



# Longstanton Parish Council

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## Justification for Precept Demand

Longstanton Parish Council approved a precept of £73,347 for the financial year 2021/22. This is a 22.91% increase of the Band D<sup>1</sup> equivalent charge in 2020/21

Most areas of expenditure are anticipated to stay roughly the same with some money having been carried over from 2020/21 due to money not being spent because of the pandemic. This is the first budget since 2017, which will be for Longstanton village alone as Northstowe becomes its own Town Council from 1<sup>st</sup> April following the Community Governance Review decision made in 2020.

It should be noted that some figures in the budget may seem artificially inflated as during the last four years costs were allocated from the Northstowe precept and split within each year's budget.

To summarise:

- The precept will give a Band D equivalent for 2021/22 of £61.67.
- This is an increase of £11.50 or 22.91% to the Band D equivalent charge in 2020/21.
- The precept requested is £-26,083.00 lower for 2021/22 than the previous year.
- The tax base has decreased from 1981.8 to 1189.4 this results in an increase to the Band D equivalent cost.

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<sup>1</sup> House value band as set by Valuation Office Agency on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1991 – <https://www.gov.uk/council-tax>