

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 £185.64, of 2025/26's basic charge (£3,720.52).

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 H	Increase
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,720.52	
2026/27 Council Tax Increase	£185.64	4.99%
2026/27 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,906.16	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£570.60	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£307.90	
2026/27 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£4,784.66	

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	£51.06
2017/18	£79.28
2018/19	£55.38
2019/20	£29.08
2020/21	£59.44
2021/22	£75.80
2022/23	£35.56
2023/24	£64.90
2024/25	£67.50
2025/26	£70.86
2026/27	£74.40
Total	£663.26

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	£4,784.66	£4,784.66	£4,784.66
Blackrod Precept	£82.38		
Horwich Precept		£80.96	
Westhoughton Precept			£44.30
Total charge	£4,867.04	£4,865.62	£4,828.96