

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 £134.07, of 2025/26's basic charge (£2,687.06).

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 F	Increase
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,687.06	
2026/27 Council Tax Increase	£134.07	4.99%
2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,821.13	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£412.10	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£222.37	
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,455.60	

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	£36.88
2017/18	£57.26
2018/19	£40.00
2019/20	£21.00
2020/21	£42.93
2021/22	£54.74
2022/23	£25.68
2023/24	£46.87
2024/25	£48.75
2025/26	£51.18
2026/27	£53.73
Total	£479.02

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	£3,455.60	£3,455.60	£3,455.60
Blackrod Precept	£59.50		
Horwich Precept		£58.47	
Westhoughton Precept			£31.99
Total charge	£3,515.10	£3,514.07	£3,487.59