

1. Population (per ONS)

Year	Population
1996	106,692
2001	110,013
2005	110,900

Figures based on OCS mid year estimates except for 2001 which is based upon the population census.

2. Area 11,567 Acres (4,680.7 Hectares)

3. National non-domestic rate

Year	Rate in £	Estimated Rateable Value £'000
2001/02	43.0p	88,366
2002/03	43.7p	87,575
2003/04	44.4p	86,079
2004/05	45.6p	86,577
2005/06	Std 42.2p Small Business 41.5p	112,114
2006/07	Std 43.3p Small Business 42.6p	112,505
2007/08	Std 44.4p Small Business 44.1p	114,494
2008/09	Std 46.2p Small Business 45.8p	117,425

4. Council tax

Year	Band 'D' (excluding Parishes) £	Tax Base
2001/02	888.68	38,450.78
2002/03	970.59	39,240.40
2003/04	1,135.04	39,160.25
2004/05	1,201.41	39,868.90
2005/06	1,248.10	40,538.33
2006/07	1,293.26	40,843.90
2007/08	1,338.76	41,141.43
2008/09	1,402.06	41,617.30

5. Budget/government support

Year	Net Budget £'000	NNDR £'000	RSG £'000
2001/02	12,040	3,988	3,143
2002/03	12,484	4,478	2,825
2003/04	13,864	4,166	3,840
2004/05	13,627	2,998	4,388
2005/06	14,209	3,176	4,425
2006/07	15,259	7,032	1,357
2007/08	15,660	7,351	1,234
2008/09	16,139	7,664	1,067