



Aberdeenshire
COUNCIL



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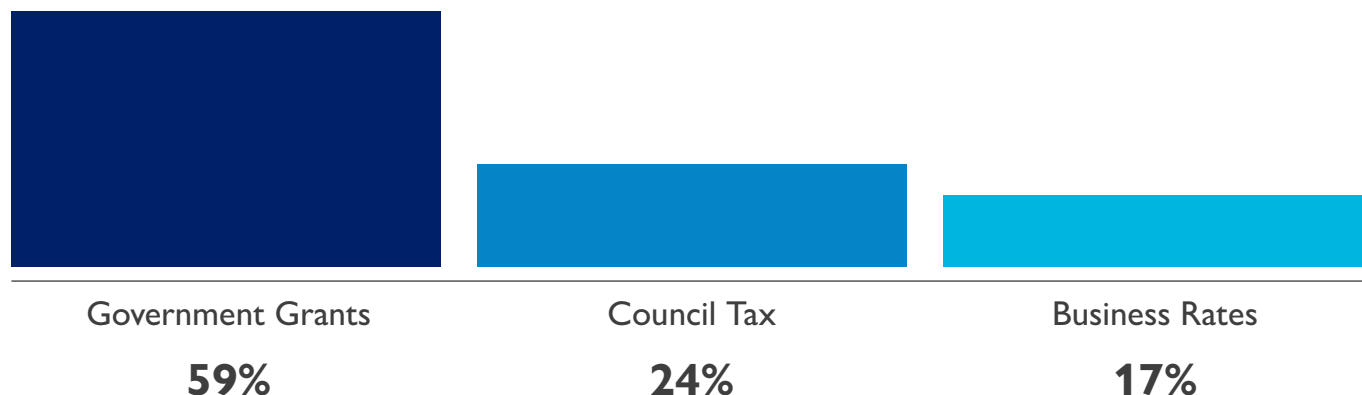
Your Council, Your Services

Council Tax 2026/27



Where our money comes from:

24% of our annual budget is raised from Council Tax collected.



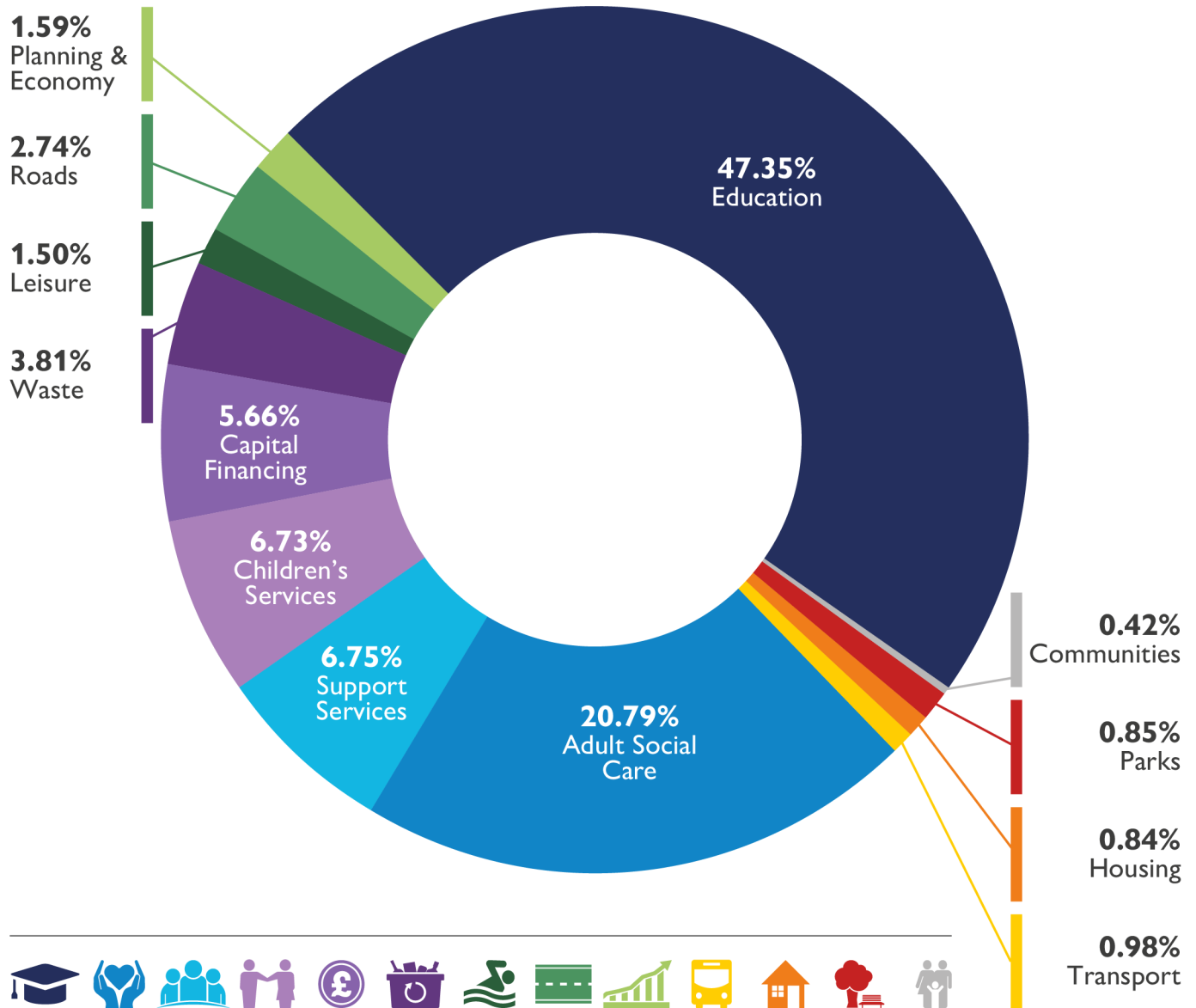
How we spend our budget:

In February this year, the Council set its revenue budget of **£859m** for 2026/27.

This budget funds the services provided by Aberdeenshire Council.



How our revenue budget will be allocated for 2026/2027



How our revenue budget for 2026/27 compares to 2025/2026

		2025/26		2026/27	
	Education	£385,481,000	48.09%	£407,083,000	47.35%
	Adult Social Care	£171,054,000	21.34%	£178,708,000	20.79%
	Support Services	£52,658,000	6.57%	£58,030,000	6.75%
	Children's Services	£52,620,000	6.56%	£57,832,000	6.73%
	Capital Financing	£46,338,000	5.78%	£48,683,000	5.66%
	Waste	£24,849,000	3.10%	£32,755,000	3.81%
	Roads	£17,571,000	2.19%	£23,578,000	2.74%
	Planning & Economy	£11,074,000	1.38%	£13,631,000	1.59%
	Leisure	£14,031,000	1.75%	£12,912,000	1.50%
	Transport	£7,992,000	1.00%	£8,413,000	0.98%
	Housing	£6,931,000	0.86%	£7,179,000	0.84%
	Parks	£7,175,000	0.90%	£7,319,000	0.85%
	Communities	£3,814,000	0.48%	£3,605,000	0.42%
		£801,588,000		£859,728,000	

2026/27 Council Tax, Water and Waste Water Charges:

Council Tax increase of 10%, in Aberdeenshire, for 2026/27.

Water and Waste Water charges have increased by 8.67%*

Valuation Bands	Band	Council Tax	Water	Waste Water	Total
up to £27,000	A	1,124.03	201.30	233.58	1,558.91
£27,001 - £35,000	B	1,311.36	234.85	272.51	1,818.72
£35,001 - £45,000	C	1,498.70	268.40	311.44	2,078.54
£45,001 - £58,000	D	1,686.04	301.95	350.37	2,338.36
£58,001 - £80,000	E	2,215.27	369.05	428.23	3,012.55
£80,001 - £106,000	F	2,739.82	436.15	506.09	3,682.06
£106,001 - £212,000	G	3,301.83	503.25	583.95	4,389.03
£212,001 and over	H	4,130.80	603.90	700.74	5,435.44

The Grampian Assessor decides the valuation bands for all domestic dwellings and for setting Rateable Values on all non-domestic rate premises - www.grampian-vjb.gov.uk

The valuation bands reflect the Assessor's opinion of the property's open market value as at 1 April 1991.

* Scottish Water are responsible

for setting water and waste water charges

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/your-home/your-charges/your-charges-2026-2027>

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