What about Bracknell generally?

Some facts about Bracknell

The population in 2021 was 124,000

In the financial year 2022/23, Bracknell Forest Council (BFC) spent £214,864,000 !!! Let's call it £215M.

The budget for social care was £42M with an actual spend of £43M so a bit over budget. This means that 20% of the total spend is for social care.

This puts Bracknell in the least deprived 10% of local authorities in England. Although none of the BFC neighbourhoods are in the 20% most deprived areas in England, there are still areas of higher deprivation in Bracknell.

In June 2023 2,302 households were in fuel poverty.

Out of the 124,000 population in 2021, 1305 were accessing long-term adult social care and another 395 short term social care. In the current financial year (2024/2025), BFC ratepayers now contribute about 17% of their annual rate demand