

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 £108.05, of 2024/25's basic charge (£2,165.58).

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 E	Increase
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,165.58	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£108.05	4.99%
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,273.63	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£330.36	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£157.61	
2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,761.60	

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	£31.20
2017/18	£48.45
2018/19	£33.84
2019/20	£17.77
2020/21	£36.32
2021/22	£46.32
2022/23	£21.73
2023/24	£39.66
2024/25	£41.25
2025/26	£43.30
Total	£359.84

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	£2,761.60	£2,761.60	£2,761.60
Blackrod Precept	£50.04		
Horwich Precept		£46.05	
Westhoughton Precept			£26.24
Total charge	£2,811.64	£2,807.65	£2,787.84