audit backstop Listed by MHCLG as not meeting the audit backstop requirements for 2024-25 Draft accounts published by the deadline: yes. Audit opinion delivered by the backstop date: no. Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
4. 4 February 2026 Intervention report Ministerial response to the Commissioners' fourth report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
5. 4 February 2026 Intervention report Commissioners' fourth report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
6. 21 November 2025 Intervention report Ministerial response to the Commissioners' third report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
7. 21 November 2025 Intervention report Commissioners' third report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
8. 8 May 2025 Intervention report Ministerial response to the Commissioners' second report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
9. 8 May 2025 Intervention report Commissioners' second report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
10. 20 February 2025 Exceptional Financial Support Exceptional Financial Support agreed in principle for 2025-26 £25.0m (support agreed in-principle) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
11. 12 December 2024 Intervention report Ministerial response to Commissioners' first report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

12. 12 December 2024 Intervention report Commissioners' first report Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
13. 29 February 2024 Exceptional Financial Support Exceptional Financial Support agreed in principle for 2024-25 £7.737m; £17.6m for 2023-24 Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
14. 22 February 2024 Statutory intervention Directions made under the Local Government Act 1999 (22 February 2024) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
15 29 November 2023 Section 114 report Section 114(3) report issued Nottingham City Council
16. 4 May 2023 Election Local election: 55 seats won Labour Party 42, Labour and Co-operative Party 9, Nottingham Independents 3, Independent 1 Democracy Club
17. 2 September 2022 Statutory intervention Directions made under the Local Government Act 1999 (2 September 2022) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
18 15 December 2021 Section 114 report Section 114(2) report issued Concerned the housing revenue
· account. Nottingham City Council (archived copy)

Does the council think something here is wrong?

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

Council tax paid for **13.7%** of the money Nottingham had to spend in 2025-26. The rest came from government grants (48.6%), business rates (11.6%) and fees, charges and other income (26.2%). 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 Nottingham: parking, roads, your MP and local services, and Nottingham on the council map.

Common questions

- **How much is council tax in Nottingham?** Band D is £2,755 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,837 and the top band £5,511.
- **Is council tax in Nottingham higher than average?** Yes. Band D here is £344 above the England average of £2,411.

Where your council tax goes in Nottingham

Your area · Last updated 21 November 2026 · https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/england/nottingham/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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Goes to Nottingham itself (83%)
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As of 28 September 2026

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Of the council's money that comes from council tax, 2025-26
As of 28 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 Nottingham City 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.

Nottingham City, 2025-26

Line	Net spending	Per resident	Similar councils, per resident	Per mile of road	Change
Parks and open spaces (including play areas)	£6.9m	£21	£13	—	up 32.2% on 2024-25
Street cleaning	£7.9m	£24	£11	£16,057 (similar: £2,703)	down 19.2% on 2024-25
Road and bridge maintenance	£5.5m	£17	£17	£11,171 (similar: £3,459)	down 10.7% on 2024-25
Environmental, safety and routine maintenance	£2.6m	£7.99	£11	£5,291 (similar: £2,022)	down 4.8% on 2024-25
Structural maintenance (resurfacing, bridges)	£2.9m	£8.88	£6.12	£5,880 (similar: £1,902)	down 15.3% on 2024-25
Winter service (gritting)	£357k	£1.10	£2.59	£726 (similar: £757)	up 50.0% on 2024-25
Street lighting (including energy)	£3.6m	£11	£8.57	£7,376 (similar: £1,766)	up 81.2% 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

Nottingham City: net spending per resident by service, 2025-26, against the median for unitary councils in England

Service	Per resident	Median
Education	£607	£718
Adult social care	£459	£483
Children's social care	£400	£300
Public health	£120	£64
Environment and regulation	£104	£111
Roads and transport	£95	£49
Housing (not council homes)	£69	£33
Other services	£65	£9.20
Planning and development	£44	£21
Parks, leisure, libraries and culture	£38	£38
Running the council	£37	£52

- Nottingham City spent **35.2**% of its gross service spending on its own staff in 2025-26 (median for unitary councils in England: 31.1%); the rest went on suppliers, contractors, grants, benefits and other running costs.
- Its published payments of £500 or more came to **£598.5m** between 2025-11 and 2026-10. These include capital and council housing spending, so they are not a share of the figures above.
- Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **10.2**% of its staff costs (median among the 6 other unitary councils in England whose £500 data is read: 5.7%). The two come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale, not an exact share.

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 28 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 Nottingham and everything else about Nottingham.

Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in Nottingham?** A Band D bill of £2,755.39 is split between Nottingham, Nottingham: adult social care precept, this year's increase, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Combined Fire and Rescue Authority. In proportion to spending, the largest line is adult social care, £744.60.
- **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 Nottingham City UA

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In 2025–26 Nottingham City UA took **£29.9m** in parking income and spent £9.0m, a **surplus of £20.9m** against £20.0m in 2024–25 (+5%), the 14th largest of 290 councils in England. Penalty charges brought in £3.2m. Figures are from the council's own return to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

Key figures

£20.90m
Parking surplus
+£0.93m (+4.7%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

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Parking income
+£1.47m (+5.2%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

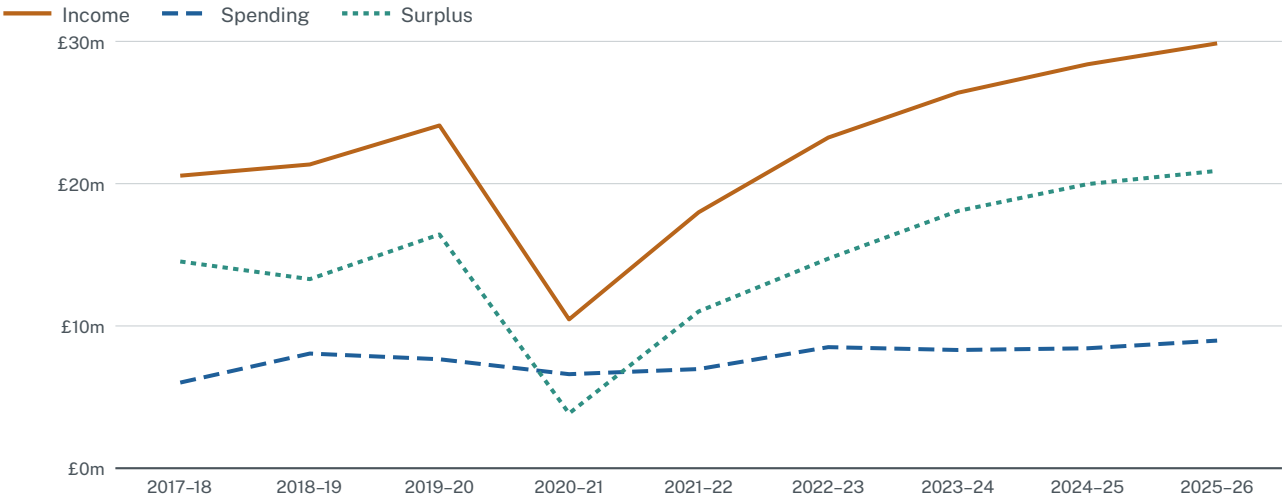
£8.97m
Spending on parking
+£0.54m (+6.4%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

£3.21m
Penalty charge income
−£0.05m (−1.4%) vs 2024–25
2025–26

14 of 290
Rank in England, largest surplus first
2025–26

How much has Nottingham City UA made from parking each year?

Nottingham City UA: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million



Nottingham City UA: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £20.56m in 2017–18, £29.86m in 2025–26. Spending: £6.02m in 2017–18, £8.97m in 2025–26. Surplus: £14.53m in 2017–18, £20.9m in 2025–26.

Nottingham City UA: on-street and car park accounts

Year	On-street income	On-street spending	Car park income	Car park spending	Penalty income
2017–18	£5.11m	£1.12m	£15.45m	£4.91m	£1.85m
2018–19	£6.39m	£2.87m	£14.96m	£5.19m	£1.84m
2019–20	£7.88m	£3.61m	£16.21m	£4.05m	£2.42m
2020–21	£3.83m	£2.88m	£6.64m	£3.73m	£1.28m
2021–22	£6.85m	£3.05m	£11.13m	£3.92m	£2.50m
2022–23	£8.11m	£3.70m	£15.14m	£4.81m	£5.35m
2023–24	£8.75m	£3.30m	£17.63m	£5.01m	£2.59m
2024–25	£10.21m	£4.03m	£18.18m	£4.40m	£3.25m
2025–26	£10.49m	£3.91m	£19.37m	£5.05m	£3.21m

All figures are cash, in the council's own return. The most recent year is a first release and may be revised. Nottingham City UA is recorded as: Unitary Authority.

What can Nottingham City UA 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 Nottingham City UA compare with other councils?

Nottingham City UA 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.

Nottingham: spending over £500

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Nottingham published **33,949 payments** of £500 or more between November 2025 and October 2026, worth **£598.5m** in all, to 3,376 suppliers. The largest total went to TRAMLINK NOTTINGHAM: £34.3m across 64 payments. These are the council's own published records; the gaps in them are listed below.

Key figures

£598.5m
Paid in payments of £500 or more, latest year

33,949
Payments

3,376
Suppliers

12 of 12
Months with payments published

What the council published

1. Novpublished
2. Decpublished
3. Janpublished
4. Febpublished
5. Marpublished
6. Aprpublished
7. Maypublished
8. Junpublished
9. Julpublished
10. Augpublished
11. Septpublished
12. Octpublished

Gaps and problems in the data, as published:

- 5.1% of payments (£4,126,696) have the supplier name withheld or redacted by the council, usually because the payee is an individual.
- 400 credits and refunds (negative amounts, £15,814,015 in all) are included, so totals are net.

Top 50 suppliers by value

Nottingham: the 50 suppliers paid most, November 2025 to October 2026

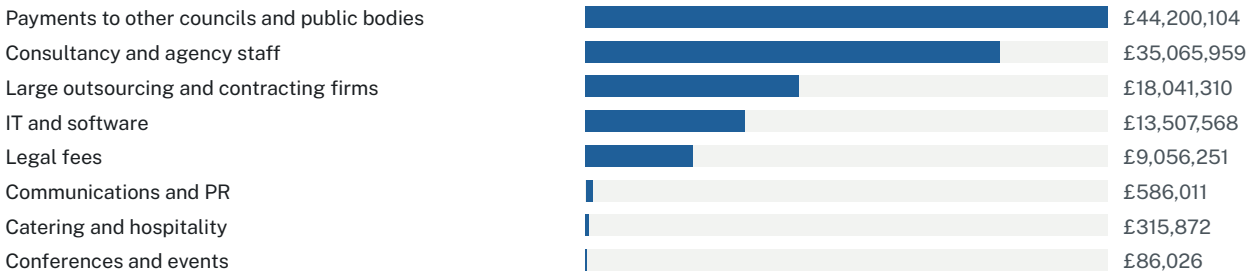
Supplier	Paid	Payments
TRAMLINK NOTTINGHAM	£34,305,485	64
WOODLANDS SCHOOL T/A RALEIGH LEARNING TRUST	£21,842,003	45
MATRIX SCM LTD	£18,282,764	48
FRAMEWORK HOUSING ASSOCIATION	£14,786,652	172
LOVELL PARTNERSHIPS LTD	£14,503,777	126
LINDUM GROUP LTD	£13,271,798	93
WILLMOTT DIXON CONSTRUCTION LTD	£12,514,014	14

Supplier	Paid	Payments
UNITED LIVING SOUTH LIMITED	£11,190,416	503
DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY SECURITY & NET ZERO	£9,377,220	1
WASTENOTTS (RECLAMATION) LTD	£9,302,254	72
TOTAL ENERGIES GAS&POWER LTD	£9,212,012	206
NOTTINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT LTD	£8,185,413	73
PUBLIC WORKS LOANS	£8,172,361	1
UI SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE LTD	£6,531,928	221
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE	£5,269,255	22
NOTTINGHAM CITYCARE PARTNERSHIP CIC	£5,219,949	17
BALFOUR BEATTY CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD	£4,973,126	10
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	£4,961,955	80
WARBURTON SERVICES LTD	£4,946,205	137
FORBES SOLICITORS LLP	£4,883,926	67
NOTTINGHAM CITYCARE PARTNERSHIP	£4,828,738	5
ENVA ENGLAND LTD	£4,788,576	119
TRUST UTILITY MANAGEMENT LTD	£4,653,923	400
WESTVILLE LTD	£4,651,429	19
NETHERGATE ACADEMY	£4,521,396	13
NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL	£4,304,824	10
Names withheld by the council	£4,126,696	1,724
HOMES 2 INSPIRE	£4,007,038	18
PLATFORM HOUSING LTD	£3,988,810	10
THOMAS BOW LTD	£3,697,123	51
NCHA LTD	£3,629,000	90
HANSON QUARRY PRODUCTS EUROPE LTD T/A HEIDELBERG MATERIALS CONTRACTING	£3,376,644	30
FERNWOOD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL	£3,332,831	8
ZURICH INSURANCE PLC	£3,205,015	17
MINISTRY OF HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	£3,073,503	8
OAK FIELD SCHOOL	£3,055,385	6
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	£2,995,051	26
UK PLUMBING SUPPLIES LTD T/A MICHAEL PAVIS	£2,833,890	282
GRT NOTTM LIFT PROJECT COMPANY (NO2) LTD	£2,732,652	25
HEATHFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL	£2,650,266	8
ULTIMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	£2,516,942	31
METROPOLITAN HOUSING TRUST LTD T/A METROPOLITAN THAMES VALLEY	£2,482,861	9
THRIVE TRIBE LTD	£2,382,379	14
NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SUPPORT	£2,353,619	18
MORRO PARTNERSHIPS LTD	£2,312,956	10
THOMPSON TREE SERVICES (MIDLANDS) LTD	£2,308,550	472
YUNEX LTD	£2,255,399	112
ROSEHILL SCHOOL	£2,246,086	6
BERRIDGE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL	£2,241,922	6
FOREST FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL	£2,203,646	9

Spending by category (our classification)

Payments this site classifies into each category from the supplier and the council's description; most payments fall into none. The rules are on the methodology page.

Nottingham: payments by category (our classification)



The supplier is another council, a police, fire or NHS body, a government department or agency, or a pension fund.

1. DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY SECURITY & NET ZERO: £9,377,220 (1 payment)
2. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: £4,961,955 (80 payments)
3. NORTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL: £4,304,824 (10 payments)
4. NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST: £2,995,051 (26 payments)
5. WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL: £2,002,084 (9 payments)
6. DERBY CITY COUNCIL: £1,755,615 (46 payments)
7. STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL: £1,641,710 (12 payments)
8. NUNEATON & BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL: £1,629,467 (10 payments)
9. BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL: £1,290,289 (11 payments)
10. LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: £1,256,971 (17 payments)

The supplier is one of a named list of large firms that run council services under contract. A payment to one is often a routine instalment on a long contract.

1. WILLMOTT DIXON CONSTRUCTION LTD: £12,514,014 (14 payments)
2. BALFOUR BEATTY CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD: £4,973,126 (10 payments)
3. VEOLIA ES LANDFILL LTD: £253,632 (21 payments)
4. VEOLIA WATER TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS UK LP: £159,395 (22 payments)
5. AMEY OW LTD: £82,111 (16 payments)
6. TARMAC TRADING LTD: £21,331 (20 payments)
7. VEOLIA ES NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LTD: £12,690 (13 payments)
8. SERCO LTD: £6,500 (1 payment)
9. MITIE FS UK LTD: £6,450 (6 payments)
10. ENGIE POWER LTD: £5,864 (9 payments)

The supplier is a law firm or chambers, or the council describes the payment as legal fees, counsel or court fees.

1. FORBES SOLICITORS LLP: £4,883,926 (67 payments)
2. FREETHS LLP: £733,961 (24 payments)
3. WEIGHTMANS LLP: £401,152 (88 payments)
4. HER MAJESTYS COURTS SERVICE: £360,000 (9 payments)
5. BROWNE JACOBSON LLP: £324,766 (135 payments)
6. BEVAN BRITTAN LLP: £256,314 (38 payments)
7. BUCKLES SOLICITORS LLP: £150,000 (1 payment)
8. ANTONY HODARI HOLDINGS LTD T/A ANTONY HODARI SOLICITORS: £133,532 (34 payments)
9. VERITAS SOLICITORS LLP: £116,208 (31 payments)
10. GELDARDS LLP: £104,606 (47 payments)

The supplier is a recruitment agency or consultancy on a named list, or the council describes the payment as consultancy, agency or interim staff, or professional fees.

1. MATRIX SCM LTD: £18,282,764 (48 payments)
2. LOVELL PARTNERSHIPS LTD: £3,118,610 (8 payments)
3. JUNO WOMENS AID: £1,519,632 (155 payments)
4. SAVILLS COMMERCIAL LTD: £691,994 (5 payments)
5. AMBERSIDE ADVISORS LTD: £599,715 (27 payments)
6. NOTTINGHAM & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REFUGEE FORUM: £514,782 (51 payments)
7. BEYOND CONSULT LTD: £459,712 (129 payments)
8. MACILDOWIE ASSOCIATES LTD: £437,403 (185 payments)
9. INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LTD: £427,838 (8 payments)
10. WATERMAN ASPEN LTD: £418,623 (116 payments)

The supplier is on a named list of IT and telecoms firms, or the council describes the payment as software, licences, IT, hardware, hosting or telephony.

1. ULTIMA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: £2,516,942 (31 payments)
2. KINGSFIELD COMPUTER PRODUCTS LTD: £1,132,022 (1 payment)
3. PROBRAND LTD: £724,998 (4 payments)
4. TAPESTRY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP T/A DJANOGLY NORTHGATE ACADEMY: £568,440 (12 payments)
5. DELL CORPORATION LTD: £565,712 (55 payments)
6. LIQUIDLOGIC LTD: £542,633 (9 payments)
7. TOTALMOBILE LTD: £495,866 (18 payments)
8. NETCALL TECHNOLOGY LTD: £480,473 (3 payments)
9. NEC SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS UK LTD: £366,734 (16 payments)
10. GCI NETWORK SOLUTIONS LTD: £312,010 (16 payments)

The council describes the payment as advertising, marketing, publicity or public relations. Recruitment and statutory notices are left out.

1. META PLATFORMS INC.: £106,049 (125 payments)
2. OUTDO TRANSPORT LTD: £95,337 (47 payments)
3. ONPOINT DISTRIBUTION LTD: £42,433 (8 payments)
4. GLOBAL MEDIA GROUP SERVICES LTD: £28,174 (25 payments)
5. LATCHAM DIRECT LTD: £26,106 (3 payments)
6. ANDREWS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY LTD: £22,000 (1 payment)
7. BAUER RADIO LTD: £19,200 (11 payments)
8. POP, INC.: £16,035 (10 payments)
9. CIRCLE INTERACTIVE LTD: £15,000 (3 payments)
10. RADIANT MEDIA LTD: £14,519 (11 payments)

The council describes the payment as a conference, seminar, exhibition, event or venue hire.

1. Names withheld by the council: £15,345 (12 payments)
2. LOUISE HAMILTON STANLEY: £12,173 (10 payments)
3. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY: £11,000 (2 payments)
4. DAMIAN LEIGHTON BARR: £5,000 (1 payment)
5. JO METSON SCOTT LTD: £4,000 (1 payment)
6. KELLY JESSIMAN: £3,500 (1 payment)
7. ALEXIS SOUL GRAY: £3,500 (1 payment)
8. MATTHEW LEWIS MILLER: £3,290 (2 payments)
9. BEYOND CONSULT LTD: £3,150 (1 payment)

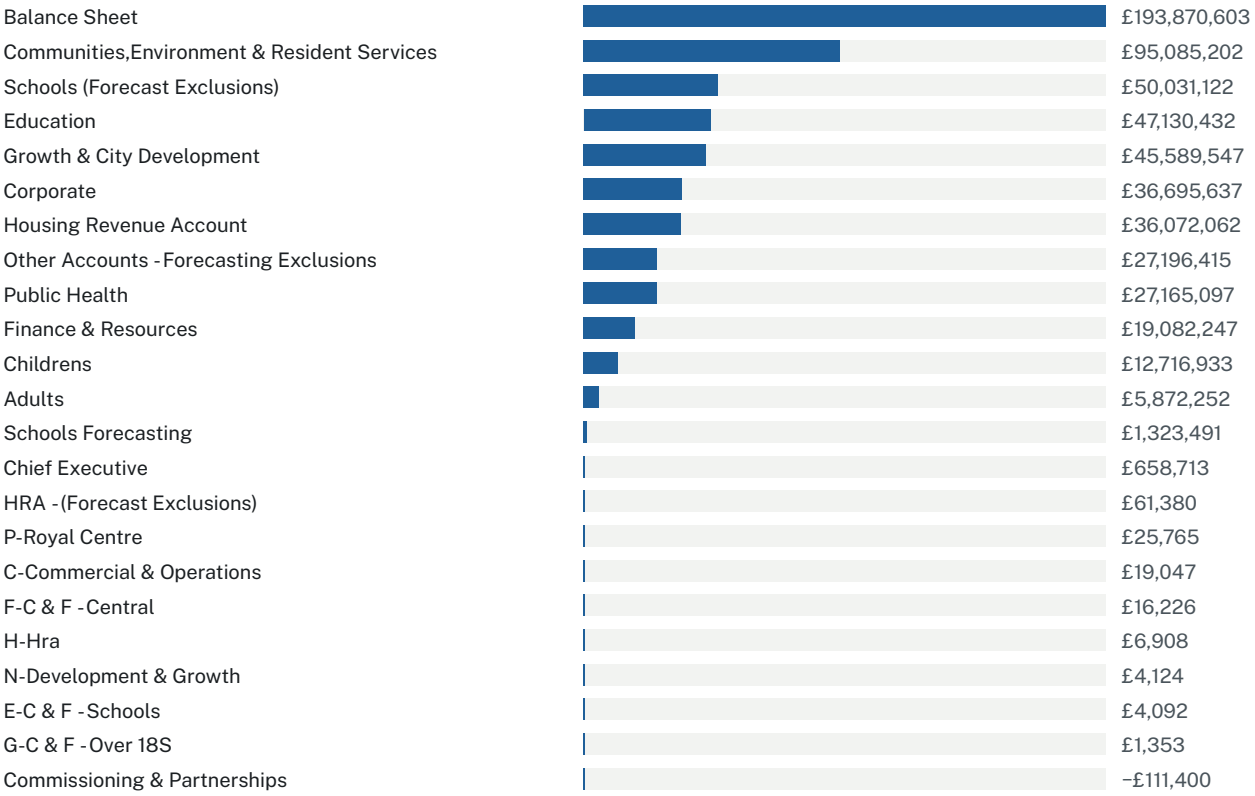
10. CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY: £2,950 (1 payment)

The council describes the payment as catering, hospitality or refreshments. School meals are left out.

1. HATHERLEY COMMERCIAL SERVICES LTD: £145,020 (51 payments)
2. ALL PURPOSE CLEANING & CATERING SUPPLIES LTD: £43,915 (34 payments)
3. BRAKE BROS LTD: £40,874 (36 payments)
4. POLICY IN PRACTICE LTD: £27,500 (1 payment)
5. CGC EVENTS LTD: £13,505 (11 payments)
6. LEE & FLETCHER LTD: £8,940 (2 payments)
7. BARMANS LTD T/A DRINKSTUFF: £7,749 (2 payments)
8. REDWOOD PRODUCTS LTD: £6,480 (1 payment)
9. PLANGLOW: £3,832 (3 payments)
10. ARROW CEILINGS LTD: £3,330 (1 payment)

Spending by the council's own service areas

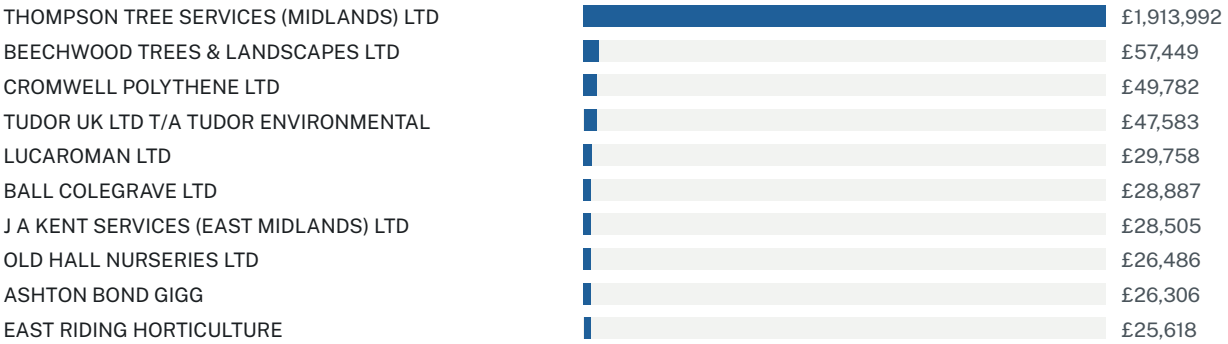
Nottingham: payments by service area, as the council labels them



Who is paid for grounds, street cleaning, roads and bins?

The suppliers paid most for each kind of work, where the council's own labels say what the payment was for (our matching). A council that does the work with its own staff pays mostly wages, which are not in this data, so a short list here can mean the work is done in-house.

Parks and open spaces (including play areas): largest suppliers



Consultancy and agency against the pay bill

Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **10.2%** of Nottingham's own staff costs in its 2025-26 revenue return, against a median of 5.7% for the other unitary councils in England read so far. The payments and the staff costs come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale.

Search every payment

Searching needs JavaScript. Every payment is in one JSON file.

Every payment, as the council published it, is in one JSON file; the search can download any selection as CSV.

What this data does and doesn't show

- It is the council's own record of payments of £500 or more. It leaves out salaries, most staff costs and many internal costs, so it is not the council's whole spending.
- Descriptions are the council's own and vary in quality; some are codes, some are blank, and some supplier names are withheld to protect individuals.
- A large payment to one supplier is often a routine instalment on a long contract that was tendered openly.
- The categories and the matching to services are this site's classification from keywords, not the council's. The rules are on the methodology page.

Sources

Nottingham, spending over £500, published here. Licence as the council states it: not stated. Checked 2026-09-24; files read 2026-11-21.

- Payments to Suppliers 2026 -2027 (2026-04), file dated 2026-11-02: 18,898 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-11-21.
- Payments to Suppliers 2025 -2026 (2025-04), file dated 2026-05-05: 31,523 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-11-21.
- Payments to Suppliers 2024 -2025 (2024-04), file dated 2025-05-06: 37,045 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-11-21.

Nottingham: senior pay and councillor allowances

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In its draft statement of accounts for 2025-26, Nottingham reports total remuneration of **£234,826** for its chief executive (including employer pension contributions), a year in which the post changed hands, **16** employees paid £100,000 or more, and **£1,242,000** paid in members' allowances.

Key figures

£234,826
Chief Executive, 2025-26

16
Staff paid £100,000 or more, 2025-26

£1,242,000
Members' allowances, 2025-26

Chief Executive

Total remuneration of **£234,826** in 2025-26, including employer pension contributions. Excluding pension contributions: £198,165. The post changed hands, or the figure covers part of a year, so it is not compared with the year before. The median among the 5 other unitary councils in England collected so far is £244,575.

From the accounts: Chief Executive - Sajeeda Rose ('New post holder from August 24'). 2025/26: salary, fees & allowances 198,165; pension 36,661; total 234,826. 2024/25 (part year): 130,528; 24,148; 154,676. No other chief executive line is printed for 2024/25. totalExclPension is the printed 'Salary, Fees & Allowances' line.

PDF page 78 (printed page 76), Note 4.7.4

Employees paid £50,000 or more

851 employees in 2025-26, up 25.7% on 2024-25 (677). 16 were paid £100,000 or more, 4.9 per 100,000 residents. The median among the 7 other unitary councils in England collected so far is 4.9 per 100,000.

Nottingham: employees by pay band, as printed

Band	2025-26	2024-25
£50,000 to £54,999	358	280
£55,000 to £59,999	175	196
£60,000 to £64,999	156	58
£65,000 to £69,999	39	41
£70,000 to £74,999	24	17
£75,000 to £79,999	22	34
£80,000 to £84,999	31	8
£85,000 to £89,999	9	14
£90,000 to £94,999	13	13
£95,000 to £99,999	8	3
£100,000 to £104,999	4	1
£105,000 to £109,999	1	4
£110,000 to £114,999	1	2
£115,000 to £119,999	4	2
£120,000 to £124,999	1	2
£125,000 to £129,999	3	2
£130,000 to £134,999	0	0
£135,000 to £139,999	2	0

Includes schools staff. Senior officers listed separately are not in these counts. From the accounts: 'A total of 851 employees (excluding senior employees) received remuneration of more than £0.050m, of which 196 are employed directly by schools. The figures do not include staff employed by academy schools'. Grand total 851 (2025/26) and 677 (2024/25). Dashes recorded as 0.

Source: Nottingham, Unaudited Statement of Accounts 2025/26 (draft), PDF page 79 (printed page 77), Note 4.7.4. Read by hand; checked 2026-09-24.

Councillors' allowances

£1,242,000 in 2025-26, up 6.1% on 2024-25 (£1,171,000), or £3.81 per resident. The median among the 7 other unitary councils in England collected so far is £3.64 per resident.

From the accounts: "Councillors' Allowances: Allowances 1.240 (2024/25 1.171); Expenses 0.002 (-); TOTAL 1.242 (1.171) £m" (PDF page 77 (printed page 75), Note 4.7.3)

Published allowances: .

What this data does and doesn't show

- Every figure is as Nottingham printed it, in accounts that have not yet been audited. Counts in the £100,000 figure are our sum of the council's bands.
- Comparisons are with the other unitary councils in England read so far; no national figure is published for England.
- The members' allowances scheme document linked in search results (gfd-c-members-allowances-scheme-v7.doc) returned 404 at the time of checking; a search snippet quotes a Basic Allowance of £15,979.08 indexed from 12 May 2025, not used because the council document could not be read. No annual allowances-paid publication was located in the time available.

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Source	Publisher	Figures as of	Licence	Used in
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https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/council-tax-statistics				
Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: revenue outturn multi-year data set (RO2 parking)	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	the 2025–26 financial year	Open Government Licence v3.0	Nottingham: your area; Parking income in Nottingham City UA
https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing-england-revenue-outturn-multi-year-data-set				
Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: Revenue Outturn multi-year data set	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	28 September 2026	Open Government Licence v3.0	Where your council tax goes in Nottingham
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