

Table 1 shows the changes in Council Tax for 2025/26 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 £58.94, of 2024/25's basic charge (£1,181.22).

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 A	Increase
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,181.22	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£58.94	4.99%
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,240.16	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£180.20	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£85.97	
2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,506.33	

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	£17.02
2017/18	£26.43
2018/19	£18.46
2019/20	£9.69
2020/21	£19.81
2021/22	£25.27
2022/23	£11.85
2023/24	£21.63
2024/25	£22.50
2025/26	£23.62
Total	£196.28

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	£1,506.33	£1,506.33	£1,506.33
Blackrod Precept	£27.29		
Horwich Precept		£25.12	
Westhoughton Precept			£14.31
Total charge	£1,533.62	£1,531.45	£1,520.64