



You are safer at home, work and on the roads than ever before thanks to Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS)

In 2017, firefighters attended just over 10,000 emergency calls, not just to fires and incidents on our roads, but also to give potentially life-saving care to people suffering medical conditions such as heart attacks. But responding to incidents is only part of what we do. In recent years we have seen the number of incidents attended by our firefighters fall - and this is in no small part due to the commitment and dedication of our staff, who are working to help prevent these incidents happening in the first place.

We actively visit people at home, at school and in business to provide advice and support to help create safer communities in Nottingham and across the county on a daily basis. Last year NFRS staff carried out more than 3,500 Home Safety Check visits, fitting smoke alarms and giving valuable advice, and we have been working hard during 2018 to develop an enhanced version of these visits - Safe & Well Checks - which will involve our staff looking at a wider safety picture to further increase public safety. We also undertook thousands of interactions and engagements with local businesses, helping to keep thousands of employees safer from fire and other incidents when at work.

We need £40.8m this year to carry on this work in what is a demanding, changing environment. The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority has therefore approved a council tax increase of 2.95% for the services that we provide. This represents an extra £2.22 per year contribution for those living in a Council Tax Band D property - helping us to continue delivering a service that prevents fires and other incidents and ensuring firefighters will be there when people need them most.

Where the money comes from:

£40.8m		
£24.2m	£7m	£9.6m
Council Tax	Government Grant	Business Rates

What does this mean for you?

Property Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Annual Increase*	£1.48	£1.73	£1.98	£2.22	£2.71	£3.21	£3.70	£4.44
Total Amount	£51.67	£60.29	£68.90	£77.51	£94.73	£111.96	£129.18	£155.02

*specific contribution to NFRS



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