



Your Council Tax and Business Rates Explained

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Tameside COVID-19 Rapid testing

For public-facing keyworkers with no symptoms

If you don't have Covid-19 symptoms, are unable to work from home and need to come into contact with others at work, you're eligible for our rapid testing programme.

Dukinfield Town Hall - Chapel Street entrance King Street, Dukinfield, SK16 4LA	Monday - Friday	7am - 7pm
Stalybridge Civic Hall - (Old Market Hall) entrance near the Statue, Trinity Street, Stalybridge SK15 2BN	Monday - Friday	9am - 5pm

No need to book, drop in to one of our rapid testing centres and bring ID and proof of occupation.

Find out more:

www.tameside.gov.uk/rapidtesting



How to pay your bill

Direct Debit

Direct Debit is the easiest way to pay your Council Tax or Business Rates. It is cost-effective, efficient and couldn't be simpler. Complete a direct debit instruction from the Council's website at

tameside.gov.uk/payments

Direct Debit means your payments are collected automatically each month. Your payments are covered by the Direct Debit Guarantee Scheme. We will continue to collect your payments each year until you instruct us otherwise.

On the web

To make a payment go to

tameside.gov.uk/payments

To check your Council Tax balance and inform us of any changes register for the new self service system.

Visit **tameside.gov.uk** select Council Tax and click on self service.

Telephone Payments

Payments by debit/credit card can be made on our 24-hour payment line: 0330 008 1605.

Standing Orders

Council Tax or Business Rates payments can be made by standing order at your bank. See the back of your bill for further details.

Payments can also be made:

- At the Post Office
- At any payzone outlet, using your Council Tax or Business Rates bill
- If required we can provide a copy of your bill in braille, audio or large print, please telephone 0161 342 2015.

Full payment details can be found on the back of your Council Tax or Business Rates bill.

Council Tax, Housing Benefit and Business Rates customers can take advantage of our improved self-service system:

Visit tameside.gov.uk and select Council Tax & Benefits for Self Service information

Getting help to pay your Council Tax bill

If you find monthly payments difficult, you can arrange to pay your bill weekly or fortnightly. If you choose this method you will need to notify us so that we can amend your instalment details.

You can arrange to pay your Council Tax bill by 12 monthly instalments. If you choose this method you will need to email the Council Tax Team at counciltax@tameside.gov.uk by the 1 April 2021 so that we can amend your instalment details.

If you are experiencing difficulties paying your bill, please make early contact by using the contact details at the back of this booklet. We will check that your bill is correct, and identify any reductions you may be entitled to that you may have not claimed.

Alternatively you can contact:

Welfare Rights & Debt Advice Service

For help if you are having difficulties with rent or mortgage arrears.

tameside.gov.uk/debtadvice

0808 278 7805

Detailed below are other agencies, which offer free advice if you are experiencing financial difficulties:

Tameside Citizens Advice Bureau

tamesidecab.org.uk

Tel: 0808 278 7805

National Debtline

nationaldebtline.org/EW

Tel: 0808 808 4000

Advice Tameside

advicetameside.org.uk

For help with housing matters:

tameside.gov.uk/housing/advice

Housing Advice

tamesidehousingadvice.org

Tel: 0161 331 2700

Shelter

england.shelter.org.uk

Tel: 0808 800 4444

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Council Tax Support Scheme

The Council Tax Support Scheme provides financial assistance to Council Tax payers on a low income whether they rent or own their own home, or live rent-free, by reducing the amount of Council Tax they have to pay.

Claimants of a state pension age receive support based on prescribed regulations. Claims for working age claimants are based on the Council's local scheme.

Who is it for?

People on low income who are liable to pay Council Tax may be entitled to help.

How is it worked out?

The Council will look at the money you and your partner have coming in as well as your savings. The Council will also look at your other circumstances such as your age and whether anyone else lives with you. With this information the Council will work out if you qualify for Council Tax Support. If you can get Council Tax Support, this will not affect the amount of money you receive in other benefits.

The main aspects of the Council Tax Support Scheme 2021/2022 for working age claimants are:

- A maximum limit of 75% to the amount of Council Tax Support that can be paid
- Council Tax Support is limited to the level that would be given for a band A property
- There is no provision for backdates
- A discount of up to 100% of the Council Tax that is due is awarded to care leavers up to the date of their 25th birthday

You can find more information at tameside.gov.uk/ctss

How to claim

You can claim Council Tax Support straight away by using the online application form at tameside.gov.uk/ctss

Self-isolation advice

Residents are also reminded that the stay at home guidance is different to self-isolation. Self-isolation is what must happen when someone has or might have coronavirus, and means that they must not leave the house for any reason.

People must self-isolate immediately if:

- they have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- they test positive for coronavirus
- someone they live with has symptoms or tested positive

They, along with their entire household, must self-isolate for 10 days from the first day of symptoms, or if asymptomatic from the day of the positive test result.

People who are notified by the NHS as a contact of someone who tested positive must also isolate for the full 10 day period even if they do not have symptoms. Receiving a negative test does not end the isolation period as a contact.

It's a legal requirement to self-isolate on receipt of a positive test result or if told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, and failure to comply could result in a fine.

For more information on self-isolation and how to access help and guidance:

tameside.gov.uk/coronavirus/selfisolation



Let's work together to protect our Tameside community

Discounts

Full Council Tax assumes there are two adults living in the dwelling. If only one adult lives in a dwelling the Council Tax will be reduced by 25%.

Second Homes

If the property is furnished and another property in England or Wales is your main residence, you will be required to pay 100% of the Council Tax charge.

Empty Properties

If the property is not your only or main residence and is empty, you will be required to pay 100% of the Council Tax charge.

Long Term Empty over 24 months

If the property is unfurnished and is not your only or main residence and has been empty for more than 24 months, you will be required to pay 200% of the Council Tax charge. Even if you have not owned the property for 24 months you will still be liable for the charge if it has been empty under a previous owner and is still empty.

The changes to Council Tax empty property charges from 01 April 2019 is detailed below.

Effective From	Amount	Details
01 April 2019	200%	Empty for 2 years or more
01 April 2020	200%	Empty for less than 5 years
01 April 2020	300%	Empty for 5 years or more
01 April 2021	200%	Empty for less than 5 years
01 April 2021	300%	Empty between 5 and 10 years
01 April 2021	400%	Empty for 10 years or more



census 2021

Census 2021 is coming on 21st March

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Other Discounts

Some people are not counted when looking at the number of adults resident in a property if they meet certain conditions.

You may be eligible to a discount where there are:

- full-time students, student nurses, apprentices, youth training trainees and initial teacher-training trainees
- patients resident in hospital
- people who are being looked after in care homes
- people who are severely mentally impaired
- people staying in certain hostels or night shelters
- 18 to 19-year-olds who are at, or have just left school
- careworkers working for low pay. Usually for charities
- people caring for someone with a disability who is not a spouse, partner or child under 18
- people living in an annexe owned by a family member who occupies the main property
- members of visiting forces and certain international institutions
- people in prison (except those in prison for non-payment of Council Tax or a fine).

For a full list of all discounts or for further information visit:

[tameside.gov.uk/counciltax/discounts](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/counciltax/discounts)

Disability Reduction

If you or someone who lives with you (adult or child) has a room or an extra bathroom or kitchen, or extra space in your property to meet special needs arising from a disability, you may be entitled to a reduction in your Council Tax.

The bill may be reduced to that of a band immediately below that shown on the valuation list. If your home is in band A you will already be in the lowest Council Tax band, however, you may still qualify for a reduction.

Forms are also available on the Council's website:

[tameside.gov.uk/counciltax/discounts](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/counciltax/discounts)

If your bill indicates that a discount, exemption, or disability reduction has been allowed, you must tell Tameside Council within 21 days of any change in circumstances which affects your entitlement to that discount.

If you fail to do so you may be required to pay a penalty of £70.



Let's get tested



If you don't have COVID-19 symptoms, are unable to work from home and come into contact with others at work, please come for regular rapid testing at Dukinfield Town Hall (7am – 7pm) or Stalybridge Civic Hall (9am – 5pm).

No need to book, just bring ID and proof of occupation.

Find out more: www.tameside.gov.uk/rapidtesting

Appeals

Property Bands

You may appeal against your property banding where:

- You believe that the banding should be changed because of an increase or reduction in the value of the property due to building work being carried out on the dwelling, i.e. demolition, extensions or converting the property from houses to flats
- You adapt part of your dwelling for business use and it is entered into the Non Domestic Rating list
- The Listing Officer has altered a list without a proposal having been made by a taxpayer
- Physical changes in the locality affecting value; or within 6 months of the following: A band change to your property made by the Listing Officer; a band change made to a similar property to yours has been made by a tribunal or court; you have become a taxpayer at the property in the last 6 months
- Where a property is in severe disrepair or dereliction you can appeal to the Valuation Office Agency to request that the property be removed from tax.

Reductions or increases in value resulting from the general state of the housing market do not affect the banding of your property.

You can contact the VOA at any time using [gov.uk/contact-voa](https://www.gov.uk/contact-voa) to find the relevant details.

If you cannot use the online service, call 03000 501 501. Lines are open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm

Contact address: Valuation Office Agency, Durham Customer Service Centre, Wycliffe House, Green Lane, Durham, DH1 3UW

Council Tax

You may also appeal if you think that you are not liable to pay Council Tax. For example, because you are not the owner, or because the property is exempt, or you believe we have made a mistake in calculating your bill. If you wish to make an appeal on these grounds you must first notify us in writing so that we have the opportunity to review the case.

Please write to:

Tameside Council Tax Service, PO Box 304, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 0GA.

Making an appeal does not allow you to withhold payment of Council Tax. Payments should continue to be made in accordance with the instalments shown on your bill. If your appeal is successful you will be entitled to a refund of any overpaid Council Tax.

Warning about Council Tax “Appeal” Calls

If you are contacted by a company claiming they can get you a refund by having your home moved to a lower Council Tax band, please bear in mind the following:

- The companies have not been appointed by Tameside Council
- Attempts to change your Council Tax band by using one of these companies usually requires a non-refundable up-front fee, or they will often take a large percentage of any overpayment secured
- Any appeal could result in your property band going up rather than down, resulting in a higher Council Tax charge.

If you genuinely believe your Council Tax property band is wrong, you can appeal without incurring costs or requiring assistance from any other company. For further information visit:

tameside.gov.uk/counciltax

How we deal with benefit cheats

Benefit Fraud investigations are undertaken by the Department for Work and Pensions under the umbrella of the Single Fraud Investigation Service. The Council is committed to tackling Benefit Fraud.

Typical examples of benefit fraud are:

- * People who work but do not declare this when they claim benefit.
- * People who claim as a single person but actually live with a partner.
- * People who claim from an address but do not live there.
- * People who do not tell us the full amount of income, savings or capital when they claim benefit.

To report suspected Benefit Fraud

You can ring the Benefit Fraud Hotline service on **0800 854 440** which is a free phone number and all calls are treated in absolute confidence. A trained member of staff will take any information you can provide regarding people committing benefit fraud.

For further information visit:

www.gov.uk/report-benefit-fraud

We're closing in
with hundreds of benefit thieves being reported



If you suspect someone of benefit fraud in your area
call the Fraud Hotline: 0800 854 440

Changed your circumstances?

Please tell us immediately of any changes in your circumstances, which may affect your Council Tax liability.

These are some of the changes that should be reported:

- If you move house
- Someone comes to live with you

- Someone leaves your property
- If you feel you should be entitled to a discount or an exemption
- If you cease to be employed or start work.

Electronic Billing

Electronic Billing is a more effective and efficient way to receive your Council Tax bill.

To receive your Council Tax bill by email rather than post, please visit:

www.tameside.gov.uk select **Council Tax**, Benefits and click **Self Service**.

From there you can register to view your

Council Tax account online. When registered you will be prompted to sign up for e-billing. Simply provide your email address and select the “email with link” option and confirm.

You will then be advised how to view your on-line Council Tax bill.

How your Council Tax is calculated

Most homes will be subject to Council Tax. There will be one bill per home whether it is a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette, mobile home or houseboat, and whether it is owned or rented. The Listing Officer has allocated each property to one of eight valuation bands according to its market value on 1st April 1991.

Property Valuation Band	Tameside £	Mossley £
A (Up to and including £40,000)	1275.60	1281.99
B (£40,001 - £52,000)	1488.20	1495.65
C (£52,001 - £68,000)	1700.81	1709.33
D (£68,001 - £88,000)	1913.43	1923.02
E (£88,001 - £120,000)	2338.62	2350.34
F (£120,001 - £160,000)	2763.82	2777.67
G (£160,001 - £320,000)	3189.03	3205.01
H (More than £320,000)	3826.84	3846.02

This table details the amount of Council Tax payable by band, including Mossley Parish precept.

Our Income and Expenditure

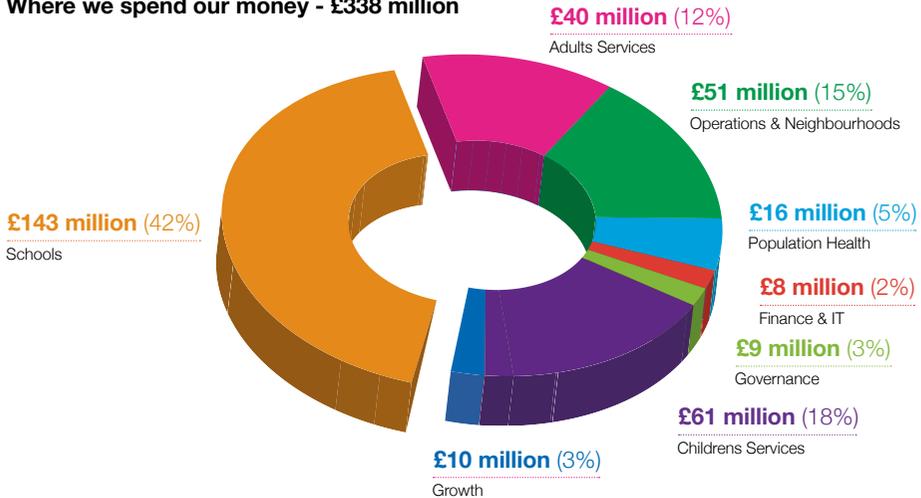
The extent of total Council expenditure is dictated by the amount of income or funding we receive. In the light of future financial constraints it has become even more important that the Council continues to align limited resources with key Council priorities, which are all influenced by local priorities,

input from public consultation, consultation with local businesses, Government policies, performance information and external inspections. The charts below summarise the sources of funding received by the Council and how we plan to utilise them in the upcoming financial year.

Where we get our funding from - £338 million



Where we spend our money - £338 million



The Council's funding is mainly made up of Central Government grants and money raised through Council Tax and locally retained Business Rates.

You can view detailed information regarding the expenditure of the Council and precepting authorities at www.tameside.gov.uk/counciltax. Alternatively a hard copy can be requested by contacting the Council Tax team.

Business Rates

Non-Domestic Rates

Business Rates collected by local authorities are the way that those who occupy non-domestic property contribute towards the cost of local services. From 1 April 2017, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council is part of the Greater Manchester 100% Business Rates Retention Pilot. This sees the Council retain 99% of the Business Rates income collected locally (1% is given to the Greater Manchester Fire Authority) rather than pay 50% of this income to Central Government as it has had to do since April 2013. As a result of the Pilot, Central Government support through the Revenue Support Grant and Public Health Grant will cease to be paid to the Council. Instead income generated through local taxation such as Business Rates and Council Tax, and self-generated income will be needed to pay for essential Council Services in your area. This provides a direct financial incentive for the Council to work with local businesses to create a favourable local environment for growth since the Council will be increasingly reliant on the income generated by the future growth in Business Rates revenues. Further information about the Business Rates system, including transitional and other reliefs can be obtained at tameside.gov.uk/business/rates

Rateable Value

Apart from properties that are exempt from business rates, each non-domestic property has a rateable value which is set by the valuation officers of the Valuation Office Agency (VOA), an agency of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. They draw up and maintain a full list of all rateable values, available at gov.uk/government/organisations/valuation-office-agency The rateable value of your

property is shown on the front of your bill. This broadly represents the yearly rent the property could have been let for on the open market on a particular date. For the revaluation that came into effect on 1st April 2017, this date was set as 1st April 2015.

The valuation officer may alter the value if circumstances change. The ratepayer (and certain others who have an interest in the property) can appeal against the value shown in the list if they believe it is wrong. Full details on your rights of appeal are available from the Valuation Office Agency. Your billing authority can only backdate any business rates rebate to the date from which any change to the list is to have effect.

Further information about the grounds on which appeals may be made and the process for doing so can be found on the www.gov.uk website or obtained from your local valuation office.

Rating Multiplier

The local authority works out the business rates bill by multiplying the rateable value of the property by the appropriate multiplier. There are two multipliers: the standard non-domestic rating multiplier and the small business non-domestic rating multiplier. The former is higher to pay for small business rate relief. Except in the City of London where special arrangements apply, the Government sets the multipliers for each financial year for the whole of England according to formulae set by legislation.

The current multipliers are shown on the front of your bill.

Business Rates Instalments

Payment of business rate bills is automatically set on a 10-monthly cycle. However, the Government has put in place regulations that allow businesses to require their local authority to enable payments to be made through 12 monthly instalments. If you wish to take up this offer, you should contact the local authority as soon as possible using businessrates@tameside.gov.uk.

Revaluation 2017 and Transitional Arrangements

All rateable values are reassessed at a general revaluation. The most recent revaluation took effect from 1st April 2017. Revaluations make sure each ratepayer pays their fair contribution and no more, by ensuring that the share of the national rates bill paid by any one ratepayer reflects changes over time in the value of their property relative to others. Revaluation does not raise extra money for Government.

Whilst the 2017 revaluation did not increase the amount of rates collected nationally, within this overall picture, the majority of ratepayers received a reduction or no change in their bill whereas some ratepayers saw increases.

A £3.6 billion transitional relief scheme limits and phases in changes in rate bills as a result of the 2017 revaluation. To help pay for the limits on increases in bills, there are also limits on reductions in bills. Under the transitional scheme, limits continue to apply to yearly increases and decreases until the full amount is due (rateable value times the appropriate multiplier). The scheme applies only to the bill based on a property at the time of the revaluation. If

there are any changes to the property after 1st April 2017, transitional arrangements will not normally apply to the part of a bill that relates to any increase in rateable value due to those changes. Changes to your bill as a result of other reasons (such as changes to the amount of small business rate relief) are not covered by the transitional arrangements.

The transitional arrangements are applied automatically and are shown on your bill. Further information about transitional arrangements and other reliefs may be obtained from tameside.gov.uk/businessrates or the gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates.

More information on the 2017 revaluation can be found at gov.uk/introduction-to-business-rates/revaluation

Unoccupied Property Rating

Business rates will not be payable in the first three months that a property is empty. This is extended to six months in the case of certain industrial properties. After this period rates are payable in full unless the unoccupied property rate has been reduced by the Government by order. In most cases the unoccupied property rate is zero for properties owned by charities and community amateur sports clubs. In addition, there are a number of exemptions from the unoccupied property rate. Full details on exemptions can be obtained from your local authority. If the unoccupied property rate for the financial year has been reduced by order, it will be shown on your bill.

Retail Discount

The Government announced in the Budget on 03 March 2021 that it would continue the 100% retail discount for the first three months of the financial year 2021/22 followed by a 66% retail discount for the remainder of the financial year.

If you're eligible, you could get:

- 100% off your business rates bills for the first 3 months of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021)
- 66% off your business rates bills for the rest of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022) - up to a total value of £2 million

If your business was legally allowed to open during the national lockdown starting 5 January 2021, your discount for 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 will be capped at £105,000 rather than £2 million.

You can get the retail discount on top of any other business rates relief you are eligible for. If you are not in receipt of this discount and believe that you may be eligible. Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Nursery Discount

The Government announced in the Budget on 03 March 2021 that it would continue the 100% Nursery discount for the first three months of the financial year 2021/22 followed by a 66% retail discount for the remainder of the financial year.

If you're eligible, you could get:

- 100% off your business rates bills for the first 3 months of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021)
- 66% off your business rates bills for the rest of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022) - up to a total value of £105,000

You can get the nurseries discount on top of any other business rates relief you're eligible for. If you are not currently in receipt of Nurseries discount and believe you are eligible to receive it. Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Partly Occupied Property Relief

A ratepayer is liable for the full non-domestic rate whether a property is wholly occupied or only partly occupied. Where a property is partly occupied for a short time, the local authority has discretion in certain cases to award relief in respect of the unoccupied part. Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Small Business Rate Relief

Ratepayers who occupy a property with a rateable value which does not exceed £50,999 (and who are not entitled to other mandatory relief or are liable for unoccupied property rates) will have their bills calculated using the lower small business nondomestic rating multiplier, rather than the national non-domestic rating multiplier.

In addition, generally, if the sole or main property is shown on the rating list with a rateable value which does not exceed £15,000, the ratepayer will receive a percentage reduction in their rates bill for this property of up to a maximum of 100%.

For a property with a rateable value of not more than £12,000, the ratepayer will receive a 100% reduction in their rates bill.

Generally, this percentage reduction (relief) is only available to ratepayers who occupy either-

- (a) one property, or
 (b) one main property and other additional properties providing those additional properties each have a rateable value which does not exceed £2,899.

The rateable value of the property mentioned in (a), or the aggregate rateable value of all the properties mentioned in (b), must not exceed £19,999 outside London or £27,999 in London on each day for which relief is being sought. If the rateable value, or aggregate rateable value, increases above those levels, relief will cease from the day of the increase.

The Government has introduced additional support to small businesses. For those businesses that take on an additional property which would normally have meant the loss of small business rate relief, the Government has confirmed that they will be allowed to keep that relief for a period of 12 months.

Where a ratepayer meets the eligibility criteria and has not received the relief they should contact their local authority. Provided the ratepayer continues to satisfy the conditions for relief which apply at the relevant time as regards the property and the ratepayer, they will automatically continue to receive relief in each new valuation period.

Certain changes in circumstances will need to be notified to the local authority by a ratepayer who is in receipt of relief (other changes will be picked up by the local authority). The changes which should be notified are—

The ratepayer taking up occupation of an additional property.

Charity and Community Amateur Sports Club Relief

Charities and registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs are entitled to 80% relief where the property is occupied by the charity or the club, and is wholly or mainly used for the charitable purposes of the charity (or of that and other charities), or for the purposes of the club (or of that and other clubs). The local authority has discretion to give further relief on the remaining bill. Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Relief for Local Newspapers

The Government is providing funding to local authorities so that they can provide a discount worth up to £1,500 a year for 5 years from 1st April 2020, to office space occupied by local newspapers. This is up to a maximum of one discount per local newspaper title and per hereditament, and up to state aid limits. The relief will be delivered through local authority discretionary discount powers (under section 47(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988). Eligibility criteria for this relief is set out in a guidance note: “The case for a business rates relief for local newspapers”, which can be obtained at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-case-for-a-businessrates-relief-for-local-newspapers

Spring Budget 2017 Relief Scheme: Supporting Small Business

Ratepayers losing Small Business or Rural Rate Relief as a result of the 2017 revaluation will have their increases limited to the greater of either (i) a cash value of £600 per year, or (ii) the matching cap

on increases for small properties in the transitional relief scheme. This relief will run for 5 years to 31st March 2022 and ratepayers will receive the relief until this date or they reach what their bill would have been within the relief scheme, whichever is first.

This relief will be delivered through local authority discretionary discount powers (under section 47(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988). Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Local Discounts

Local authorities have a general power to grant discretionary local discounts. Please email businessrates@tameside.gov.uk for further information.

Subsidy Allowance

Following the United Kingdom's departure of the European Union on 01 January 2021, State Aid has been replaced with Subsidy Allowance effective 04 March 2021 and with this change the limits of aid a Business can receive has changed.

A business is eligible to receive up to a maximum of 325,000 in Subsidy Allowance over a period of three fiscal years, which is the equivalent to £335,000.00 as at 02 March 2021.

For further information please use the following [link](#) and see page 18 subsidies.

Hardship Relief

The local authority has discretion to give hardship relief in specific circumstances. Full details can be obtained from the local authority.

Rating advisers

Ratepayers do not have to be represented in discussions about their rateable value or their rates bill. Appeals against rateable values can be made free of charge. However, ratepayers who do wish to be represented should be aware that members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS - website www.rics.org) and the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation (IRRV

- website www.irrv.org.uk) are qualified and are regulated by rules of professional conduct designed to protect the public from misconduct. Before you employ a rating adviser, you should check that they have the necessary knowledge and expertise, as well as appropriate indemnity insurance. Take great care and, if necessary, seek further advice before entering into any contract.

Information Supplied with Demand Notices

Information relating to the relevant and previous financial years in regard to the gross expenditure of the local authority is available at tameside.gov.uk

A hard copy is available on request by writing to the Council or by telephone to **0161 342 2233**.

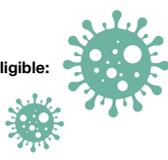
One off
payments
of £1500
available

Support for Domestic Businesses

If you can answer yes to all of the following, your domestic business could be eligible:

- trading on 22 October 2020?
- evidence of fixed business costs?
- operate from non-commercial premises?
- impacted by COVID-19?

Payments will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and there is limited funding available so apply now.



One off
payments of
£5,000-£25,000
available

Increased Support for Commercial Businesses

If you can answer yes to all of the following, your commercial business could be eligible:

- Business severely affected by national and local COVID-19 restrictions?
- Trade from a fixed commercial property?
- Business not been eligible for any other business grant funding?

Payment amounts depend on the number of employees and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is limited funding available so apply now.



Please note: if your business has already received funding as part of the ARG scheme an automatic top up payment will have been received. No need to reapply.





tameside.gov.uk/coronavirus/supportforbusiness



The 2021 Local and Greater Manchester Mayoral elections will take place at a time when COVID-19 continues to present risks to public health.

Election Deadline for postal ballot applications is

Tuesday 20 April 2021.

If you need to register to vote or for more information on other ways to vote, please visit electoralcommission.org.uk

Polling stations will be safe places to vote in May, but there are other ways to vote.

Want to vote by post? Apply early







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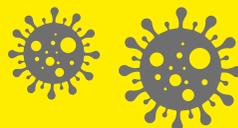
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