

# INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Conwy Council Tax 2024/25



Conwy

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# What your money is spent on each year

This example is based on a Band D property council tax of £1,733.37 per year.

### **Education. Schools & Youth Services**



£572.08

**Corporate Support** Services



£48.11

School **Transport** 



£44.11

**Managing Council Buildings** 



£10.36

### **Street Cleaning**



£13.78

### **Parks & Gardens**



£8.83

#### **Social Care**



£539.35

Fire Service & National Park payments



£51.90

**Public Protection,** Licensing & **Environmental Health** 



**Democracy** 



£13.49

**Swimming Pools & Leisure Centres** 



£18.41

**Revenue and Benefits** & Financial



£9.53

### **Interest Costs & Asset Repayment**



**Emptying Bins &** Recycling



£36.35

**Modernisation & Corporate Fees** 



£26.65

### Waste to Energy Site/Disposal



£13.61

### Homelessness Prevention



£33.16

### Countryside **Management**



### **Council Tax Reduction Scheme & Business Rate Relief**



£77.10

### Roads & Infrastructure



£24.20

### Tourism, Theatres, Conferences & Events



#### Libraries



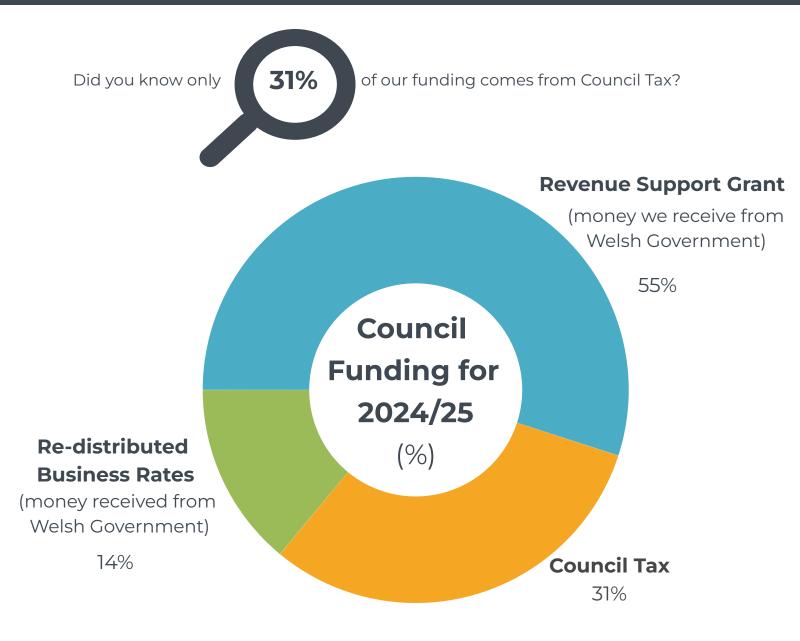
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### Supporting **Businesses & the** Community



£9.57

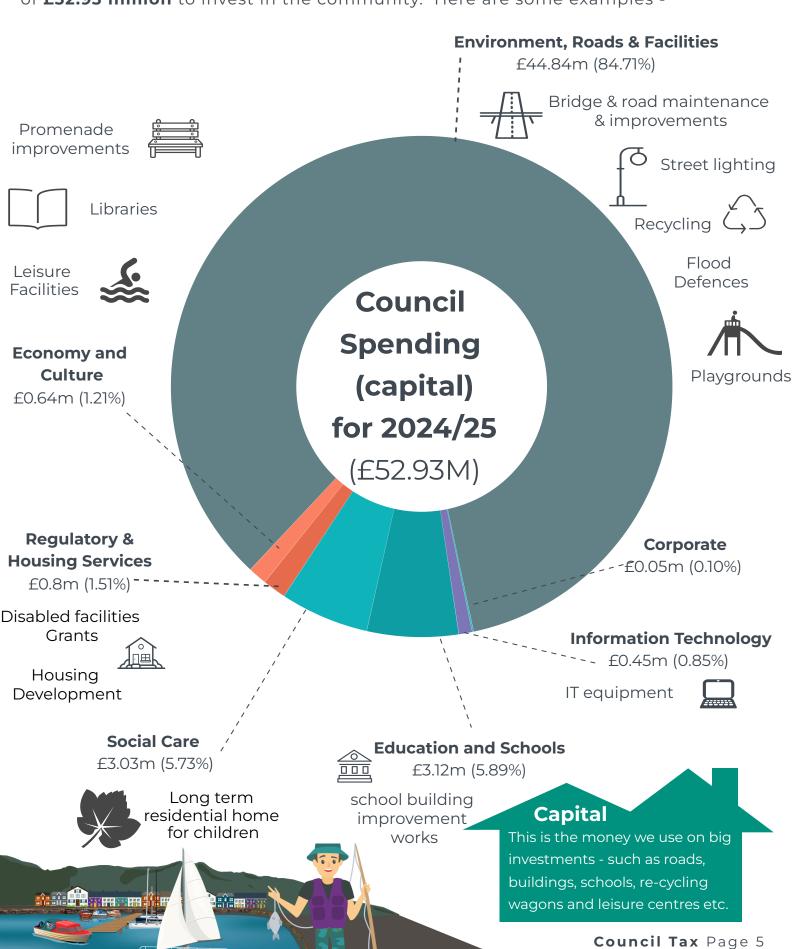
# How we are funded





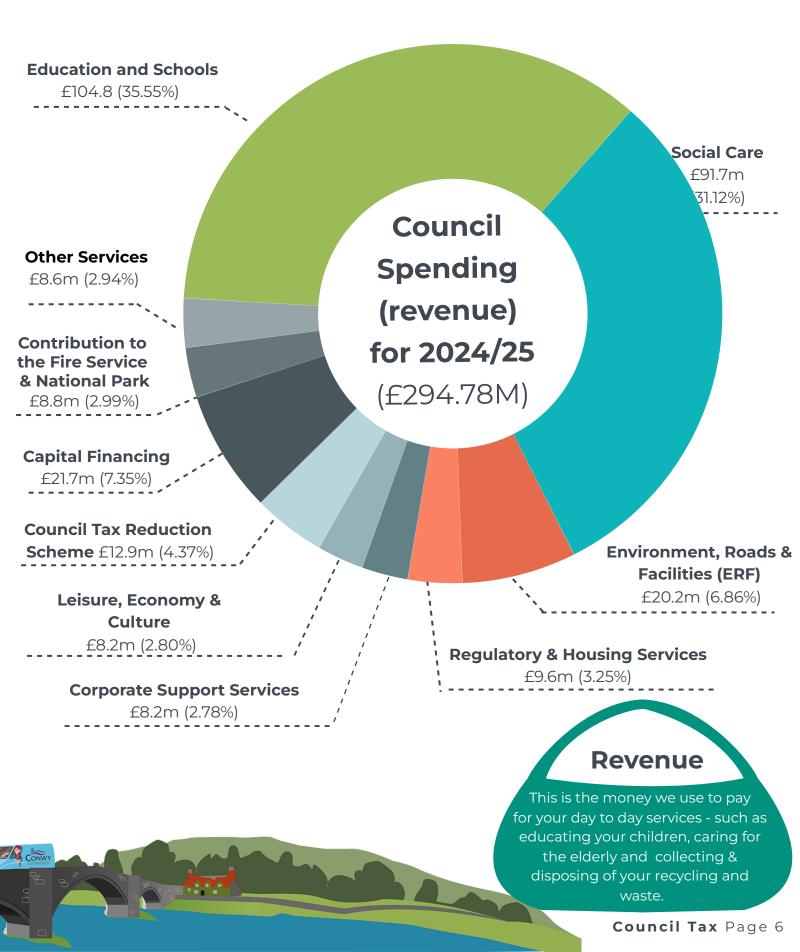
# How we spend the capital funding

For the financial year April 2024 to March 2025 the Council has a **capital budget** of **£52.93 million** to invest in the community. Here are some examples -

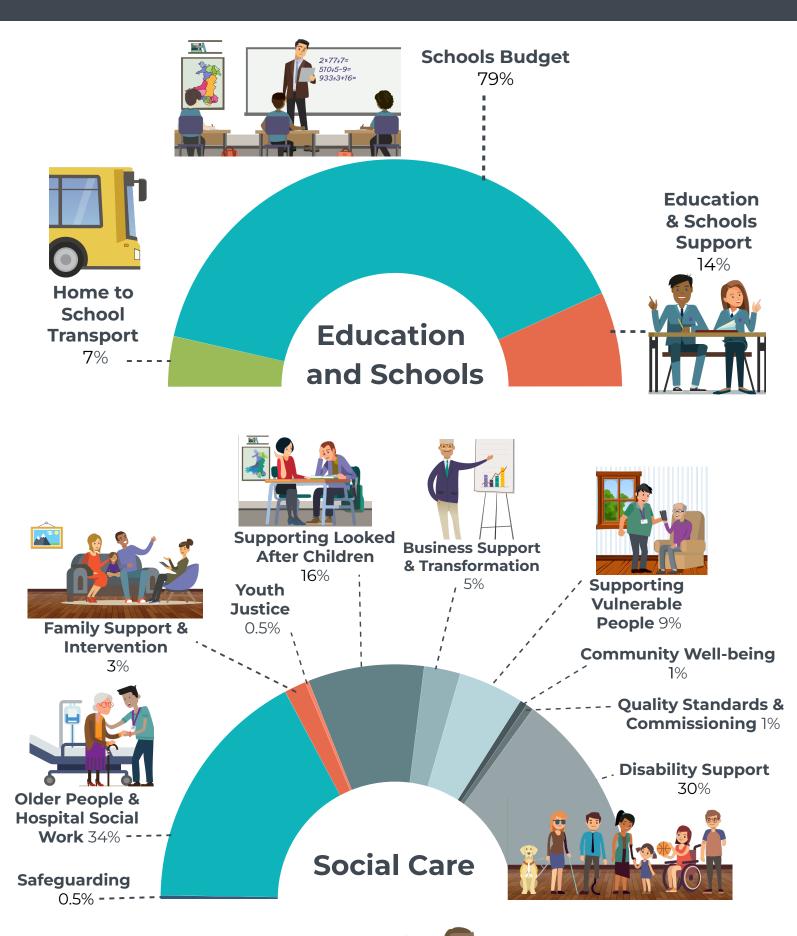


# How we spend the revenue funding

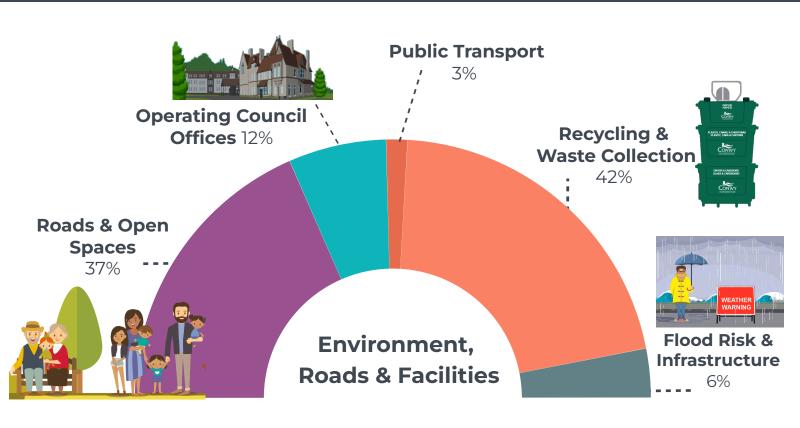
For the financial year April 2024 to March 2025 the Council has a **revenue budget** of **£294.78 million** to invest in the community -

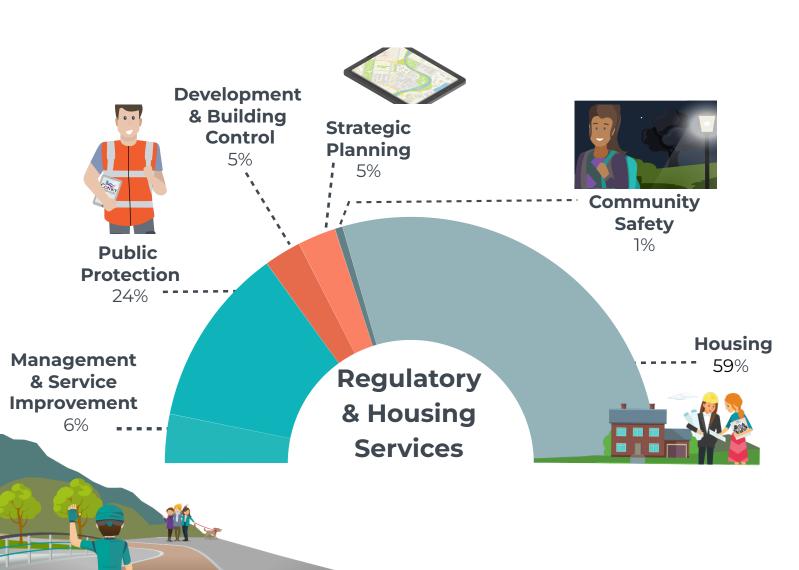


## How this is invested by our main services

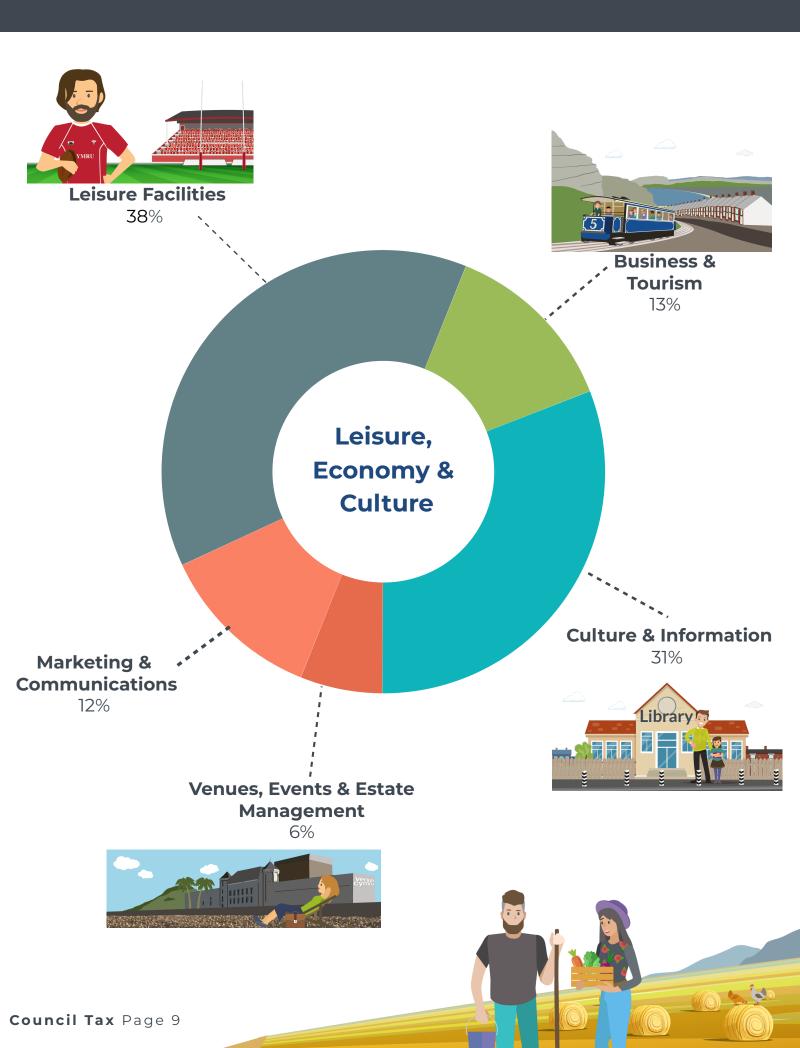


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# How your Council Tax is calculated

The Council Tax you pay depends on the valuation your property. Your property will have been allocated a band based on the value of your house as at 1 April 2003.

Not all Council Tax collected pays for council services, it also supports **North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner** and individual Town and Community Councils, and North Wales Fire Authority. The 9.67% Council Tax rise for 2024/2025 is made up of an increase of 8.9% for Conwy and 0.77% for the North Wales Fire Authority.

Band	Conwy County Borough Council	Police & Crime Commissioner	Town / Community Council (Average)	Total
A	£1,155.58	£233.10	£35.23	£1,423.91
В	£1,348.18	£271.95	£41.10	£1,661.23
С	£1,540.77	£310.80	£46.97	£1,898.54
D	£1,733.37	£349.65	£52.84	£2,135.86
E	£2,118.56	£427.35	£64.58	£2,610.49
F	£2,503.76	£505.05	£76.32	£3,085.13
G	£2,888.95	£582.75	£88.07	£3,559.77
н	£3,466.74	£699.30	£105.68	£4,271.72
1	£4,044.53	£815.85	£123.29	£4,983.67

<sup>\*</sup>The amount of Council Tax charge for each band depends upon the tax set for Band D and is calculated using the proportions shown in the following table.

There is an increase in demand for our statutory services. To contribute to the **£23.648 million** resource shortfall for 2024/25 there has been a...



# Band D Council Tax in each Town / Community

Taliadau Cynghora Town / Community		Cyngor Tref / Cymuned	Treth Sylfaenol	Cyngor Sir Bwrdeistref Conwy	Comisiynydd Heddlu a Throsedd	Cynghorau Tref / Cymuned	Treth y Cyngor yn ôl BAND D
2023/2024	2024/2025	Town / Community Council	Council Tax Base	Conwy County	Police & Crime	Town / Community	Council Tax at
2023/2024	2024/2023	Town / Community Council	Council Tax Base	Borough Council	Commissioner	Council	BAND D
£332,552.00	£348,286.00	Abergele	5,100.26	£1,733.37	£349.65	£68.29	£2,151.31
£504,000.00	£530,600.00	Bay of Colwyn	11,966.63	£1,733.37	£349.65	£44.34	£2,127.36
£0.00	£0.00	Betws-y-Coed	249.65	£1,733.37	£349.65	£0.00	£2,083.02
£9,000.00	£13,000.00	Betws-yn-Rhos	514.86	£1,733.37	£349.65	£25.25	£2,108.27
£4,620.00	£4,720.00	Bro Garmon	330.31	£1,733.37	£349.65	£14.29	£2,097.31
£7,500.00	£11,431.00	Bro Machno	345.61	£1,733.37	£349.65	£33.07	£2,116.09
£8,000.00	£10,000.00	Caerhun	680.26	£1,733.37	£349.65	£14.70	£2,097.72
£3,000.00	£3,500.00	Capel Curig	104.72	£1,733.37	£349.65	£33.42	£2,116.44
£7,500.00	£10,000.00	Cerrigydrudion	309.53	£1,733.37	£349.65	£32.31	£2,115.33
£296,398.00	£335,833.00	Conwy	7,635.04	£1,733.37	£349.65	£43.99	£2,127.01
£5,775.00	£2,922.66	Dolgarrog	167.04	£1,733.37	£349.65	£17.50	£2,100.52
£12,000.00	£20,000.00	Dolwyddelan	250.71	£1,733.37	£349.65	£79.77	£2,162.79
£7,762.70	£8,344.90	Eglwysbach	468.43	£1,733.37	£349.65	£17.81	£2,100.83
£4,687.92	£4.922.31	Henryd	406.96	£1,733.37	£349.65	£12.10	£2,095.12
£6,500.00	£7,100.00	Llanddoged and Maenan	291.30	£1,733.37	£349.65	£24.37	£2,107.39
£27,243.00	£28.524.00	Llanddulas and Rhyd-y-Foel	796.97	£1,733,37	£349.65	£35.79	£2,118.81
£511,632.00	£548,475.99	Llandudno	9,468.70	£1,733.37	£349.65	£57.93	£2,140.95
£125,000.00	£145,000.00	Llanfairfechan	1,516.75	£1,733,37	£349.65	£95.60	£2,178.62
£12,500.00	£12,896.00	Llanfairtalhaiarn	472.46	£1,733.37	£349.65	£27.30	£2,110.32
£6,000.00	£7,000.00	Llanfihangel GM	97.03	£1,733.37	£349.65	£72.14	£2,155.16
£16,090.00	£10,226.00	Llangernyw	500.05	£1,733.37	£349.65	£20.45	£2,103.47
£4,410.00	£4,410.00	Llangwm	221.68	£1,733.37	£349.65	£19.89	£2,102.91
£9,000.00	£9,000.00	Llannefydd	261.67	£1,733.37	£349.65	£34.39	£2,117.41
£118,684.00	£129,860.00	Llanrwst	1,269.16	£1,733.37	£349.65	£102.32	£2,185.34
£30,000.00	£30,000.00	Llansanffraid Glan Conwy	1,128.97	£1,733.37	£349.65	£26.57	£2,109.59
£20,000.00	£20,000.00	Llansannan	596.97	£1,733.37	£349.65	£33.50	£2,116.52
£24.326.34	£26,506.13	Llysfaen	908.14	£1,733.37	£349.65	£29.19	£2,112.21
£4,361.00	£19,626.00	Mochdre	680.54	£1,733.37	£349.65	£28.84	£2,111.86
£172,110.00	£180,715.00	Penmaenmawr	1,860.36	£1,733.37	£349.65	£97.14	£2,180.16
£4,800.00	£5,330.00	Pentrefoelas	147.89	£1,733.37	£349.65	£36.04	£2,119.06
£254,069.00	£253,549.00	Towyn / Kinmel Bay	3,218.44	£1,733.37	£349.65	£78.78	£2,161.80
£25,353.13	£24,985.26	Trefriw	387.83	£1,733.37	£349.65	£64.42	£2,147.44
£4,200.00	£4,400.00	Ysbyty Ifan	87.62	£1,733.37	£349.65	£50.22	£2,133.24
£2,579,074.09	£2,771,163.25	Cyfanswm / Total	52,442.55		*		
	Cyfartaledd / Average		£1,733.37	£349.65	£52.84	£2,135.86	

If your property falls within another property band other than Band D the information at the right will help you calculate how much you will pay. Alternatively look at your council tax bill. The Tax Base is the estimated income that will be received for each £1 of Council Tax. It is expressed as a "Band D equivalent" and takes into account the number of properties within each band, in each community area.

- A 6/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- **B** 7/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- C 8/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- **D** The charge for your community in the table
- **E** 11/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- **F** 13/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- **G** 15/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community
- **H** Twice the Band D Charge in your Community
- I 21/9ths of the Band D Charge in your Community

# Reducing your Council Tax bill

#### **Reductions & Benefits**

If you need help or advice about Council Tax Reduction or Housing Benefit you can contact the Revenue and Benefit Service by either emailing **benefits@conwy.gov.uk** or calling **01492 576491.** 

If you already receive a reduction in your bill through a discount, you do not need to apply again.

Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income. <u>Pension Credit</u> can also help with housing costs such as ground rent or service charges.

### **Benefit Fraud**

Benefit fraud is a crime so if you know someone who is cheating the system call the 24 hour free fraud line in confidence on **0800 854 440** or visit <a href="www.gov.uk/report-benefit-fraud">www.gov.uk/report-benefit-fraud</a>.

### **Discounts or Exemptions**

If you believe you may be entitled to any discounts or exemptions, please visit <a href="www.conwy.gov.uk/council-tax">www.conwy.gov.uk/council-tax</a> or contact the Council Tax unit on <a href="counciltax@conwy.gov.uk">counciltax@conwy.gov.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:01492576607">01492576607</a>.

You may qualify for a council tax reduction if you or someone who lives with you...



has a disability & your home has been adapted to meet their needs



is severely mentally impaired



is a care worker on low pay, employed for at least 24 hours per week & living where the care is given



a person caring for someone on state benefits (more than 35 hours per week) who is not their spouse, partner or child under 18



is a full time student, student nurse, apprentice or Youth Training Trainee



is 18 or 19 years old who is at or has just left school



are members of certain religious communities that meet specified criteria



is in prison (expect those in prison for non payment of Council Tax or a fine)



are in the Armed Forces & own a second home in Wales



is residing in hospital or a care home



are staying in hostels or night shelters



Or live on your own



Or you are on a low income











There are a number of properties on which you do not have to pay Council Tax. They include properties that are -

- Unfurnished (exempt for 6 months)
- Unoccupied & owned by a charity (exempt for 6 months)
- Unoccupied & undergoing or in need of structural repair or major alterations (exempt for 12 months)
- Unoccupied & are waiting for probate or letters of administration to be granted (exempt for up to 6 months after)
- Left empty by someone who has gone into prison, hospital or residential care home
- Left empty by someone who has moved in order to provide or receive personal care
- Left empty by students
- Repossessed
- The responsibility of a bankrupt's trustee
- Empty because their occupation is forbidden by law

However where a property has been left empty for longer than 6 months or is classed as a second home no discount will apply.

An additional 100% Council Tax Premium for Second Homes & a 100% premium for Long-term Empty Homes will be applied from 1st April 2024.

Conwy has discretionary power to vary discounts in exceptional circumstances; for example, following flooding, under section 13a of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

### **Universal Credit**

The Department for Work & Pensions have been nationally rolling out Universal Credit Full Service since May, 2016.

Universal Credit Managed Migration will commence in Conwy during 2024/2025. When it's time for you to move over to Universal Credit the Department for Works and Pensions will write to you.

Click on the following link for more information www.conwy.gov.uk/UniversalCredit

For information on how we use your data, visit

www.conwy.gov.uk/council-tax-privacy-notice

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# BE DIGITAL

Conwy is modernising

Did you know Conwy offers the following services?

# **E-Billing**

Conwy County Borough Council can now offer you the option to receive your Council Tax bill by e-mail rather than through the post.

Visit www.conwy.gov.uk/e-billing to find out more

### **Direct Debit**

Direct Debit is the easiest method of payment for Council Tax and is the is the preferred option for more than 88% of the Council Tax payers in the Authority

Visit www.conwy.gov.uk/direct-debit to find out more







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