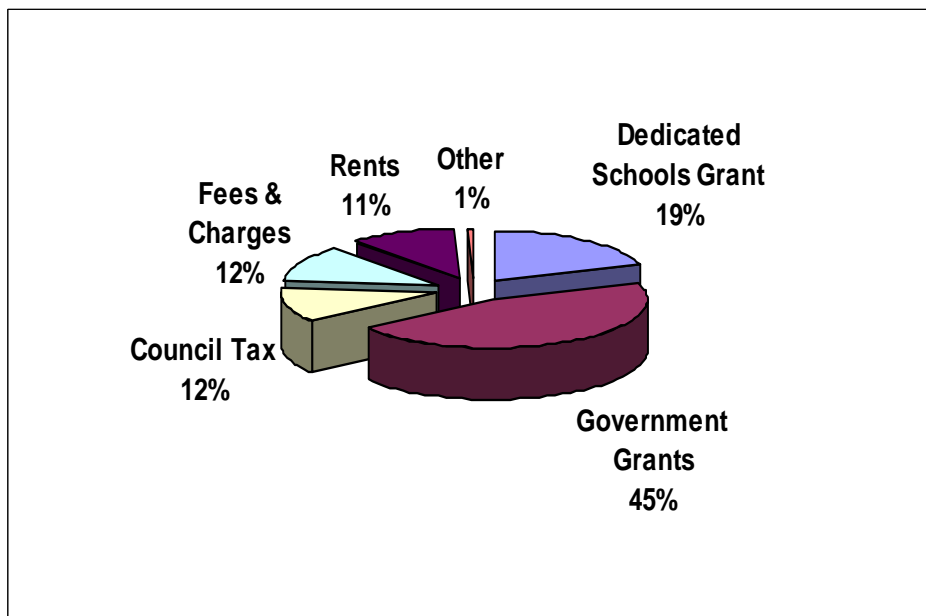


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Where does the money come from?

The pie chart below shows where the Council gets its money from:



- Most of the money (about 64%) comes from the Government, which in turn comes from sources such as Income Tax which is collected from working people.
- About 12% comes from Council Tax, which is collected from residents by Haringey Council. There is one bill per home and generally the bigger the home the bigger the tax. Every year it costs more to provide services and therefore it is sometimes necessary to increase the level of Council Tax.
- About 12% comes from fees and charges, such as parking tickets.

What does the council spend the money on?

Haringey Council is responsible for a number of services across the borough. Most of what you see around you, the Council is responsible for. Some of the services you might have used are:

- Schools
- Parks
- Leisure centres
- Libraries
- Waste collection and recycling

Some less obvious things include:

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- Maintaining the roads
- Bruce Castle
- Domestic Violence
- Freedom passes for older people

The graph below shows what the Council planned to spend its money on in 2009/10:

