

“Your council is committed to delivering high quality services, despite the extreme economic challenges we all currently face.

We're working closely with community and business partners to tackle the ongoing Cost of Living crisis and are here to help you as much as possible.

Preston is progressing its ambition for a fairer city through its Community Wealth Building agenda, sometimes known as the 'Preston Model', which aims to keep wealth local by supporting local enterprise and developing a fairer economy. This includes promoting a Real Living Wage and working together with businesses, communities, charities and education.

This year brings a significant period of development and growth in the city centre.

Work has started on a £200m transformational regeneration programme, kick started with Preston's £20m Towns Fund.

This includes a city owned multi-million pound leisure and entertainment complex, renovation of the Harris Museum and Art Gallery, refurbishment of old and disused buildings and improved streets and public spaces, creating more than 200 new local jobs and boosting the city centre economy.

We've also secured a further £20m Levelling Up government funding to improve our city centre travel, including a replacement footbridge over the River Ribble, and significant investment in four of our city parks to ensure a bright, healthier and more environmentally just city that's equipped for the future.

Preston City Council's ambitions remain high and our councillors are proud to serve this city.”



Councillor
Matthew Brown
**Leader of
Preston City Council**

Are you worried about rising costs and paying your bills?



There is help available

Online: www.helpinpreston.com

Call: 01772 906900

In person: Town Hall reception,
Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL



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Did you know that on 4 May you'll need photo ID to vote at polling stations?

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections. If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document known as a

Voter Authority Certificate

Find out more about this, other accepted forms of photo ID, and what to expect on polling day at

Bring photo ID to vote

www.electoralcommission.org.uk

Reduce your council tax monthly payments

HELP!

Direct debit is the simplest and safest way to make payments and by arranging to pay over 12 months instead of 10, you can lower your monthly outgoings.

How do I set up a direct debit?

- www.preston.gov.uk/paycounciltax
- call 01772 906902
- complete and return the direct debit instruction on the back of your bill

If you are struggling to pay your bills, heat your home or put food on the table, you can find help and advice at

www.helpinpreston.com

Visit Preston

Want to find out what's happening in Preston?

Preston is a vibrant and multicultural city with an excellent range of independent restaurants, bars and shops, fantastic events and much more!

follow @VisitPreston



PRESTON MARKETS

For almost 150 years Preston Markets has brought quality, local produce to the city centre. From artisan meats to veg so local, that it's picked and sold on the same day!

follow: @prestonmarkets



Buying from local businesses helps to boost the local economy.

2022 saw new stalls open in the Market Hall and a series of exciting events.



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Subscribe to our garden waste scheme now for 2023/24

If you are a Preston resident and wish to receive fortnightly garden waste collections, you need to pay for an annual subscription to our garden waste collection service.

£35 per bin

phone: 01772 906904

or complete and online form at

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