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The Government's estimate that it will cost £242 a head could be £100 too low, says Councillor Mrs Betty Higgins.

Subsidy

Figures given by the Environment Department suggest that Nottingham's poll tax, based on this year's Council spending, would be £242 a head.

But it has been suggested that

adults will actually be charged £247 and the £5 difference will go towards helping other higher spending councils.

Mrs Higgins said: "Why should Nottingham, with its own problems, be adults will actually be charged £247 and the £5 difference will go towards helping other higher spending councils."

Mrs Higgins said: "Why should Nottingham, with its own problems, be paying a subsidy

when other less careful authorities are gaining?

"Nottingham will lose £1m, but it is also costing between £2m and £3m to set up the poll tax administration, but the Government has given us only £1/3m."

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