

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 £147.35, of 2024/25's basic charge (£2,953.07).

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 G</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£2,953.07</b>	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£147.35	4.99%
<b>2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,100.42</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£450.50	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£214.92	
<b>2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,765.84</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	£42.55
2017/18	£66.07
2018/19	£46.15
2019/20	£24.23
2020/21	£49.53
2021/22	£63.17
2022/23	£29.63
2023/24	£54.08
2024/25	£56.25
2025/26	£59.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>£490.71</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>£3,765.84</b>	<b>£3,765.84</b>	<b>£3,765.84</b>
Blackrod Precept	£68.23		
Horwich Precept		£62.80	
Westhoughton Precept			£35.78
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£3,834.07</b>	<b>£3,828.64</b>	<b>£3,801.62</b>