

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 £154.70, of 2025/26's basic charge (£3,100.42).

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 G	Increase
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,100.42	
2026/27 Council Tax Increase	£154.70	4.99%
2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,255.12	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£475.50	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£256.58	
2026/27 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,987.20	

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	£42.55
2017/18	£66.07
2018/19	£46.15
2019/20	£24.23
2020/21	£49.53
2021/22	£63.17
2022/23	£29.63
2023/24	£54.08
2024/25	£56.25
2025/26	£59.05
2026/27	£62.00
Total	£552.71

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	£3,987.20	£3,987.20	£3,987.20
Blackrod Precept	£68.65		
Horwich Precept		£67.47	
Westhoughton Precept			£36.92
Total charge	£4,055.85	£4,054.67	£4,024.12