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Dear Sir/Madam

Precept 2026-27

In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (S40 to S43) and the Council Tax (Demand Notices and Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, I enclose a precept notice and statutory information for the financial year 2026-27.

The 2026-27 Council Tax increase of 4.90% includes 2.00% attributable to the Adult Social Care Precept and 2.90% which is not attributable to the Adult Social Care Precept.

For each category of dwelling, the amount of 2026-27 Council Tax increase is specified in the enclosed precept notice.

Yours faithfully

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Mark Kenyon

Director of Finance

PRECEPT

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992**

To the billing authority for Chesterfield

The Council of the above-mentioned County requires you to pay to it the sum of £53,129,203 in respect of its general expenses for the year commencing on the first day of April 2026.

Payments on account of the total amount due should be made in accordance with the schedule of instalments provided to me under the Local Authorities (Funds) (England) Regulations 1992 (Statutory Instrument 1992 No 2428) and should be made to the Director of Finance, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AH.

The amount of Council Tax for dwellings in each valuation band is calculated as set out overleaf.

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Director of Finance

Dated this 5th day of March 2026

Derbyshire County Council

Council Tax for dwellings in each valuation band – 2026-27

	Council Tax 2025-26	Council Tax 2026-27	Increase 4.90%	ASC precept 2.00%	General 2.90%
Band	£	£	£	£	£
A	1,086.11	1,139.33	53.22	21.72	31.50
B	1,267.12	1,329.21	62.09	25.34	36.75
C	1,448.14	1,519.10	70.96	28.96	42.00
D	1,629.16	1,708.99	79.83	32.58	47.25
E	1,991.20	2,088.77	97.57	39.82	57.75
F	2,353.23	2,468.54	115.31	47.06	68.25
G	2,715.27	2,848.32	133.05	54.30	78.75
H	3,258.32	3,417.98	159.66	65.16	94.50

Precept Information Derbyshire County Council

2025-26 £m		2026-27 £m
1,803.8	Gross Expenditure	2,055.0
771.7	Net Budget Requirement	820.1

REASONS FOR THE INCREASE IN COUNCIL TAX	£m
Pay & price increases due to inflation & factors outside the Council's control	25.0
Service pressures	70.0
Budget savings	-39.2
Change in services funded from grants and other income	195.3
Change in Gross Expenditure	251.1
Increase in service income, e.g.increased charges for services	-215.0
Decrease in internal financing	-1.9
Increase in corporate budgets	17.1
Decrease in debt charges	-3.3
Decrease in interest income on balances	0.3
Change in Budget Requirement	48.3
Less increase in Revenue Support Grant	-127.9
Less increase in Business Rates	-3.1
Less increase in Top Up Grant	-24.8
Plus decrease in General Grants	128.6
Increase in Council Tax	21.1