

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

In 2019, firefighters attended just over 15,000 emergency calls, not just to fires and incidents on our roads, but also to flooding, animal rescue incidents and to support other emergency services where lives were potentially at risk. 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. Our Safe and Well visits, which see NFRS staff fitting smoke alarms and giving valuable advice to people in their own homes, are targeted towards those most at risk, and are designed to ensure that people are not only safe from fire but from a host of other potential incidents in the home. Meanwhile, the Service's interactions and engagements with local businesses helps to keep thousands of employees and members of the public safer while at work or going about their daily business.

To carry on this work in what is a demanding, changing environment, the Service needs £45.2m this year. The Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority has therefore approved a council tax increase of 1.95% for the services that we provide. This represents an extra £1.56 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, while ensuring our firefighters will be there when people need them most.

### Where the money comes from:

**£45.2m**

**£26.1m**

Council Tax

**£5.4m**

Government Grant

**£11.1m**

Business Rates

**£2.3m**

Pension Grant

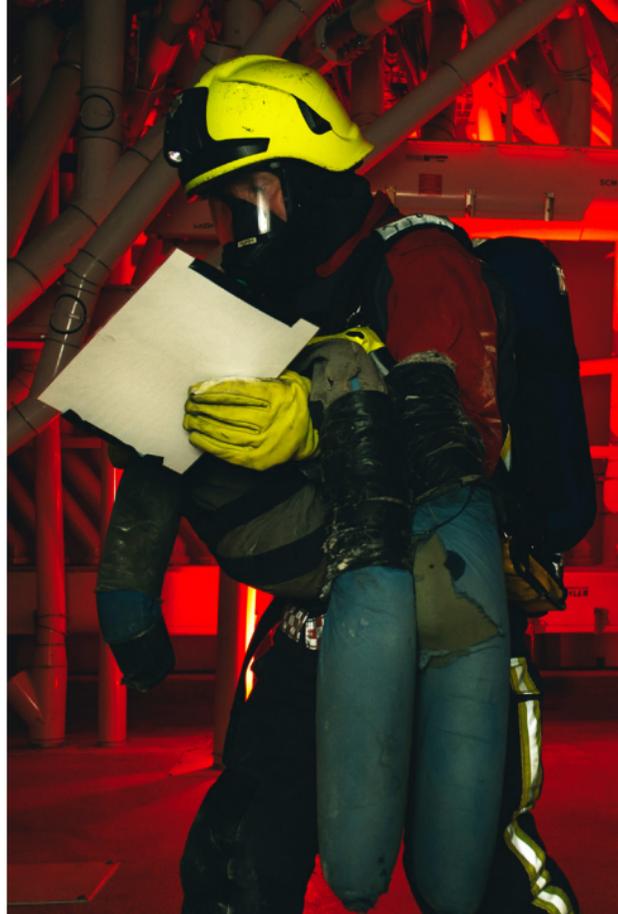
**£0.3m**

Earmarked Reserves

### What does this mean for you?

Property Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Annual Increase*	£1.04	£1.21	£1.39	£1.56	£1.91	£2.25	£2.60	£3.12
Total Amount	£54.24	£63.28	£72.32	£81.36	£99.44	£117.52	£135.60	£162.72

\*specific contribution to NFRS



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