

Table One shows the Council Tax for 2026/27 which includes the General Precept of 2.99% and the Adult Social Care Precept of 2% which together totals an increase of 4.99% or £61.88, of 2025/26's basic charge (£1,240.16).

Please note that percentage changes to all charges are shown to 1 decimal place on Council Tax bills in line with statutory requirements.

Table 1

	Band A	Increase
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,240.16	
2026/27 Council Tax Increase	£61.88	4.99%
2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,302.04	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£190.20	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£102.63	
2026/27 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,594.87	

Table Two below shows the values of the Adult Social Care Precept since commencement in 2016/17.

Table 2

Year	Adult Social Care Precept
2016/17	£17.02
2017/18	£26.43
2018/19	£18.46
2019/20	£9.69
2020/21	£19.81
2021/22	£25.27
2022/23	£11.85
2023/24	£21.63
2024/25	£22.50
2025/26	£23.62
2026/27	£24.80
Total	£221.08

Parish Precepts

For those residents within the parishes of Blackrod, Horwich or Westhoughton an additional Town Council precept is also added to the bill as follows:

Table 3

Council Tax charge above	£1,594.87	£1,594.87	£1,594.87
Blackrod Precept	£27.46		
Horwich Precept		£26.99	
Westhoughton Precept			£14.77
Total charge	£1,622.33	£1,621.86	£1,609.64