

Council Tax 2024/25

Our Council Tax requirement is:

	2023/24	2024/25
	£	£
Swale Budget Requirement	21,896,344	24,162,827
Less Revenue Support Grant	(317,000)	(338,000)
Less Business Rates	(10,122,000)	(11,736,000)
Less Collection Fund Surplus	0	0
Less New Home Bonus	(1,103,000)	(674,000)
Less Additional Grants	(671,000)	(1,306,000)
Council Tax Requirement	9,683,344	10,108,827
Band D Council Tax	£194.94	£200.70
Tax Base	49,673.46	50,367.85

As well as our own Council Tax, we collect on behalf of the other 'precepting authorities', i.e. Kent County Council (4.992%, £76.59 increase including Adult Social Care precept), the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (2.99%, £2.61 increase) and the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner (5.346%, £13.00 increase). For a Band D property this equates to an overall increase of 4.756%, £97.96 compared to the increase of 5.03%, £98.61 in 2023/24. Where applicable there will be an additional sum collected on behalf of the Parish Councils which have chosen to levy a local precept (see Appendix I).

Calculation of Band D Council Tax 2024/25

2023/24		Authority	2024/25	
Precept £	Band D Council Tax £		Precept £	Band D Council Tax £
76,210,513	1,534.23	Kent County Council	81,133,540	1,610.82
12,078,102	243.15	Kent Police & Crime Commissioner	12,901,725	256.15
4,336,493	87.30	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority	4,528,573	89.91
9,683,344	194.94	Swale Borough Council	10,108,827	200.70
102,308,452	2,059.62	Basic Council Tax	108,672,665	2,157.58
1,729,573	34.82	Parish Council Precepts*	1,955,342	38.82
104,038,025	2,094.44	Council Tax inc. Parish Precepts	110,628,007	2,196.40

*The Band D Council Tax is the average tax in respect of Parish Council Precepts for the whole Borough.

Allocation of Council Tax:

