

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 £113.45, of 2025/26's basic charge (£2,273.63).

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 E | Increase |
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| 2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £2,273.63 | |
| 2026/27 Council Tax Increase | £113.45 | 4.99% |
| 2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts) | £2,387.08 | |
| And for completeness the following precepts need including: | | |
| Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept | £348.70 | |
| Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services) | £188.16 | |
| 2026/27 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts) | £2,923.94 | |

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 | £31.20 |
| 2017/18 | £48.45 |
| 2018/19 | £33.84 |
| 2019/20 | £17.77 |
| 2020/21 | £36.32 |
| 2021/22 | £46.32 |
| 2022/23 | £21.73 |
| 2023/24 | £39.66 |
| 2024/25 | £41.25 |
| 2025/26 | £43.30 |
| 2026/27 | £45.47 |
| Total | £405.31 |

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

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|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Council Tax charge above | £2,923.94 | £2,923.94 | £2,923.94 |
| Blackrod Precept | £50.34 | | |
| Horwich Precept | | £49.48 | |
| Westhoughton Precept | | | £27.07 |
| Total charge | £2,974.28 | £2,973.42 | £2,951.01 |