

Wrexham 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.

Wrexham: your area

£2,309

Band D council tax, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

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Parking surplus, 2024-25
As of 6 April 2024

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Household waste recycled,
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As of 6 April 2026

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Band D against the Wales average
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Where your council tax goes in Wrexham

£2,308.88

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

£1,835.55

Goes to Wrexham itself (79%)
As of 6 April 2026

£723.77

Largest line: education
As of 16 October 2025

Parking income in Wrexham

£0.17m

Parking surplus
+£0.38m (+176.4%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

£0.95m

Parking income
+£0.40m (+71.4%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

£0.78m

Spending on parking
+£0.01m (+1.8%) vs 2023-24
2024-25

Wrexham: senior pay and councillor allowances

£213,951

Chief Executive (former) / Interim
Chief Executive, 2024-25

11

Staff paid £100,000 or more,
2024-25

£1,391,000

Members' allowances, 2024-25

Wrexham: your area

[Your area](#) · [Last updated 23 September 2026](#) · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/your-area/wrexham/>

Wrexham sets a Band D council tax of **£2,309** for 2026-27, 13 of 22 councils in Wales from the highest. Police: North Wales. Fire and rescue: North Wales. Health: Betsi Cadwaladr University Health 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

£2,309

Band D council tax, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

£165,200

Parking surplus, 2024-25
As of 6 April 2024

65.1%

Household waste recycled,
2024-25

What is the council tax in Wrexham?

Band D is **£2,309** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,539**. That is £17 below the Wales average of £2,326, 13 of 22 in Wales from the highest. It rose 5.3% on last year.

Of a Band D bill, **£1,836** goes to County or county borough council, **£398** goes to Police and crime commissioner, **£75** goes to Community council.

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

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

[Wrexham: senior pay and councillors' allowances](#)

How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 5.3% Higher than the Wales figure of 5.2%
- Council tax per head £956 Lower than the Wales figure of £963
- Ombudsman interventions 10% (7 of 72 closed) Lower than the Wales figure of 13%
- Recycling rate 65.1% Lower than the Wales figure of 68.4%
- Planning decisions on time 83.6% Lower than the Wales figure of 90.5%

Each figure is set against the figure for Wales 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 Wrexham

Measure	Figure	Period
Household waste reused, recycled or composted	65.1%	2024-25
Planning decisions made on time	83.6%	January to March 2026

Road condition is not published in the same form for Wales councils. Road condition is from the Department for Transport; each figure is compared with Wales as a whole in the [report card](#).

What does the council make from parking?

Parking income and surplus for Wrexham

Authority	Year	Income	Surplus
Wrexham	2024-25	£948,100	£165,200

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, or [find any MP by name or constituency](#).

How much crime is recorded here?

In the 12 months to June 2026, police recorded **80.9 crimes per 1,000 residents** in Wrexham, excluding anti-social behaviour, against 81.3 across Wales.

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

Your police precept

A Band D home in Wrexham pays **£398.25** police precept in 2026-27. It funds **North Wales**, which has £240m 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 Wrexham are not what its precept bought.

[North Wales: funding, precept and results for the whole force](#)

Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

The bodies that serve Wrexham, and their latest money

Service	Body	Latest	Per resident
Police	North Wales	£240m (2026-27)	£346
Fire and rescue	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	£44m (2024-25)	£62.69
Ambulance	Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust	£345m (2025-26)	£109
NHS	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	£2.2bn (2023-24)	£3,185
Roads	Wrexham	£5m (2024-25)	£36.98
Schools	Wrexham	£154m (2024-25)	£1,114
Council spending	Wrexham	£390m (2024-25)	£2,828
Social care	Wrexham	£143m (2024-25)	£1,038
Housing	Wrexham	£36m (2024-25)	£260
Waste and recycling	Wrexham	not published	—

Each body serves a wider area than Wrexham, 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 Wrexham: 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).

How does Wrexham look against other councils?

See Wrexham 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 Wrexham? Band D is £2,309 a year for 2026-27. [Every band](#).
- Which police force covers Wrexham? North Wales police force area. Fire and rescue: North Wales.

Council tax in Wrexham

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/wales/wrexham/>

Council tax in Wrexham for 2026-27 is **£2,309** a year for a **Band D** home, £1,539 for Band A and £5,387 for the top band. That is £17 below the Wales average of £2,326. It ranks 13 of 22 billing areas in Wales. Figures are the council's own set rates. Wales publishes Band D only, so the other bands here are worked out from the statutory ratios.

Key figures

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Band D a year, 2026-27
As of 6 April 2026

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13 of 22

Rank in Wales, highest first
As of 6 April 2026

What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in Wrexham, bands A to I

Band	A year	A month
Band A	£1,539.25	£128.27
Band B	£1,795.80	£149.65
Band C	£2,052.34	£171.03
Band D	£2,308.88	£192.41
Band E	£2,821.96	£235.16
Band F	£3,335.05	£277.92
Band G	£3,848.13	£320.68
Band H	£4,617.76	£384.81
Band I	£5,387.39	£448.95

Wales publishes Band D only. The other bands are derived using the statutory ratios, which are fixed in law and the same for every Welsh authority, so these are exact rather than estimated.

Who gets the money?

Band D bill in Wrexham by receiving body

Who receives it	Band D	Share
County or county borough council	£1,836	79%
Police and crime commissioner	£398	17%
Community council	£75	3%

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 £17 below the Wales average, 13 of 22 councils from the highest. It rose 5% on last year.

Wrexham among the Wales councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27

Flintshire	£2,376
Powys	£2,352
Carmarthenshire	£2,351
Denbighshire	£2,339
Wrexham (Wrexham)	£2,309
Rhondda Cynon Taf	£2,289
Isle of Anglesey	£2,261
Swansea	£2,238
Vale of Glamorgan	£2,232

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

How does Wrexham compare? The report card

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

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What do complaints to the ombudsman show?

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales: Wrexham, 2024-25

Measure	Wrexham	For comparison
Complaints closed	72	—
Closed with the Ombudsman intervening	7 (10%)	13% across Welsh councils

The Ombudsman publishes one row per closed case; the counts here are this site's own, from those rows, for the 2024-25 financial year. The Ombudsman's annual letter to each council may count slightly differently.

Source: [Public Services Ombudsman for Wales, Open data: complaints closed](#), 2024-25.

How healthy are its finances?

Reserves, spending and borrowing: Wrexham

Measure	Wrexham	For comparison
Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026	£519.4m	—

The Welsh Government publishes council reserves as a PDF report only, so no figure is shown here. 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 borrowing and investment live table](#), 30 June 2026.

What have the auditors said?

Audit reports: Wrexham

Report	Title	Published
Latest local report (Audit Wales)	Wrexham County Borough Council – Recycling and Waste Management in Wrexham	31 July 2026
Annual Audit Summary (Audit Wales)	None found in Audit Wales's listing when last checked	—

Audit Wales publishes an Annual Audit Summary for each council, which states its opinion on the accounts, and reports on particular services. Follow each link for the findings in full.

Source: [Audit Wales, Local reports and Annual Audit Summaries](#), latest report. Checked 22 September 2026.

What are senior staff and councillors paid?

Pay and allowances: Wrexham, from the statement of accounts

Measure	2024-25	2023-24
Employees paid £60,000 or more	208	155
Councillors' allowances	£1,391,000	£1,286,000

The count is up 53 on the year before. Current = 2024/25, previous = 2023/24. Welsh threshold £60,000. Note 17(b): 'the number of employees (excluding Senior Officers as identified in disclosure note c below) whose remuneration excluding pension contributions was £60k or more in bands of £5k'. Schools, Non-schools and Total columns; counts are Total. Remuneration includes payments on termination, expense allowances and taxable benefits. No total row is printed. The accounts describe the allowances figure as "In 2024/25 allowances totalling £1,382k (£1,274k 2023/24) were paid directly to Elected Members and in addition, allowances totalling £9k (£12k in 2023/24) were paid to co-opted Members inclusive of an element of expenses.". 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: [Wrexham, Wrexham County Borough Council Draft Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2025](#), PDF page 28 (printed page 27), Note 17(b). Checked 24 September 2026.

How are its services rated?

Service ratings and performance: Wrexham

Measure	Wrexham	For comparison
Municipal waste reused, recycled or composted (the statutory target measure), 2024-25	65.1%	68.4% for Wales
Planning decisions on time, January to March 2026	83.6%	90.5% for Wales

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 planning applications determined within the statutory or an agreed time, in one quarter. Recycling rates are measured differently in England, Scotland and Wales, so compare within a nation.

Source: [Welsh Government, Local authority municipal waste management](#), 2024-25; [Welsh Government, Development management quarterly survey](#), January to March 2026.

What has happened recently?

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

- 31 July 2026 Audit [Audit Wales report: Recycling and Waste Management in Wrexham](#) Audit Wales
- 1 April 2026 Council tax [Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £2,309, up 5.3% on the year before](#) Welsh Government
- 5 May 2022 Election [Local election: 48 seats won](#) Independent 17, Labour Party 14, Plaid Cymru - The Party of Wales 9, Conservative and Unionist Party 7, Liberal Democrats 1 Democracy Club

Does the council think something here is wrong?

If you represent Wrexham 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 funds **28%** of this authority's budget. The rest comes from central government grant, business rates and fees. That is why a grant cut can raise your bill even when the council has not changed what it does, and why cutting council tax would not shrink services by the same proportion.

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 [Wrexham: parking, roads, your MP and local services](#), and [Wrexham on the council map](#).

Common questions

- How much is council tax in Wrexham? Band D is £2,309 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,539 and the top band £5,387.
- Is council tax in Wrexham higher than average? No. Band D here is £17 below the Wales average of £2,326.

Where your council tax goes in Wrexham

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/wales/wrexham/where-it-goes/>

A Band D council tax bill in Wrexham is £2,308.88 for 2026-27, split between Wrexham £1,835.55, North Wales Police £398.25, Community and town councils (average for the area) £75.08. Shared out in proportion to what each body spends, the largest single line is education at Wrexham: £723.77 of the bill. Council tax pays for 12% of the council's own spending; the rest is government grant, business rates and fees.

Key figures

£2,308.88

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

£1,835.55

Goes to Wrexham itself (79%)
As of 6 April 2026

£723.77

Largest line: education
As of 16 October 2025

11.9%

Of the council's money that comes
from council tax, 2024-25
As of 16 October 2025

Who gets your bill

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

Fire and rescue in Wales is paid for by a levy on each council, so it is inside the council part of the bill rather than a separate precept.

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 Wrexham 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.

Wrexham, 2024-25

Line	Net spending	Per resident	Similar councils, per resident	Per mile of road	Change
Parks and open spaces (including play areas)	£2.5m	£18	£18	—	up 3.5% on 2023-24
Street cleaning	£2.0m	£14	£19	£2,673 (similar: £3,871)	up 3.4% on 2023-24
Road and bridge maintenance	£3.7m	£27	£44	£4,985 (similar: £7,105)	down 11.9% on 2023-24
Environmental, safety and routine maintenance	£3.2m	£23	£22	£4,377 (similar: £2,702)	up 11.0% on 2023-24
Structural maintenance (resurfacing, bridges)	£449k	£3.25	£14	£608 (similar: £2,652)	down 64.6% on 2023-24
Winter service (gritting)	£861k	£6.24	£6.51	£1,167 (similar: £992)	up 24.4% on 2023-24
Street lighting (including energy)	£547k	£3.96	£15	£741 (similar: £2,718)	down 66.6% on 2023-24

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

Wrexham: net spending per resident by service, 2024-25, against the median for Welsh councils

Service	Per resident	Median
Education	£1,114	£1,247
Adult social care	£579	£623
Children's social care	£459	£347
Housing (not council homes)	£260	£319
Environment and regulation	£179	£164
Roads and transport	£75	£105
Parks, leisure, libraries and culture	£62	£80
Planning and development	£59	£67
Running the council	£38	£92

- Staff costs are not published by service for Wrexham, so its split between its own staff and everything else cannot be shown.

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

- Welsh Government, [Composition of average band D council tax by billing authority \(StatsWales\)](#), published 24 March 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.
- Welsh Government, [Local authority revenue outturn expenditure and financing \(StatsWales\)](#), published 16 October 2025. 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 Wrexham](#) and [everything else about Wrexham](#).

Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in Wrexham?** A Band D bill of £2,308.88 is split between Wrexham, North Wales Police, Community and town councils (average for the area). In proportion to spending, the largest line is education, £723.77.
- **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 Wrexham

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/parking/wrexham/>

In 2024–25 Wrexham took **£0.9m** in parking income and spent £0.8m, a **surplus of £0.2m** against £-0.2m in 2023–24 (+176%), the 14th largest of 22 councils in Wales. Figures are from the council's own return to the Welsh Government.

Key figures

£0.17m

Parking surplus
+£0.38m (+176.4%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

£0.95m

Parking income
+£0.40m (+71.4%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

£0.78m

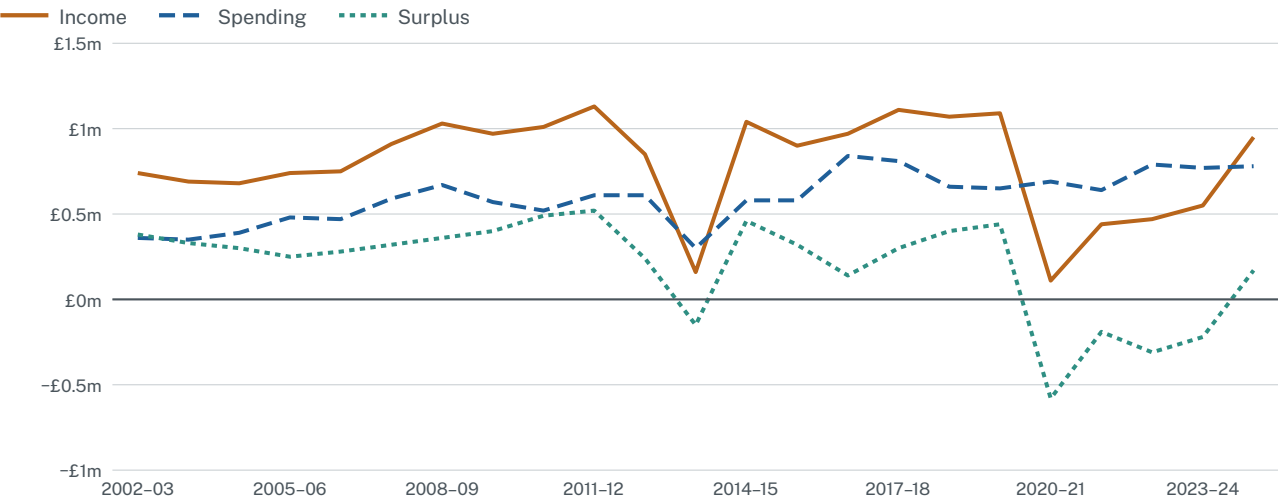
Spending on parking
+£0.01m (+1.8%) vs 2023–24
2024–25

14 of 22

Rank in Wales, largest surplus first
2024–25

How much has Wrexham made from parking each year?

Wrexham: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million



Wrexham: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £0.74m in 2002–03, £0.95m in 2024–25. Spending: £0.36m in 2002–03, £0.78m in 2024–25. Surplus: £0.38m in 2002–03, £0.17m in 2024–25.

Wales reports parking as a single line, so there is no on-street and car park split.

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

What can Wrexham 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](#)

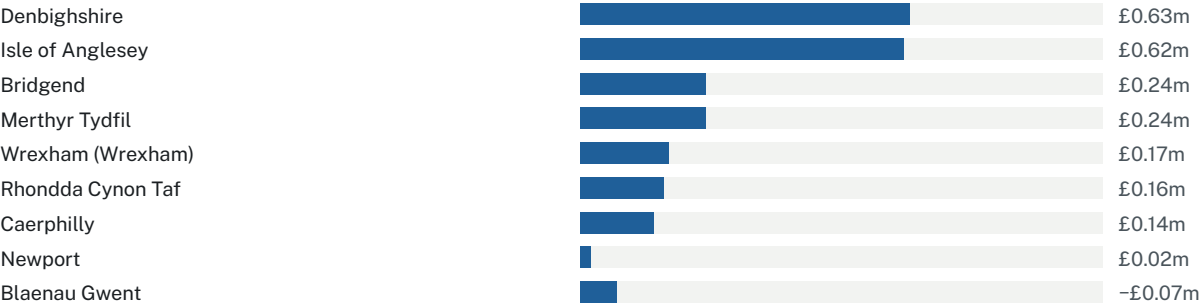
Council car park (off-street) tariffs

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 Wrexham compare with other councils?

Wrexham among the Wales councils nearest it, parking surplus 2024–25



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.

Wrexham: senior pay and councillor allowances

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/councils/pay-and-allowances/wrexham/>

In its draft statement of accounts for 2024-25, Wrexham reports total remuneration of **£213,951** for its chief executive (former) / interim chief executive (including employer pension contributions), a year in which the post changed hands, 11 employees paid £100,000 or more, and **£1,391,000** paid in members' allowances.

Key figures

£213,951

Chief Executive (former) / Interim Chief Executive, 2024-25

11

Staff paid £100,000 or more, 2024-25

£1,391,000

Members' allowances, 2024-25

£19,771

Basic allowance per councillor, 2025-26

Chief Executive (former) / Interim Chief Executive

Total remuneration of **£213,951** in 2024-25, including employer pension contributions. 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 3 other Welsh councils collected so far is £201,891.

Every line the council printed for the post

As printed	Year	Total
Chief Executive (former) - Ian Bancroft (note i: left 31 December 2024; annualised salary £153,520)	2024-25	£213,951
Interim Chief Executive (note ii: commenced 1 January 2025; annualised salary £134,733)	2024-25	£40,083
Chief Executive (former) - Ian Bancroft	2023-24	£178,264

From the accounts: Mid-year change in 2024/25; 'current' shows the former Chief Executive's line (the larger part of the year), and the Interim Chief Executive's line is also recorded. Figures exclude Returning Officer fees (£14,480 paid to the former Chief Executive in 2024/25). A total excluding pension is not printed.

PDF page 29 (printed page 28), Note 17(c)

Employees paid £60,000 or more

208 employees in 2024-25, up 34.2% on 2023-24 (155). 11 were paid £100,000 or more, 8.0 per 100,000 residents. The median among the 3 other Welsh councils collected so far is 9.5 per 100,000.

Wrexham: employees by pay band, as printed

Band	2024-25	2023-24
£60,000 to £64,999	78	68
£65,000 to £69,999	55	32
£70,000 to £74,999	17	19
£75,000 to £79,999	19	12
£80,000 to £84,999	9	9
£85,000 to £89,999	13	6
£90,000 to £94,999	3	2
£95,000 to £99,999	3	3
£100,000 to £104,999	2	2
£105,000 to £109,999	4	2
£110,000 to £114,999	3	0
£115,000 to £119,999	1	0
£120,000 to £124,999	1	0

Includes schools staff. Senior officers listed separately are not in these counts. From the accounts: Current = 2024/25, previous = 2023/24. Welsh threshold £60,000. Note 17(b): 'the number of employees (excluding Senior Officers as identified in disclosure note c below) whose remuneration excluding pension contributions was £60k or more in bands of £5k'. Schools, Non-schools and Total columns; counts are Total. Remuneration includes payments on termination, expense allowances and taxable benefits. No total row is printed.

Source: Wrexham, [Wrexham County Borough Council Draft Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2025](#) (draft), PDF page 28 (printed page 27), Note 17(b). Read by hand; checked 2026-09-24.

Councillors' allowances

£1,391,000 in 2024-25, up 8.2% on 2023-24 (£1,286,000), or £10.08 per resident. The median among the 3 other Welsh councils collected so far is £7.24 per resident.

The basic allowance for each councillor is £19,771 a year (2025-26). It is set nationally: £19,771 for 2025-26.

From the accounts: "In 2024/25 allowances totalling £1,382k (£1,274k 2023/24) were paid directly to Elected Members and in addition, allowances totalling £9k (£12k in 2023/24) were paid to co-opted Members inclusive of an element of expenses." (PDF page 19 (printed page 18), Note 4)

Published allowances: .

What this data does and doesn't show

- Every figure is as Wrexham 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 Welsh councils read so far; no national figure is published for England.
- Wrexham's finance documents page lists only a statutory-deadlines notice for 2025-26; the latest statement found is the draft 2024/25 statement (committee appendix dated March 2026). accountsTotal is our sum of the elected (£1,382k) and co-opted (£9k) figures; the elected-member figure alone is £1,382k (2023/24 £1,274k). The members' remuneration page publishes schedules of remuneration (rates) rather than annual totals paid. Basic rate is the national Welsh basic salary for 2025-26.

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