

Council tax information 2026-27

How do you decide how much my household pays?

Almost every home must pay council tax, whether it is a house, bungalow, flat, maisonette or a mobile home and whether it is owned or rented. Each home is in one of eight valuation bands, according to how much it was worth on 1 April 1991. Your council tax bill shows the band your home is in.

Finding out more about your council tax band.

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) maintains the council Tax valuation list. This includes placing new properties within a council tax band and changing bands for properties when necessary.

To understand why your property is in a certain band, please visit the GOV.UK website - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understand-how-council-tax-bands-are-assessed>.

	Value as at 1 April 1991
Band A	Up to £40,000
Band B	Over £40,000 up to £52,000
Band C	Over £52,000 up to £68,000
Band D	Over £68,000 up to £88,000
Band E	Over £88,000 up to £120,000
Band F	Over £120,000 up to £160,000
Band G	Over £160,000 up to £320,000
Band H	Over £320,000

Is my property exempt?

Some homes, known as [exempt properties](#), do not have to pay council tax.

These include properties lived in only by students or people with severe mental impairment and, in some cases, empty properties. If you think your property could be exempt, please contact us.

Does someone in your household have a disability?

We can reduce your council tax if anyone in your household (including children) has a disability, and your property has an extra bathroom, kitchen or room to meet the needs of the disabled person.

The reduction is also available if they use a wheelchair indoors. There are discounts and exemptions available to people who are severely mentally impaired. Please contact us for further details.

Am I entitled to a discount or council tax support?

Your council tax bill assumes that there are two adults in your home. If only one adult lives there (as their main home), we will reduce the bill by a quarter (25%).

If we give you a discount, you must tell us about any change in your circumstances, which could affect your entitlement. If you don't you may have to pay a fine.

If you have successfully applied for [council tax support](#) (CTS), the amount of the reduction should be shown on your bill. If it is not shown and we have said you will qualify, we will send you an amended bill as soon as possible. Your CTS will show as a reduction on the bill.

If you are getting CTS, you must remember to tell the council straight away of any change to your income, savings, the number of people in your household or any other change that might affect your entitlement.

You must tell the council within 21 days of the change happening. If you do not tell us within 21 days, you could be prosecuted.

If your circumstances change and you are paid too much CTS, you will be required to repay it.

If you have any questions about your CTS please email the benefits team on benefits@easthants.gov.uk or telephone our customer services team on 01730 234175.

Data sharing

This authority is under duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided for the prevention and detection of fraud.

It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

For further Information please visit our website - <https://www.easthants.gov.uk/privacy-policy>.

How your bill is calculated

We take great care in calculating your bill correctly with the information that you have given us. If you believe that the bill is incorrect, please write to us first.

If you disagree with our decision and then wish to appeal, we will give you full details on how to make an appeal.

Making an appeal does not allow you to withhold payment. If an appeal is successful, you will be entitled to a refund if you have paid too much.

How the money is spent

This table shows how much we plan to spend on each of the main services we provide.

Draft budget 2026-27	(£'000)
Community	
Case management	1,126
Community	1,193
District team	(1,383)
Environmental health	958
Licensing	128
Housing	(47)
SEHF savings	(69)
Operations	
Planning	1,915
Building control	89
Property and facilities	(3,059)
Climate and environment	112
Regeneration and economy	562
Leisure	(2,207)
Waste services	6,521
SEHF savings	(63)
Corporate services	
Communications, policy, strategy and insight	519
Projects and programmes	421
HR	472
IT and digital	2,359
Data and Intelligence, GIS , land charges	35
Legal services	562
Democratic services	786
Elections	276
Executive office	812
SEHF savings	(40)
Finance	
Finance	962
Corporate finance	(845)
Revenue and benefits	1,035
Total cost of services	13,130
Political priorities	150
Salary inflation	467
Revenue cost of capital expenditure	2,141
Net cost of services	15,888

How the council is funded

Draft budget 2026-27	(£'000)
Parish precepts	5,913
Business rates retention	(5,286)
Council tax growth inc base	(14,308)
General grants	
Funding level	(2,257)
Contributions to/(from) earmarked reserves	50
Funding	(15,888)

East Hampshire council tax charges 2026-27

At a council meeting on Thursday 26 February 2026, East Hampshire District Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, set the following amounts of council tax for 2026-27 for each dwelling in the district.

These charges cover the services provided by East Hampshire District Council, Hampshire County Council, Police & Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority and your town or parish council.

Money needed by	Amount needed	Average band D property	% of council tax charge
	£	£	%
East Hampshire District Council	8,395,582	156.92	6.69%
Town & Parish Councils	6,077,285	113.59	4.85%
Hampshire County Council - Basic	90,424,789	1,690.11	72.11%
Hampshire County Council - Adult Social Care	-	-	0.00%
Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner	15,540,281	290.46	12.39%
Hampshire Fire & Rescue Authority	4,967,154	92.84	3.96%
	125,405,092	2,343.92	

Council tax charges

The following table sets out the 2026-27 council tax charges for each property band. The charges assume at least two non-exempt adult residents, if only one resident, a 25% discount applies.

<https://www.easthants.gov.uk/council-tax-valuation-band-2026-27>

Parish and Town council budgets

The table below provides the budget requirements and band D charges of the Parish and Town Councils in East Hampshire District Council's area.

Parish/Town Council	Budget £	Council Tax Band D (£)	Budget £	Council Tax Band D (£)	Council Tax Decrease
Alton	£890,180.00	116.99	£946,920.00	121.44	3.80%
Beech	£20,262.00	61.04	£21,568.00	65.22	6.85%
Bentley	£64,349.00	114.66	£66,000.00	115.60	0.82%
Bentworth	£14,560.00	49.97	£15,113.00	51.64	3.34%
Binsted	£94,000.00	93.26	£100,000.00	98.35	5.46%
Bramshott & Liphook	£449,576.00	102.06	£473,145.00	106.82	4.66%
Buriton	£24,500.00	65.04	£26,500.00	69.85	7.40%
Chawton	£19,690.00	73.71	£34,205.00	127.65	73.18%
Clanfield	£230,000.00	99.89	£245,000.00	106.58	6.70%
Colemore & Priors Dean	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	0.00	0.00%
East Meon	£34,526.00	59.90	£35,216.52	60.91	1.69%
East Tisted	£6,107.11	62.16	£6,406.36	63.35	1.91%
Farringdon	£15,000.00	41.07	£25,000.00	69.89	70.17%
Four Marks	£192,200.00	89.99	£233,450.00	109.57	21.76%
Froxfield & Privett	£35,591.00	74.34	£30,592.00	62.70	-15.66%
Froyle	£34,400.00	85.49	£35,400.00	90.36	5.70%
Grayshott	£127,358.00	95.71	£132,837.00	98.62	3.04%
Greatham	£25,000.00	74.22	£25,000.00	73.49	-0.98%
Hawkley	£17,500.00	64.15	£17,500.00	64.96	1.26%
Headley	£176,500.00	65.62	£223,000.00	83.21	26.81%
Horndean	£510,903.00	99.14	£538,095.00	102.68	3.57%
Kingsley	£29,240.00	98.90	£30,409.00	102.83	3.97%
Langrish	£6,426.00	44.48	£6,683.04	44.77	0.65%
Lasham	£2,000.00	20.67	£2,000.00	20.85	0.87%
Lindford	£56,000.00	52.56	£62,000.00	58.07	10.48%
Liss	£270,623.00	100.38	£280,000.00	103.90	3.51%
Medstead	£87,300.00	57.74	£99,074.00	64.96	12.50%
Newton Valence	£850.00	6.92	£850.00	6.86	-0.87%
Petersfield	£1,214,956.00	208.33	£1,310,380.00	222.87	6.98%
Ropley	£62,000.00	72.42	£65,100.00	76.14	5.14%
Rowlands Castle	£158,945.00	104.50	£164,092.00	106.74	2.14%
Selborne	£68,615.00	105.20	£70,761.00	108.21	2.86%
Shalden	£13,500.00	57.28	£26,000.00	109.57	91.29%
Sheet	£47,250.00	100.00	£47,250.00	99.83	-0.17%
Steep	£46,000.00	88.35	£47,840.00	92.14	4.29%
Stroud	£19,278.00	105.48	£19,278.00	104.65	-0.79%
West Tisted	£0.00	0.00	£0.00	0.00	0.00%
Whitehill	£543,874.00	105.70	£592,041.00	109.26	3.37%
Wield	£3,500.00	28.13	£3,675.00	29.39	4.48%
Worldham	£18,004.00	90.82	£18,904.00	93.77	3.25%
TOTAL/AVERAGE	5,630,563.11	106.59	6,077,284.92	113.59	6.57%

Parish spends over £140,000

The table below details local councils with budget requirements of more than £140,000 in 2026-27.

Alton Town Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Alton Town Council						
Premesis	225,722	(170,169)	55,553	256,920	(82,701)	174,219
Recreation & Tourism	841,020	(388,320)	452,700	823,277	(241,524)	581,753
Refuse Collection & Disposal	20,817	-	20,817	20,897	-	20,897
Other Services	546,613	(60,500)	486,113	589,699	(74,300)	515,399
			1,015,183			1,292,268
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(125,003)			(345,348)
			890,180			946,920

Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council						
Environmental Health	12,430	(7,620)	4,810	9,250	(7,620)	1,630
Recreation & Tourism	205,321	(5,200)	200,121	141,035	(78,350)	62,685
Other Services	330,687	(72,870)	257,817	399,260	(11,430)	387,830
Grants & Donations	21,000	-	21,000	21,000	-	21,000
			483,748			473,145
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(34,172)			
			449,576			473,145

Clanfield Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Clanfield Parish Council						
Other Services	262,249	(30,400)	231,849	264,057	(23,000)	241,057
			231,849			241,057
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(1,849)			3,943
			230,000			245,000

Four Marks Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Four Marks Parish Council						
Recreation & Tourism	3,500	-	3,500	3,000	-	3,000
Other Services	208,200	(19,500)	188,700	251,350	(20,900)	230,450
			192,200			233,450
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			-			
			192,200			233,450

Headley Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Headley Parish Council						
Recreation & Tourism	-	-	-	113,580	(26,921)	86,659
Administration	134,858	(5,000)	129,858	125,650	(5,000)	120,650
Grounds Maintenance	52,445	(3,333)	49,112	25,963	(300)	25,663
			178,970			232,972
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(2,470)			(9,972)
			176,500			223,000

Horndean Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Horndean Parish Council						
Refuse Collection & Disposal	1,882	-	1,882	-	-	-
Administration	283,305	(11,904)	271,401	282,970	(9,504)	273,466
Grants & Donations	7,000	-	7,000	7,000	-	7,000
Grounds Maintenance	284,290	(65,850)	218,440	294,713	(68,584)	226,129
			498,723			506,595
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			12,180			31,500
			510,903			538,095

Liss Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Liss Parish Council						
Premises	110,280	(45,000)	65,280	-	-	-
Other Services	34,067	-	34,067	367,745	(87,745)	280,000
Administration	136,672	-	136,672	-	-	-
Grants & Donations	16,586	-	16,586	-	-	-
Grounds Maintenance	18,018	-	18,018	-	-	-
			270,623			280,000
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			-			
			270,623			280,000

Petersfield Town Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Petersfield Town Council						
Planning & Economic Development	179,956	(178,500)	1,456	28,275	-	28,275
Premises	-	-	-	741,554	(171,727)	569,827
Recreation & Tourism	430,998	(136,689)	294,309	690,114	(94,264)	595,850
Other Services	2,104,935	(111,880)	1,993,055	316,428	(230,000)	86,428
			2,288,820			1,280,380
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(1,073,864)			30,000
			1,214,956			1,310,380

Rowlands Castle Parish Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Rowlands Castle Parish Council						
Highways	6,400	-	6,400	7,000	-	7,000
Recreation & Tourism	18,575	-	18,575	18,570	-	18,570
Refuse Collection & Disposal	7,300	-	7,300	7,000	-	7,000
Other Services	133,170	-	133,170	131,522	-	131,522
			165,445			164,092
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			(6,500)			
			158,945			164,092

Whitehill Town Council

	2025/26			2026/27		
	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net	Gross Expenditure	Income	Net
Whitehill Town Council						
Administration	350,850	(13,000)	337,850	381,500	(11,200)	370,300
Grants & Donations	54,000	-	54,000	54,000	-	54,000
Grounds Maintenance	241,185	(89,161)	152,024	256,541	(88,800)	167,741
			543,874			592,041
Transfers to/(from) Reserves			-			
			543,874			592,041