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Win a £50 market voucher!

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 Warrington Retail Market

Open 8.30am - 5pm Monday - Saturday

\*free parking if ticket validated in the market food hall.

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# Your Council Tax explained

## A message from Cllr Russ Bowden

We're continuing to work hard, in the face of huge central government cuts, to protect the most vulnerable people in our communities.

We have already saved more than £122million with a further £38m to save by 2020. Finding the additional savings will be much more difficult.

### Your Council Tax bill

Warrington continues to have one of the lowest rates of council tax in the North West.

On top of this year's increase, the Government has allowed councils to raise a further 3% to help towards

the costs of social care. We will use this extra money to deliver essential support to our most vulnerable residents.

### How can we afford major investments despite the cuts?

Money we receive from council tax each year is less than the costs of social care and children's services. This is why continuing to be innovative with our finances is so important - to raise other funds to deliver services to the most vulnerable in our town.

We use **capital** funding (money borrowed at a low interest rate), to fund major projects like Birchwood Park and our challenger bank, Redwood. Capital funding can't be cut, and will help us to generate income that we can use to support the services that matter most.

It is our **revenue** funding, which goes towards things like social care and street cleaning, which has been cut by government.

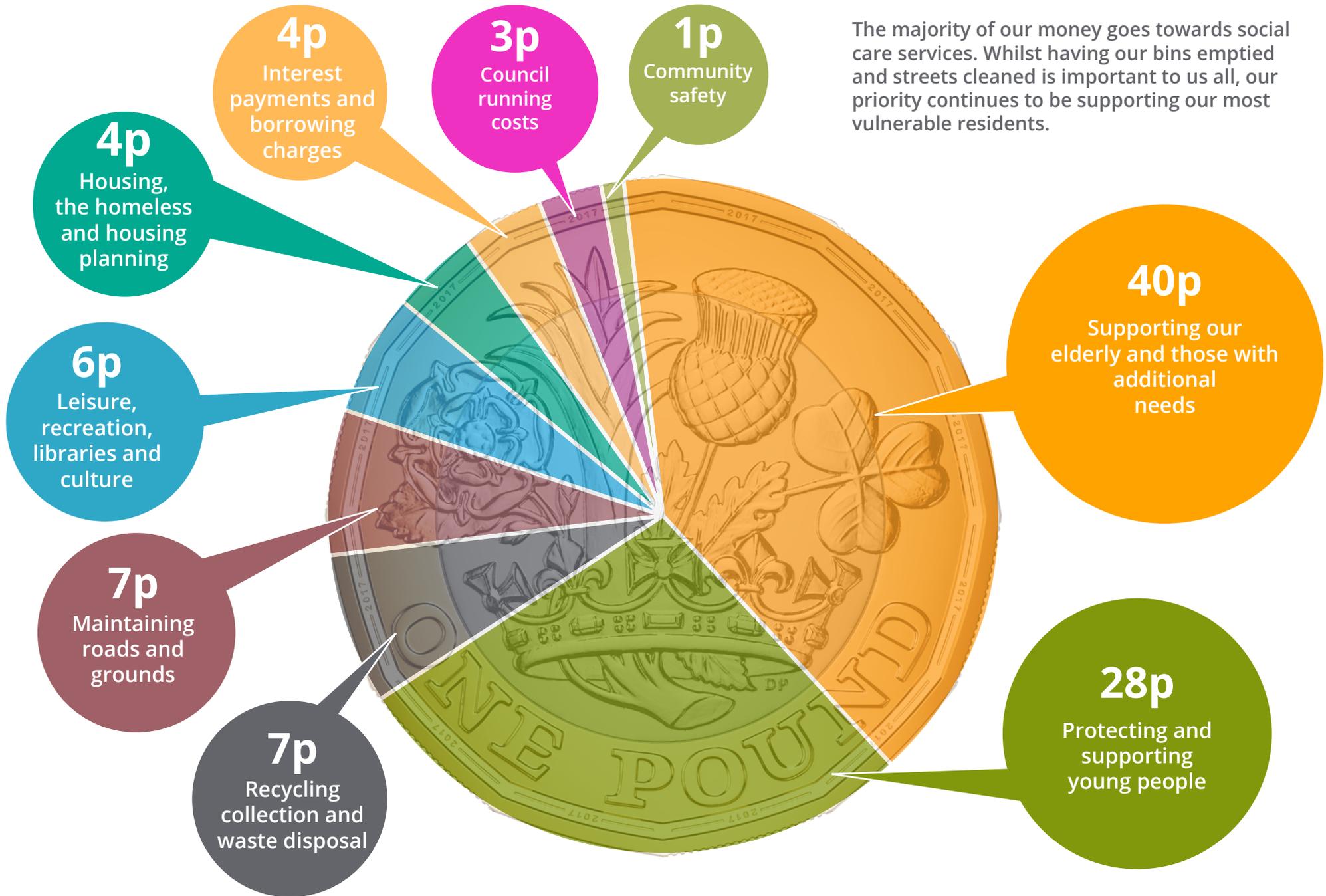


**Cllr Russ Bowden**  
Deputy Leader / Executive Board Member - Corporate Finance



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# Where the Warrington £ goes



The majority of our money goes towards social care services. Whilst having our bins emptied and streets cleaned is important to us all, our priority continues to be supporting our most vulnerable residents.