

Who does what in Bexhill-on-Sea?

Key issues and who to contact*



Bins

Rother District Council



Grit Bins

East Sussex
County Council



Housing

Rother District Council



Parking

East Sussex County Council
Permits and on-street

Rother District Council
Car parks - unless private



Parks

Rother District Council



Potholes

East Sussex
County Council



Seafront

Rother District Council
In an emergency, call **999**
and ask for **Coastguard**



Street Lighting

East Sussex
County Council



Water

South East Water

*All information correct as of March 2026

All the information in this leaflet can also be found on our website:

www.bexhilltowncouncil.gov.uk

If any part of this leaflet is inaccessible to you for any reason, please contact us via the details below.

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Council Tax

Your questions answered



By now, you should have received your Council Tax bill for the financial year 2026–2027. This includes an increase to the amount paid to Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council.

We understand that changes to your bill may prompt questions. The purpose of this leaflet is to provide answers in the clearest possible way.

1 Why is Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council due to receive an increase in Council Tax this year?

The money from your Council Tax contribution is currently divided between several different authorities, including:

- **East Sussex County Council**
- **Rother District Council**
- **Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner**
- **East Sussex Fire Authority**
- **Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council**

Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council is expected to inherit more community assets as a result of Local Government Reorganisation. We therefore need to increase our budget for the coming year.

2 How will Local Government Reorganisation affect Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council?

Rother District Council have produced a list of assets potentially approved for handover to Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council in the next year. These include:



• Egerton Park, Outdoor Bowls and Pavilion

- **Polegrove Recreation Ground**
- **Pebsham Recreation Ground**
- **Little Common Recreation Ground**
- **Collington Wood**

For a full list of assets, please scan this QR code or visit:
<https://www.rother.gov.uk/>



It is important to note that some of these assets may still be allocated to other authorities. However, it is also vital that we begin to plan for those that do come to Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council.

3 How will Bexhill-on-Sea Town Council use their share of Council Tax this year?

Our budget for 2026–2027 has been set. Among our main expenditures are:

- **Devolution of Rother District Council Assets** £520,436



- **Public Toilets** £170,000
- **Christmas Lights** £72,000
- **Creation of Contingency Funds** £50,000
- **Grants and Community Support** £42,000
- **Additional Grass Cutting** £41,700

What are 'Special Expenses'?

Special Expenses are a section of your Council Tax bill only charged to part of the district council's whole area. Bexhill's Special Expenses are:



Bexhill Parks



Bexhill Museum