

WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL LABOUR GROUP

Meeting West Lothian Council - 18 March 2025

Item 17 - Burgh Halls Linlithgow

I would like to thank Councillor Pauline Orr for her question: -

Question:

By how much did the rates of the building increase in the year to 5th April 2025 following the most recent rates review?

Response

The current Rateable Value for Burgh Hall is £129,000 which was established for the last Non-Domestic Rates Revaluation which took effect from on 01/04/2023.

Property Services assessed this valuation as being worthy of challenge and as per standard practise submitted a proposal to Lothian Valuation Joint Board challenging this valuation to try to secure a reduction. This process is currently awaiting consideration by the Valuation Joint Board.

The actual rates payable is determined by application of the rate poundage multiplier which is set by the Scottish Government annually. Application of the corresponding multipliers provides the rates payable figures noted in the table below:

Rateable Value	Rate Poundage 23/24	Rates Payable 23/24	Rate Poundage 24/25	Rates Payable 24/25
£ 129,000	£ 0.524	£ 67,596	£ 0.559	£ 72,111

Council Leader

Lawrence Fitzpatrick