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- **Band A**: £1,263.33
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- **Band Z**: £6,879.74

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### How is your money spent?

#### 11 per cent of your Council Tax bill

- Setting a five-year Police and Crime Plan and determining local policing priorities
- Driving down crime and providing an efficient and effective service for the public.

**£213.00** (based on band D property)

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- Bins and Recycling, including collection of 12 million waste and recycling bins per year
- Keeping streets and parks clean and tidy, including 62 play areas, 5 Green Flag parks and 2 Queen Elizabeth II Fields in Trust
- Maintaining playgrounds and play areas across the borough
- Environmental Health Services, including pest control, food inspection, COVID-19 inspections and anti-social behaviour

**£211.36** (based on band D property)

#### 78 per cent of your Council Tax bill

- Adult Social Services
- Children’s Social Care, including adoption and fostering
- Schools and Education
- Libraries and Archives
- Highways, Roads and Pavements, including reporting faulty street lights, potholes or roadworks
- Recycling, Waste and Environment
- Births, Deaths, Marriages and Citizenship
- Health in Hertfordshire
- Fire and Rescue, including fire stations and rescue services
- Business and Trading Standards

**£1,470.63** (based on band D property)

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**Who to contact:**

- **Dacorum Borough Council**
  - www.dacorum.gov.uk
  - General enquiries: 01442 228000
  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/dacorum
  - Twitter: @DacorumBC

- **Hertfordshire County Council**
  - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk
  - General enquiries: 0300 123 4040
  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/hertscountycouncil
  - Twitter: @hertscc

- **Find out more about the role of The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**
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  - Non emergencies: 101
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We have raised our share of Council Tax by 2.42 per cent, which equates to £5.00 per year for a band D property. This leaflet provides information about the services that your Council Tax provides, and how we spend the 11 per cent allocated to Dacorum Borough Council.

Councillor Andrew Williams, Leader of the Council

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