



What is Bradford Council?

A Simple Guide



The city of Bradford and the towns and villages around it (such as Shipley, Ilkley and Keighley) make up an area called 'Bradford District'. More than half a million people live in Bradford District.



All these people need services, such as

- Schools and colleges.
- Housing.
- Social care, to support them if they have a disability or need other kinds of help.
- Swimming pools, parks, sports and leisure centres.
- Roads, pavements and street lighting.
- Rubbish collection and recycling.



Bradford Council makes sure that these services are provided for the whole of Bradford District.



To pay for these services Bradford Council collects Council Tax from every home, and rates from every business in the district. But Council Tax isn't enough to pay for everything.



The council gets the rest of its money from the government. It can also apply for special government grants and for money from Europe, to help it pay for services.



Bradford Council's main offices are at City Hall and Britannia House.



To contact any Council department, there is just one number to ring. You will be put through to the right person by the operator.

The number is
01274 432 111

or

Text 07582 101115
www.bradford.gov.uk



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