

YOUR COUNCIL TAX AND THE GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Council tax and budget information

The GLA's share of the council tax for a typical Band D property has been reduced by £19 to £276.00. The table below shows how this is allocated. A Band D council taxpayer in the City of London, which has its own police force, will pay £73.89.

Council Tax (£)	2015-16	Change	2016-17
MOPAC (Met Police)	208.87	-6.76	202.11
LFEPA (Fire Brigade)	50.85	-3.81	47.04
GLA and Olympics	33.07	-8.35	24.72
TfL (Transport)	2.21	-0.08	2.13
Total (£)	295.00	-19.00	276.00

Summary of GLA budget

The following tables compare the GLA group's spending for 2016-17 with last year and set out the reasons for the changes. The reduction in gross expenditure reflects the impact of the phased ending of the contribution of London council taxpayers to fund the 2012 Games and the assumed profiling of transport investment. This is offset by an increase of nearly £50 million in the police budget. Overall the council tax requirement has fallen mainly because of the £19 drop in the Mayor's precept per Band D property. Find out more about our budget at: www.london.gov.uk/budget (tel: 020 7983 4000).

How the GLA Group budget is funded (£m)	2015-16	Change	2016-17
Gross Expenditure	11,451	30	11,481
Government grants and retained business rates	-4,226	241	-3,985
Fares, charges and other income	-6,364	-214	-6,578
Use of reserves	-60	-84	-144
Amount met by council tax payers (£m)	801	-27	774

Changes in spending (£m)	2016-17
2015-16 council tax requirement	801
Inflation	193
Efficiencies and other savings	-304
New investment to improve services	164
Other changes (for example fares revenue)	-80
2016-17 council tax requirement	774