

Newham Council

On your side in tougher times

The Mayor's
Promise #2

Now, more than ever, finances are being stretched – but they don't always stretch far enough. Being in debt can be a stressful situation, but working out how to prioritise and address your debts does not need to be complicated.

Newham already provides the best value for money services, with the lowest council tax in outer London. We are working hard to ensure that every penny counts and we are investing in the services most important to you. We are on your side in tougher times - to support hard working Newham residents there are free school meals for every child in Newham's primary schools, free parking permits for the first car in every household and a range of free events and activities across the borough.

Most debt problems can be managed - this pack describes how you can do this yourself in some simple steps, and provides practical and straightforward advice that will help you work out what's coming in, what's going out and how to make what's left work for you. It will also help point you in the right direction if you need further advice.



Sir Robin Wales
Mayor of Newham

