

## Meet the growing army of British women preppers readying for doomsday



Just as bills for local taxpayers soar again...

## RECORD SURGE IN £150,000 COUNCIL FAT-CATS

A RECORD number of town hall staff are pocketing more than £150,000 a year, a report reveals today.

Despite households being hit by soaring council tax

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bills, at least 829 local authority employees were handed the staggering sum in pay, pensions and payoffs.

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The total for 2023 has risen by 108 staff in a year - the biggest rise

on record. It is now at the highest level since the TaxPayers' Alliance launched the 'rich list' in 2007.

The campaign group found 188 council workers had salaries that were higher than the £165,000 a prime minister can claim.

Others left their jobs with golden

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