How much will each household pay?



WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR PARISH COUNCIL TAX?

2025-2026

How your money is spent

Windlesham Parish Council's (WPC) budget and precept for 2025-26 has now been agreed.

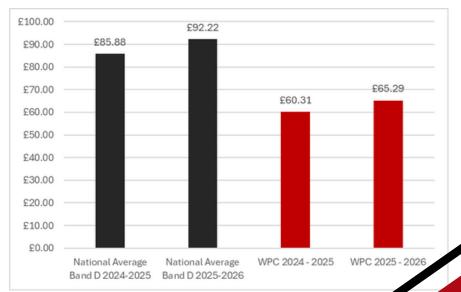
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The WPC portion of your council tax ranges from 84p to £2.51 per week depending on your property banding. Please see the information below outlining how this money is spent and how much each household contributes:

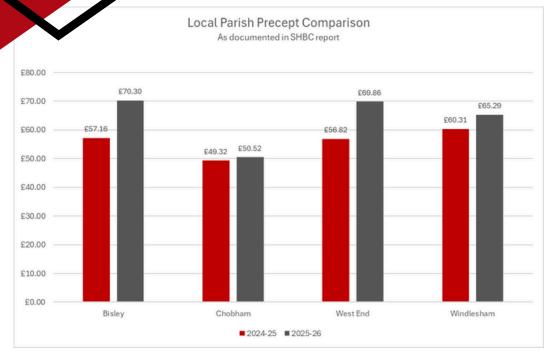
| | Band A | Band B | Band C | Band D | Band E | Band F | Band G | Band H |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Weekly | £0.84 | £0.98 | £1.12 | £1.26 | £1.53 | £1.81 | £2.09 | £2.51 |
| Per Annum | £43.53 | £50.78 | £58.04 | £65.29 | £79.80 | £94.31 | £108.82 | £130.58 |

How do we compare nationally?

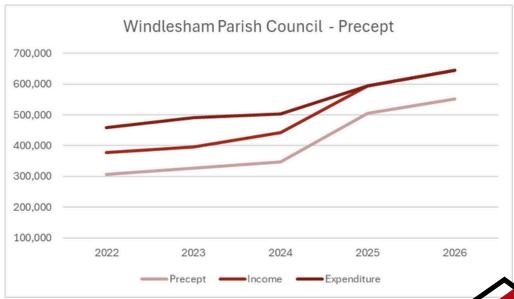
In 2025-26 there are 8,911 precepting parishes in England. The average Band D council tax for all local councils for 2025-26 will be £92.22



How do we compare locally?



The level of precept has increased by 8.27% compared to the prior year with a total precept of £65.29 for a Band D property. For the second year the Council has agreed a balanced budget meaning that the net expenditure for the Parish is covered by income raised by the precept.



How is your money spent?



Open Space and Tree Maintenance

We maintain approximately 55,364 sq meters of grass and vegetation, and 5000 trees across various sites. Each year we also supply the villages with stunning hanging basket displays during the summer months, as well as fallen soldiers and lamp post poppies for Remembrance day.



Community Grant Funding

We provide grants to local groups and charities to support their activities, which benefit the residents of the Parish. During 2024-2025, we have supported various community groups. To apply for a grant, please get in touch.



Maintenance of 3 Cemeteries

WPC is responsible for managing and maintaining 3 cemeteries; complying with legal regulations, overseeing interment services, and maintaining financial sustainability to fund future burial spaces and unexpected costs.



Christmas Trees & Lights

We install, light and decorate Christmas trees in Bagshot, Lightwater and Windlesham village centres and provide all the Christmas lamp column lighting.



Allotments

Council provides allotments at Hook Mill Lane for more than 50 residents of the parish.



Playground & Outdoor Gym Maintenance

We maintain five outdoor play areas, two outdoor gyms, and a multi-use games area. Four have been upgraded in recent years, with one scheduled for replacement in 2025.

Breakdown of Budget Expenditure 2025-26

