

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 £127.71, of 2024/25's basic charge (£2,559.35).

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 F	Increase
2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,559.35	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£127.71	4.99%
2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)	£2,687.06	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£390.43	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£186.26	
2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)	£3,263.75	

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	£36.88
2017/18	£57.26
2018/19	£40.00
2019/20	£21.00
2020/21	£42.93
2021/22	£54.74
2022/23	£25.68
2023/24	£46.87
2024/25	£48.75
2025/26	£51.18
Total	£425.29

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	£3,263.75	£3,263.75	£3,263.75
Blackrod Precept	£59.14		
Horwich Precept		£54.43	
Westhoughton Precept			£31.01
Total charge	£3,322.89	£3,318.18	£3,294.76