

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 £82.51, of 2025/26's basic charge (£1,653.54).

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 C	Increase
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,653.54	
2026/27 Council Tax Increase	£82.51	4.99%
2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,736.05	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£253.60	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£136.84	
2026/27 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,126.49	

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	£22.69
2017/18	£35.24
2018/19	£24.61
2019/20	£12.92
2020/21	£26.42
2021/22	£33.69
2022/23	£15.80
2023/24	£28.84
2024/25	£30.00
2025/26	£31.49
2026/27	£33.07
Total	£294.77

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	£2,126.49	£2,126.49	£2,126.49
Blackrod Precept	£36.61		
Horwich Precept		£35.98	
Westhoughton Precept			£19.69
Total charge	£2,163.10	£2,162.47	£2,146.18