

Council Tax 2025/26

About your Council Tax

Kent County Council, the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner, Sevenoaks District Council, Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority and your local town or parish council provide many of your local services.

Joint Council Tax breakdown

The table below shows how your Council Tax is divided between the different authorities:

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Kent County Council	£1,127.46	£1,315.37	£1,503.28	£1,691.19	£2,067.01	£2,442.83	£2,818.65	£3,382.38
Kent Police and Crime Commissioner	£180.10	£210.12	£240.13	£270.15	£330.18	£390.22	£450.25	£540.30
Sevenoaks District Council	£167.34	£195.23	£223.12	£251.01	£306.79	£362.57	£418.35	£502.02
Kent Fire Authority	£63.24	£73.78	£84.32	£94.86	£115.94	£137.02	£158.10	£189.72
Total (excluding town/parish)	£1,538.14	£1,794.50	£2,050.85	£2,307.21	£2,819.92	£3,332.64	£3,845.35	£4,614.42

In addition, you will pay Council Tax to your local town or parish council. Details of their charges can be viewed on the next table.

Town and parish Council Tax charges 2025/26

Part of the Council's area	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Ash-cum-Ridley	£1,602.95	£1,870.11	£2,137.26	£2,404.42	£2,938.73	£3,473.05	£4,007.37	£4,808.84
Badgers Mount	£1,574.23	£1,836.61	£2,098.97	£2,361.35	£2,886.09	£3,410.84	£3,935.58	£4,722.70
Brasted	£1,570.82	£1,832.63	£2,094.42	£2,356.23	£2,879.83	£3,403.45	£3,927.05	£4,712.46
Chevening	£1,572.11	£1,834.14	£2,096.15	£2,358.17	£2,882.20	£3,406.25	£3,930.28	£4,716.34
Chiddingstone	£1,591.85	£1,857.17	£2,122.47	£2,387.78	£2,918.39	£3,449.02	£3,979.63	£4,775.56
Cowden	£1,573.49	£1,835.75	£2,097.99	£2,360.24	£2,884.73	£3,409.24	£3,933.73	£4,720.48
Crockenhill	£1,623.39	£1,893.95	£2,164.51	£2,435.08	£2,976.21	£3,517.34	£4,058.47	£4,870.16
Dunton Green	£1,606.51	£1,874.26	£2,142.01	£2,409.76	£2,945.26	£3,480.77	£4,016.27	£4,819.52
Edenbridge	£1,672.19	£1,950.90	£2,229.59	£2,508.29	£3,065.68	£3,623.09	£4,180.48	£5,016.58
Eynsford	£1,612.89	£1,881.70	£2,150.51	£2,419.33	£2,956.96	£3,494.59	£4,032.22	£4,838.66
Farningham	£1,588.41	£1,853.14	£2,117.87	£2,382.61	£2,912.08	£3,441.55	£3,971.02	£4,765.22
Fawkham	£1,587.11	£1,851.64	£2,116.15	£2,380.67	£2,909.70	£3,438.75	£3,967.78	£4,761.34
Halstead	£1,592.26	£1,857.64	£2,123.01	£2,388.39	£2,919.14	£3,449.90	£3,980.65	£4,776.78
Hartley	£1,595.07	£1,860.92	£2,126.76	£2,392.61	£2,924.30	£3,456.00	£3,987.68	£4,785.22
Hever	£1,591.17	£1,856.37	£2,121.56	£2,386.76	£2,917.15	£3,447.55	£3,977.93	£4,773.52
Hextable	£1,613.73	£1,882.69	£2,151.64	£2,420.60	£2,958.51	£3,496.43	£4,034.33	£4,841.20
Horton Kirby & South Darenth	£1,616.41	£1,885.82	£2,155.21	£2,424.62	£2,963.42	£3,502.23	£4,041.03	£4,849.24
Kemsing	£1,605.39	£1,872.95	£2,140.51	£2,408.08	£2,943.21	£3,478.34	£4,013.47	£4,816.16
Knockholt	£1,586.39	£1,850.80	£2,115.19	£2,379.59	£2,908.38	£3,437.19	£3,965.98	£4,759.18
Leigh	£1,576.04	£1,838.72	£2,101.38	£2,364.06	£2,889.40	£3,414.76	£3,940.10	£4,728.12
Otford	£1,623.45	£1,894.03	£2,164.60	£2,435.18	£2,976.33	£3,517.49	£4,058.63	£4,870.36
Penshurst	£1,554.79	£1,813.92	£2,073.05	£2,332.18	£2,850.44	£3,368.71	£3,886.97	£4,664.36
Riverhead	£1,569.55	£1,831.14	£2,092.73	£2,354.32	£2,877.50	£3,400.69	£3,923.87	£4,708.64
Seal	£1,579.51	£1,842.76	£2,106.01	£2,369.26	£2,895.76	£3,422.27	£3,948.77	£4,738.52
Sevenoaks Town	£1,640.59	£1,914.02	£2,187.45	£2,460.88	£3,007.74	£3,554.61	£4,101.47	£4,921.76
Sevenoaks Weald	£1,587.49	£1,852.07	£2,116.65	£2,381.23	£2,910.39	£3,439.56	£3,968.72	£4,762.46
Shoreham	£1,584.95	£1,849.12	£2,113.27	£2,377.43	£2,905.74	£3,434.07	£3,962.38	£4,754.86
Sundridge	£1,598.04	£1,864.38	£2,130.72	£2,397.06	£2,929.74	£3,462.42	£3,995.10	£4,794.12
Swanley	£1,619.55	£1,889.47	£2,159.39	£2,429.32	£2,969.17	£3,509.02	£4,048.87	£4,858.64
Westerham	£1,644.14	£1,918.17	£2,192.18	£2,466.21	£3,014.25	£3,562.31	£4,110.35	£4,932.42
West Kingsdown	£1,571.61	£1,833.54	£2,095.47	£2,357.41	£2,881.28	£3,405.15	£3,929.02	£4,714.82

Sevenoaks District Council's finances

Net expenditure 2024/25 and 2025/26:

Council service	2024/25 £ million	2025/26 £ million
Assistant Chief Executive	1.7	1.9
Customer & Resources	4.5	4.5
Finance & Trading	7.0	6.9
People & Places	2.2	2.2
Planning & Regulatory Services	2.1	2.8
Strategic Head Commercial & Property	1.8	2.0
Total	19.4	20.3

Sevenoaks District Council's funding

Our funding will come from these areas in 2025/26:

- Business Rates £3.6 million
- Council Tax requirement £13.3 million
- One-off Government Grants £1.4 million
- Interest from the Council's savings and property investments £2.2 million
- Contribution to reserves £0.2 million

Total £20.3 million

Town and parish council finances

These town and parish councils will raise more than £140,000 through Council Tax in 2025/26. Details of their expenditure are as follows:

	Highways	Planning & Economic Development	Recreation & Tourism	Other services	Total
Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council	£0	£0	£30,493	£210,307	£240,800
Edenbridge Town Council	£80,281	£20,078	£392,415	£311,280	£804,054
Hartley Parish Council	£0	£0	£65,350	£156,746	£222,096
Hextable Parish Council	£30,000	£2,500	£70,000	£91,915	£194,415
Horton Kirby and South Darenth Parish Council	£2,550	£0	£131,183	£20,400	£154,133
Kemsing Parish Council	£0	£0	£43,885	£146,715	£190,600
Otford Parish Council	£0	£515	£102,639	£118,781	£221,935
Sevenoaks Town Council	£2,000	£40,899	£640,199	£862,049	£1,545,147
Swanley Town Council	£5,000	£0	£451,700	£256,615	£713,315
Westerham Town Council	£29,650	£0	£150,200	£161,385	£341,235

If you have any questions about your Council Tax bill, or the Council's finances, please call 01732 227000 or e-mail information@sevenoaks.gov.uk.