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## **Council Tax Freeze 2011-12 Initiative Progress**

**133 Local Authorities so far have signalled their intention to take part in the Government's 2011-12 £650 million council tax freeze initiative along with four authorities that are intending to reduce their council tax who will also be eligible.**

These figures are for England only and are based on information gathered up to 2 February 2011, which has been published on local authorities' official websites, which includes press releases, consultation documents, financial forecasts and budget proposals. These figures are not based on ratified budgets for 2011-12. The information provided is not classified as Official Statistics. Only authorities for whom confirmation can be found are included in this figure.

The list of authorities is as follows:

### **Freeze**

Allerdale  
Avon & Somerset Police  
Aylesbury Vale  
Barnet  
Basildon  
Basingstoke & Deane  
Bath & North East Somerset Unitary Authority  
Bedford Unitary Authority  
Blackburn with Darwen Unitary Authority  
Blackpool Unitary Authority  
Bolton  
Boston  
Bracknell Forest Unitary Authority  
Braintree  
Breckland  
Brent  
Brighton & Hove Unitary Authority  
Bristol Unitary Authority  
Broadland  
Bromley  
Buckinghamshire  
Buckinghamshire Fire Authority  
Calderdale  
Cambridge  
Cambridgeshire  
Cambridgeshire Fire Authority  
Camden  
Canterbury  
Carlisle  
Central Bedfordshire Unitary Authority

Charnwood  
Cheltenham  
Cheshire East Unitary Authority  
Chorley  
Colchester  
Copeland  
Cornwall Unitary Authority  
Cotswold  
Coventry  
Crawley  
Cumbria  
Derby Unitary Authority  
Derbyshire  
Durham Unitary Authority  
Ealing  
East Devon  
East Hampshire  
East Sussex  
Eastbourne  
Eden  
Enfield  
Epsom & Ewell  
Essex Police  
Exeter  
Fenland  
Forest of Dean  
Gloucestershire  
Greater London Authority  
Greater Manchester Police  
Greenwich  
Hammersmith & Fulham  
Hampshire  
Harlow  
Harrogate  
Harrow  
Hastings  
High Peak  
Hillingdon  
Huntingdonshire  
Isle of Wight Council Unitary Authority  
Kensington & Chelsea  
Kent  
King's Lynn & West Norfolk  
Kingston-upon-Hull Unitary Authority  
Lancashire  
Lancaster  
Leicester Unitary Authority  
Leicestershire  
Lincoln  
Lincolnshire

Manchester  
Mansfield  
Merton  
Milton Keynes Unitary Authority  
Mole Valley  
New Forest  
Newcastle-under-Lyme  
Norfolk  
North Somerset Unitary Authority  
North Tyneside  
North West Leicestershire  
Northampton  
Northamptonshire  
Oldham  
Reading Unitary Authority  
Redbridge  
Richmond-upon-Thames  
Rutland Unitary Authority  
Scarborough  
Sevenoaks  
Somerset  
South Gloucestershire Unitary Authority  
South Lakeland  
South Northamptonshire  
South Yorkshire Police  
Southend-on-Sea Unitary Authority  
St Albans  
Stafford  
Staffordshire  
Stroud  
Suffolk Coastal  
Surrey  
Swale  
Taunton Deane  
Telford & Wrekin Unitary Authority  
Three Rivers  
Torbay Unitary Authority  
Tunbridge Wells  
Wakefield  
Walsall  
Warwick  
Watford  
Waveney  
Waverley  
Wealden  
Wellingborough  
Welwyn Hatfield  
West Dorset  
West Lindsey  
West Sussex

West Yorkshire Police  
Weymouth & Portland  
Winchester

**Decrease**

East Staffordshire  
Hounslow  
Ipswich  
Windsor & Maidenhead Unitary Authority