

Council Tax 2026/27

About your Council Tax

Kent County Council, The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent, 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	1,172.40	1,367.80	1,563.20	1,758.60	2,149.40	2,540.20	2,931.00	3,517.20
Kent Police & Crime Commissioner	190.10	221.78	253.47	285.15	348.52	411.88	475.25	570.30
Sevenoaks District Council	172.32	201.04	229.76	258.48	315.92	373.36	430.80	516.96
Kent Fire Authority	66.54	77.63	88.72	99.81	121.99	144.17	166.35	199.62
Total (excluding town/parish)	1,601.36	1,868.25	2,135.15	2,402.04	2,935.83	3,469.61	4,003.40	4,804.08

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.

Council Tax charges by town and parish 2026/27

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	£1,687.80	£1,969.10	£2,250.40	£2,531.70	£3,094.30	£3,656.90	£4,219.50	£5,063.40
Badgers Mount	£1,638.43	£1,911.49	£2,184.57	£2,457.64	£3,003.79	£3,549.92	£4,096.07	£4,915.28
Brasted	£1,634.98	£1,907.47	£2,179.98	£2,452.47	£2,997.47	£3,542.45	£4,087.45	£4,904.94
Chevening	£1,637.69	£1,910.63	£2,183.59	£2,456.53	£3,002.43	£3,548.32	£4,094.22	£4,913.06
Chiddingstone	£1,660.10	£1,936.78	£2,213.47	£2,490.15	£3,043.52	£3,596.88	£4,150.25	£4,980.30
Cowden	£1,638.91	£1,912.05	£2,185.21	£2,458.36	£3,004.67	£3,550.96	£4,097.27	£4,916.72
Crockenhill	£1,689.84	£1,971.48	£2,253.12	£2,534.76	£3,098.04	£3,661.32	£4,224.60	£5,069.52
Dunton Green	£1,676.39	£1,955.79	£2,235.19	£2,514.59	£3,073.39	£3,632.18	£4,190.98	£5,029.18
Edenbridge	£1,743.12	£2,033.64	£2,324.16	£2,614.68	£3,195.72	£3,776.76	£4,357.80	£5,229.36
Eynsford	£1,679.42	£1,959.32	£2,239.23	£2,519.13	£3,078.94	£3,638.74	£4,198.55	£5,038.26
Farningham	£1,669.89	£1,948.20	£2,226.52	£2,504.83	£3,061.46	£3,618.08	£4,174.72	£5,009.66
Fawkham	£1,644.22	£1,918.25	£2,192.30	£2,466.33	£3,014.41	£3,562.47	£4,110.55	£4,932.66
Halstead	£1,669.81	£1,948.11	£2,226.42	£2,504.72	£3,061.33	£3,617.93	£4,174.53	£5,009.44
Hartley	£1,659.90	£1,936.55	£2,213.20	£2,489.85	£3,043.15	£3,596.45	£4,149.75	£4,979.70
Hever	£1,654.58	£1,930.34	£2,206.11	£2,481.87	£3,033.40	£3,584.92	£4,136.45	£4,963.74
Hextable	£1,680.77	£1,960.89	£2,241.03	£2,521.15	£3,081.41	£3,641.66	£4,201.92	£5,042.30
Horton Kirby & South Darenth	£1,683.01	£1,963.51	£2,244.02	£2,524.52	£3,085.53	£3,646.53	£4,207.53	£5,049.04
Kemsing	£1,671.51	£1,950.09	£2,228.68	£2,507.26	£3,064.43	£3,621.59	£4,178.77	£5,014.52
Knockholt	£1,652.91	£1,928.40	£2,203.89	£2,479.37	£3,030.34	£3,581.31	£4,132.28	£4,958.74
Leigh	£1,641.41	£1,914.98	£2,188.55	£2,462.12	£3,009.26	£3,556.39	£4,103.53	£4,924.24
Otford	£1,686.34	£1,967.39	£2,248.46	£2,529.51	£3,091.63	£3,653.73	£4,215.85	£5,059.02
Penshurst	£1,639.89	£1,913.21	£2,186.53	£2,459.84	£3,006.47	£3,553.10	£4,099.73	£4,919.68
Riverhead	£1,637.58	£1,910.51	£2,183.44	£2,456.37	£3,002.23	£3,548.09	£4,093.95	£4,912.74
Seal	£1,643.55	£1,917.48	£2,191.41	£2,465.33	£3,013.18	£3,561.03	£4,108.88	£4,930.66
Sevenoaks Town	£1,708.82	£1,993.62	£2,278.43	£2,563.23	£3,132.84	£3,702.44	£4,272.05	£5,126.46
Sevenoaks Weald	£1,651.73	£1,927.02	£2,202.31	£2,477.60	£3,028.18	£3,578.75	£4,129.33	£4,955.20
Shoreham	£1,654.96	£1,930.78	£2,206.62	£2,482.44	£3,034.10	£3,585.74	£4,137.40	£4,964.88
Sundridge	£1,668.48	£1,946.56	£2,224.64	£2,502.72	£3,058.88	£3,615.04	£4,171.20	£5,005.44
Swanley	£1,686.02	£1,967.02	£2,248.03	£2,529.03	£3,091.04	£3,653.04	£4,215.05	£5,058.06
Westerham	£1,717.48	£2,003.72	£2,289.98	£2,576.22	£3,148.72	£3,721.20	£4,293.70	£5,152.44
West Kingsdown	£1,635.80	£1,908.43	£2,181.07	£2,453.70	£2,998.97	£3,544.23	£4,089.50	£4,907.40

Sevenoaks District Council's finances

Net expenditure 2025/26 and 2026/27:

Council service	2025/26 £ million	2026/27 £ million
Assistant Chief Executive	1.9	2.6
Customer & Resources	4.5	5.6
Finance & Trading	6.9	7.1
People & Places	2.2	2.3
Planning & Regulatory Services	2.8	2.8
Strategic Head Commercial & Property	2.0	1.9
Total	20.3	22.3

Sevenoaks District Council's funding

We will be funded from five areas in 2026/27. These are:

- Business Rates £2.6 million
- Council tax requirement £13.7 million
- Government Grants £4.0 million
- Interest from the Council's savings and property investments £2.0 million

Total £22.3 million

Town and parish council finances

These town and parish councils will raise more than £140,000 through Council Tax in 2026/27. Details of their expenditure are as follows.

	Highways	Planning & Economic Development	Recreation & Tourism	Other Services	To/From Reserves	Total
Ash Cum Ridley	0	0	48,037	273,624	0	321,661
Dunton Green Parish Council	4,000	20,000	92,070	39,430	0	155,500
Edenbridge Town Council	50,705	33,377	400,158	365,615	0	849,855
Hartley Parish Council	0	0	80,450	146,157	0	226,607
Hextable Parish Council	35,000	3,500	70,000	96,500	0	205,000
Horton Kirby and South Darent	2,550	0	136,550	20,400	0	159,500
Kemsing Parish Council	0	0	54,626	144,970	0	199,596
Otford Parish Council	0	575	103,760	117,600	0	221,935
Sevenoaks Town Council	-1,000	43,951	689,453	891,680	0	1,624,084
Swanley Town Council	5,000	0	522,770	215,959	0	743,729
Westerham Town Council	31,800	0	151,675	187,342	0	370,817

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.