

Table One shows the 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 £68.77, of 2024/25's basic charge (£1,378.12).

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 B	Increase
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,378.12	
2025/26 Council Tax Increases	£68.77	4.99%
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,446.89	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£210.23	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£100.29	
2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£1,757.41	

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	£19.86
2017/18	£30.83
2018/19	£21.54
2019/20	£11.31
2020/21	£23.12
2021/22	£29.48
2022/23	£13.83
2023/24	£25.24
2024/25	£26.25
2025/26	£27.56
Total	£229.02

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	£1,757.41	£1,757.41	£1,757.41
Blackrod Precept	£31.84		
Horwich Precept		£29.31	
Westhoughton Precept			£16.70
Total charge	£1,789.25	£1,786.72	£1,774.11