

Freedom of Information – Response – 27531

1. Please advise the Council Tax contribution to bus subsidies in current year.

Details of Suffolk County Council (SCC)'s 2026-27 Budget can be found here: [12 February 2026 - Suffolk CC - Council Agenda](#) .

Expenditure for Passenger Transport, which contains expenditure in bus subsidies, can be found in Appendix E, Table 6 on page 111 within [Agenda Item 7 - Revenue Budget 2026-27 - Appendices A to H](#)

Passenger Transport is funded from the Council's Core Funding of which Council Tax forms a part, details of which are shown in its 2026-27 Budget, specifically Appendix C, Table 5, on page 50 within [Agenda Item 7 - Revenue Budget 2026-27 - Appendices A to H](#)

As the Council does not differentiate which non-specific elements of its Core Funding resource different services, it is not possible to identify what proportion of Council Tax funds Passenger Transport.

2. Please advise specific bus subsidy to Border Bus.

Please see the attached spreadsheet (file name: '27531 Border Bus services.xlsx') which shows all funding administered by Suffolk County Council.

This includes SCC support for specific services and funding which comes from the Department for Transport. Links providing details of the funding are included.

The concessionary fares total has been provided for 2025/2026 as the last full financial year we have figures for, as this is based on actual passenger numbers is it not possible to provide an estimate for 2026/2027.

3. Please advise specific bus subsidy to the Border Bus Beccles Town Bus.

None

Please note, due to the size and number of attachments included, this is a partial response. To see the full version, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI team at : FOI@suffolk.gov.uk