

A Helping Hand in Hard Times

FOOD



For assistance with Food please visit this website

[Click Here](#)

The local welfare assistance scheme helps people who are in financial crisis due to an emergency or other unexpected circumstances

Financial Crisis

[Click Here](#)



Free School Meals

Please click this link to apply for Free School Meals

[Click Here](#)

Changes to Income



If Families have been working and their income has been reduced they should contact DWP to see if they are entitled to Universal Credit

[Click Here](#)

For General Advice
on what help and
support may be
available

[Click Here](#)

or call 01226 787787

Option 3

Web chat is also available on all council tax, council tax support and housing benefit web pages. The phone lines are busy and we are asking people to go online where they can.

Coronavirus
Council Tax
Support

Council Tax

[Click Here](#)

Please click the link to apply for Council Tax Support

If families are struggling to pay their council tax they can contact the council on 01226 787787 and press opt 2. The lines are busy but we have put extra staff on the lines.



[Click Here](#)

Council Tax Hardship Scheme

The Government has announced that a council tax hardship scheme will be available to those who are considered 'financially vulnerable'.