

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 £88.41, of 2024/25's basic charge (£1,771.85).

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 D</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	£1,771.85	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£88.41	4.99%
<b>2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£1,860.26</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£270.30	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£128.95	
<b>2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,259.51</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	£25.53
2017/18	£39.64
2018/19	£27.69
2019/20	£14.54
2020/21	£29.72
2021/22	£37.90
2022/23	£17.78
2023/24	£32.45
2024/25	£33.75
2025/26	£35.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>£294.43</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>£2,259.51</b>	<b>£2,259.51</b>	<b>£2,259.51</b>
Blackrod Precept	£40.94		
Horwich Precept		£37.68	
Westhoughton Precept			£21.47
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£2,300.45</b>	<b>£2,297.19</b>	<b>£2,280.98</b>