

## As a Wandsworth resident you will know that this council looks out for you.

For more than 40 years the borough has become synonymous with low tax. This is because we are determined to make sure you pay the lowest possible council tax rate while continuing to deliver high quality services.

This year, more than ever, we are determined to make sure you don't have to pay any more council tax than before, and once again Wandsworth residents will pay the lowest average council tax in the country.

With rising living costs, increased fuel bills and petrol prices now also going up, Wandsworth Council is proud to be the only council in London actually cutting its share of council tax.

Wandsworth is in a unique position to be able to do this because of the way we have managed our finances and budgets over the years and making sure we save your money is very important to us.

At the same time as bringing in our unique council tax reduction we have also agreed plans to invest more than £21m in infrastructure improvements – this is money spent on the things we know are important to you such as roads, parks, libraries and leisure centres.

We are also spending close to £10m on town centre improvements around the borough, creating more attractive and pedestrian-friendly environments for our residents and businesses,

allowing our town centres to thrive.

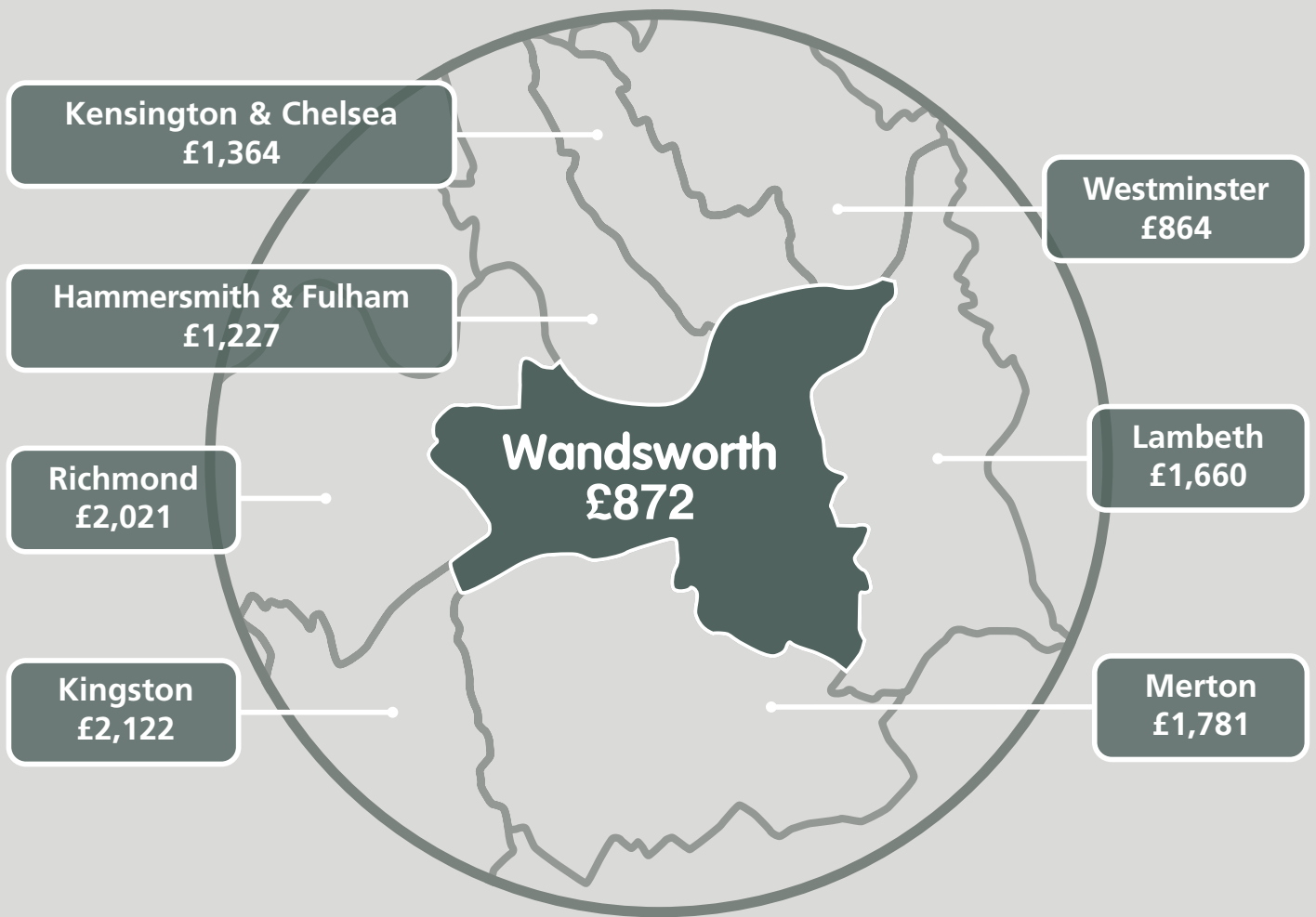
Wandsworth remains the best place to live and work in because we use your money sensibly and focus on the services that matter most to you.

I know just how difficult the last two years have been for the people of this borough, as indeed across the whole country. The pandemic has had a devastating impact on people's livelihoods and left many residents struggling financially.

This leaflet provides information about how to find out if you are eligible for a council tax reduction – for example if you are on a low income or in receipt of benefits such as Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit – or what to do if you are finding it difficult to pay generally.

We will continue to look after our residents while investing in, enhancing and improving this wonderful borough which we have all chosen to call home.





Council tax bills 2022/23. Charge per band D equivalent property including GLA precept. Provisional figures subject to final approval from councils concerned and may not account for local levies.

If you are struggling financially, the council has various support packages that can help, including crisis payments.

You can apply to the benefits service for council tax reduction.

For more information visit our website on: [wandsworth.gov.uk/benefits](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/benefits)

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You can apply to the council tax service for discounts and exemptions.

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