

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 £176.82, of 2024/25's basic charge (£3,543.70).

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 H</b>	<b>Increase</b>
<b>2024/25 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,543.70</b>	
2025/26 Council Tax Increase	£176.82	4.99%
<b>2025/26 Basic Council Tax (excluding GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£3,720.52</b>	
And for completeness the following precepts need including:		
Mayoral Police and Crime Commissioner Precept	£540.60	
Mayoral General Precept (including Fire Services)	£257.90	
<b>2025/26 Total Council Tax (including GM Mayoral Precepts)</b>	<b>£4,519.02</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	£51.06
2017/18	£79.28
2018/19	£55.38
2019/20	£29.08
2020/21	£59.44
2021/22	£75.80
2022/23	£35.56
2023/24	£64.90
2024/25	£67.50
2025/26	£70.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>£588.86</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>£4,519.02</b>	<b>£4,519.02</b>	<b>£4,519.02</b>
Blackrod Precept	£81.88		
Horwich Precept		£75.36	
Westhoughton Precept			£42.94
<b>Total charge</b>	<b>£4,600.90</b>	<b>£4,594.38</b>	<b>£4,561.96</b>