

Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI312407695

Thank you for your request for information relating to Increase Council Tax in 2021-22.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

- 1) By what percentage do you plan to increase council tax by in 2021-22?
- 2) Providing that you are increasing council tax, much do you estimate the rise will raise in 2021-22?

In response to Questions 1 and 2, details of the increase in Council Tax can be found in Sections 1.5 and 1.10.1 of the Council's budget report 2021/22 at the following link:

https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s49515/Budget%20Report%202021-2022.pdf

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

3) if the funding generated via council tax increases has been earmarked for specific services, please list what services they include.

The funding generated from Council Tax increases is not earmarked to specific services. To assist you further, changes between years for the different service areas are provided in Appendix 3 of

the following Summary Revenue Budget report:

https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s49518/Budget%20Report%202021-2022

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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