

Council Tax Final Notice Before Summons

2023/2024

DATE OF ISSUE: [REDACTED]

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Website: www.woking.gov.uk

CTAX Reference: [REDACTED]

Payment Reference: [REDACTED]

To make a payment, report a change, make an enquiry or apply for a discount or exemption or Council Tax Support, please complete an online form via the Council's website www.woking.gov.uk

Address of property if different:

Despite having been previously reminded to keep your instalment payments up to date, your account is once again in arrears.

In the circumstances you have now lost the right to continue paying by monthly instalments and the whole balance of £675.00 for the period 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 is now due.

Payment in full must be received within the next 7 days. Failing this, legal proceedings will be commenced to recover the balance due by asking the Magistrates' Court to issue a summons against you. You will have to pay additional costs of £84.80 if that happens.

Should you fail to pay following the issue of a summons, the Council could eventually resort to the use of an Enforcement Agent (for which you would incur additional charges). Alternatively the Council would be able to consider attachments to your earnings or benefits, apply for a charging order, make you bankrupt or apply to have you committed to prison.

If you have any account queries or genuine difficulty in paying the full balance, contact the Council Tax Section immediately (contact details above / on the reverse of this document).

** THE EASY WAY TO PAY IS BY DIRECT DEBIT - SEE DETAILS OVERLEAF **

PAYMENT DIFFICULTY

If you are struggling to pay please contact us immediately, or within 7 days from the date of this letter. The best way to contact us is via our online forms, which are hosted on our website www.woking.gov.uk

You will be able to find out information and apply for discounts, exemptions and Council Tax Support, provided you meet the qualifying criteria. It may also be possible to reschedule your payments if you complete the online form "Request an Arrangement".

How to Pay Your Council Tax and How To Contact Us

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply for discounts, exemptions, set up Direct Debit payments, request to pay your Council Tax over 12 monthly instalments, request a payment arrangement, request a refund or notify us of a change or when you move home, and make payments via our online forms which can be found on our website www.woking.gov.uk

PAYMENTS

1. BY DIRECT DEBIT



Direct Debit is the easy and convenient way to pay giving you the choice of three payment dates (**1st, 10th or 20th of each month**) so you can pick a date which suits you best. If you do not currently pay by this method and wish to do so, you can make arrangements online at www.woking.gov.uk. Be ready to enter the details (sort code and account number) of your bank or building society account from which payments will be collected along with your Council Tax payment reference number.

2. ONLINE

You can pay through our website using your Visa, MasterCard, Switch or Delta card. Please ensure that you quote the correct payment reference as shown on your bill. If you wish to pay by this method please log onto our website www.woking.gov.uk and click on "Council Tax" under the "Pay" heading.

3. HOME BANKING

You can use the home banking service provided by your bank or building society to pay. Please ensure you quote the payment reference, which is shown on your bill. Payments should be made to Lloyds Bank Plc, sort code 30-00-00, account number 03393755, for the credit of Woking Borough Council.

4. AUTOMATED TELEPHONE PAYMENTS

You can make a debit or credit card payment at any time 7 days a week by calling us on 01483 755855 and selecting option 1 "To make a payment". Please make sure that you have your credit or debit card to hand, along with your Council Tax payment reference number, which can be found on your bill.

5. BY STANDING ORDER

You will need to contact your bank directly to pay by this method. If you have previously notified us that you pay by standing order, a new mandate will be sent to you with your next annual bill. If you have recently started paying by this method please let us know by emailing ctax@woking.gov.uk

PAYMENT DATES

Payments must be received no later than the date(s) shown on your bill. If payments are received after the due dates your account will be in arrears. If you would like to make payments after the 1st of the month you can do so by paying by Direct Debit. Instalment dates of the 1st, 10th or 20th of the month are available to Direct Debit payers. You can apply to pay by Direct Debit online at www.woking.gov.uk.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about Council Tax can be found on our website at www.woking.gov.uk. A full break down of Council Tax charges, discounts and exemptions can also be found there.

A full list of Council Services is provided at our website www.woking.gov.uk

You can view your Council Tax account online by registering via the 'Services Gateway' at www.woking.gov.uk.

How to pay less Council Tax

a) Council Tax Support

If you are finding it difficult to pay your Council Tax because you are on a low income, you may be entitled to claim Council Tax Support.

You can find out more information and apply for Council Tax Support by completing our online form, which can be found on our website by clicking "Benefits" under the "Apply" heading at www.woking.gov.uk

b) Other Reductions

In certain circumstances, you may be entitled to an exemption or discount. You can find out more information about these and complete an online application form, which can be found on our website by clicking "Council Tax" under the "Apply" heading at www.woking.gov.uk

