

Calculation for the percentage increase for the 2019/2020 Council Tax

The Council has increased the Council Tax charge for 2019/20 by 4.49%.

This is an increase of 2.99% on the standard Council charge and a 1.5% increase on the Adult Social Care (ASC) Precept charge which is used to help fund the rising cost of social care services for older and disabled adults.

How we calculate the increases

The standard Council charge and the ASC Precept make up the ‘Total Council Charge.’ It is this overall charge that is used to work out both increases for 2019/20.

The Total Council Charge for 2018/19 was £1,322.82 for a Band D property (line 3 of page 8 table).

The £1,322.82 was made up of the standard Council charge for 2018/19 of £1,244.53 (line 1), plus an ASC Precept of £78.29 (line 2).

Standard council charge increase – 2.99%

Firstly, we multiply the Total Council Charge for 2018/19 by 2.99%.

£1,322.82 (line 3) X 2.99% = £39.56 (line 4)

We then add that increase to the 2018/19 standard Council charge.

£1,244.53 (line 1) + £39.56 (line 4) = £1,284.09 (line 5)

ASC Precept charge increase – 1.5%

Firstly, we multiply the Total Council Charge for 2018/19 by 1.5%

£1,322.82 (line 3) X 1.5% = £19.84 (line 6)

We then add that increase to the 2018/19 ASC Precept charge.

£78.29 (line 2) + £19.84 (line 6) = £98.13 (line 7)

Total Council charge for 2019/20

The Total Council charge for 2019/20 is the new standard Council charge (£1,284.09) plus the new ASC Precept charge (£98.13) which equals **£1,382.22** (line 8).

A full table of the calculated 2019/20 charges is shown on Page 8.

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
1 Standard Council Charge 18/19	£829.69	£967.97	£1,106.25	£1,244.53	£1,521.09	£1,797.65	£2,074.22	£2,489.06
2 Adult Social Care Precept (ASC) 18/19	£52.19	£60.89	£69.59	£78.29	£95.69	£113.09	£130.48	£156.58
3 Total Council Charge 2018/19	£881.88	£1,028.86	£1,175.84	£1,322.82	£1,616.78	£1,910.74	£2,204.70	£2,645.64
4 Increase in Standard Council for 2019/2020 (2018/19 Council charge x 2.99%)	£26.37	£30.77	£35.16	£39.56	£48.35	£57.15	£65.93	£79.12
5 2019/20 Standard Council charge on Bill (18/19 Standard Council charge + calculated increase)	£856.06	£998.74	£1,141.41	£1,284.09	£1,569.44	£1,854.80	£2,140.15	£2,568.18
6 Increase in Adult Social Care Precept for 2019/2020 (2018/19 Council charge x 1.5%)	£13.23	£15.43	£17.64	£19.84	£24.25	£28.65	£33.07	£39.68
7 2019/20 ASC Charge on Bill (18/19 ASC + calculated increase)	£65.42	£76.32	£87.23	£98.13	£119.94	£141.74	£163.55	£196.26
8 Total Council Charge 2019/20	£921.48	£1,075.06	£1,228.64	£1,382.22	£1,689.38	£1,996.54	£2,303.70	£2,764.44

*Additional increases can be found on the demand relating to the Police, Fire Services and Leigh Town Council, details on these increases are explained in this booklet separately.

**Please note in line with the legislation the percentage increases are displayed to 2 decimal places only.