

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 £78.58, of 2024/25's basic charge (£1,574.96).

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**

	<b>Band C</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,574.96</b>	
2025/26 Council Tax Increases	£78.58	4.99%
<b>2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,653.54</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£240.26	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£114.62	
<b>2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,008.42</b>	

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	£22.69
2017/18	£35.24
2018/19	£24.61
2019/20	£12.92
2020/21	£26.42
2021/22	£33.69
2022/23	£15.80
2023/24	£28.84
2024/25	£30.00
2025/26	£31.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>£261.70</b>

### **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**

<b>Council Tax charge above</b>	<b>£2,008.42</b>	<b>£2,008.42</b>	<b>£2,008.42</b>
Blackrod Precept	£36.39		
Horwich Precept		£33.49	
Westhoughton Precept			£19.08
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£2,044.81</b>	<b>£2,041.91</b>	<b>£2,027.50</b>