

Council Tax Rates 2025/26

Band	Property Values (as at 01/04/91)	Stroud £	Police £	County £	Total £
A	Up to £40,000	162.05	214.72	1,119.76	1,496.54
B	£40,001 - £52,000	189.06	250.51	1,306.40	1,745.96
C	£52,001 - £68,000	216.07	286.29	1,493.02	1,995.38
D	£68,001 - £88,000	243.08	322.08	1,679.65	2,244.81
E	£88,001 - £120,000	297.10	393.65	2,052.90	2,743.66
F	£120,001 - 160,000	351.12	465.23	2,426.16	3,242.51
G	£160,001 - 320,000	405.13	536.80	2,799.41	3,741.35
H	Exceeding £320,000	486.16	644.16	3,359.30	4,489.62

Who Gets What?		
Parishes/Towns (Average)	£2.40	5.27%
Stroud District Council	£4.67	10.25%
Glos Police	£6.19	13.59%
Glos County Council	£32.30	70.90%
Cost per week	£43.47	100.00%

If you are a band D payer £243.08 will go to Stroud District Council, £322.08 will be going to the Police and £1,679.65 will go towards services supplied by the County Council.

Stroud District Council

General Fund Spending Plans	2024/25 £000	2025/26 £000
Opening Budget	18,465	19,866
Changes		
Pay Changes (Incl NI Increase)	485	737
Fees and Charges Growth	-222	-170
Contract Increases	525	377
Budget Pressures	1,830	1,655
Budget Savings	-1,217	-116
Budget Requirement	19,866	22,349
Funding		
Business Rates (Incl grants and renewables)	6,792	7,063
Collection Fund (Deficit)/Surplus (Council Tax)	-16	15
Collection Fund (Deficit)/Surplus (Business Rates)	-112	187
New Homes Bonus	565	490
Extended Producer Responsibility	0	1,413
Other Government Grants (Incl NI grant)	1,604	1,377
Earmarked Reserve movements	5	-39
GF Equalisation Reserve	-68	233
Funding (Excl Council Tax)	8,770	10,739
Which leaves Council Tax Payers to fund	11,096	11,610

The Level of Council Tax

This year, the council tax you pay for services provided by Stroud District Council is £243.08 for a band D property, which is an increase of 2.99 per cent or less than 14p per week. When setting the budget, we review our spending to make sure that your money is being spent carefully.

For further information please contact Financial Services on 01453 766321. A full breakdown of the budget is available on the council's website www.stroud.gov.uk

Investment in the community

New affordable homes, childrens' play, CCTV replacement, planning enforcement, climate action, contaminated land management, air quality, electric vehicles and chargers, waste and litter, renewable energy, and public toilets will benefit from new budget allocations towards the objectives of a refreshed Council Plan for the district.

Affordable and warm homes will be supported through continuing investment of more than £14million to build more than 100 new council homes, and new funding to respond to issues faced by private sector renters.

Also the Council has increased its budget to buy new affordable homes. from £2million to £5million.

How our budget compares with last year

Budget Comparison	£000
Budget requirement 2024/25	19,866
Budget Pressures - Existing Services	612
Budget Pressures - Council Plan Priorities	1,043
Efficiency Savings	-116
Inflationary Changes in Spending on Services	944
Budget requirement 2025/26	22,349

How many staff we employ

Stroud District Council has 460 full time equivalent posts in 2025/26 compared with 461 in 2024/25. Of this, 327 full time equivalents (338 in 2024/25) are funded from the General Fund. The remaining 133 full time equivalents (123 in 2024/25) are employed within tenant services and funded from the Housing Revenue Account.

Town & Parish Councils		2024/25	2025/26
		£	£
BERKELEY			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Berkeley Town Council 01453 511 964	Council costs (admin, CCTV, staffing, town enhancement Etc.)	109,330	142,940
	Contributions to other bodies	7,934	3,750
	Donations and Grants	2,800	2,800
	Buildings (Pavilion and Townhall)	11,000	39,700
	Open Spaces	17,850	23,700
	Projects	21,800	17,000
	Gross Expenditure	170,714	229,890
	Income and Use of Reserves	-14,000	-37,112
	Precept	156,714	192,778
CAINSCROSS			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Cainscross Town Council on 01453 756 036	Administration (office, training, insurance and fees)	188,300	248,173
	Highways, Amenities and Recreation (open spaces, environment, highways improvements, bus shelters)	122,700	102,863
	Civic and Community (events, newsletter and grants to community organisations)	18,200	13,900
	Vehicles and Equipment	4,750	7,250
	Gross Expenditure	333,950	372,186
	Income and Use of Reserves	-15,580	-26,653
	Precept	318,370	345,533
CAM			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Cam Parish Council on 01453 548 884	Service support	30,140	39,850
	Premises costs	25,580	25,980
	Recreation and leisure	45,527	67,100
	Community improvement	68,455	98,200
	Staff costs	176,400	185,000
	Gross Expenditure	346,102	416,130
	Income and Use of Reserves	-31,500	-82,420
	Precept	314,602	333,710
CHALFORD			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Chalford Parish Council on 01453 887 204	Administration, staffing, insurances, health and safety, utilities and legal	175,089	186,909
	Green spaces, recreation areas, footpaths, trees, maintenance and equipment	24,440	28,248
	Community Support (youth services, Crime & Disorder, Befriending, Defib)	24,300	22,990
	Communications, befriending, grants	4,200	5,200
	Climate change	4,000	0
	Gross Expenditure	232,029	243,347
	Income and Use of Reserves	-16,700	-17,635
	Precept	215,329	225,712
DURSLEY			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Dursley Town Council on 01453 547 758	Green spaces maintenance	276,889	236,570
	Town improvements and amenities	63,078	70,271
	Youth services	62,500	63,000
	Community grants	50,000	92,000
	Council administration	284,482	289,466
	Other services	2,210	3,465
	Gross Expenditure	739,159	754,772
	Income and Use of Reserves	-202,159	-204,772
	Precept	537,000	550,000
MINCHINHAMPTON			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Minchinhampton Parish Council 01453 731 186	Administration (office, training, insurance, fees)	101,693	103,668
	Building maintenance	20,300	3,800
	Amenities (playgrounds, allotments, car park)	43,500	38,000
	Community projects	27,000	97,832
	Grants	12,500	13,500
	Youth Services	25,000	25,000
	Contingencies	5,000	5,000
	Gross Expenditure	234,993	286,800
	Income and Use of Reserves	-35,340	-22,518
	Precept	199,653	264,282
NAILSWORTH			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Nailsworth Town Council on 01453 833 592	Administrative, staffing, office, civic planning and support for town services	345,770	377,830
	Building maintenance	70,145	70,566
	Recreation and environment facilities	85,170	108,800
	Gross Expenditure	501,085	557,196
	Income and Use of Reserves	-65,209	-66,127
	Precept	435,876	491,069
PAINSWICK			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Painswick Parish Council on 01452 812 722	Administration (Staff costs, Insurance, Training, IT)	82,100	83,150
	Town Hall	9,300	13,800
	Land & Buildings (Staff costs, Vehicle, Maintenance, Lodge)	59,400	64,300
	Traffic	2,500	2,250
	Recreation Ground	3,700	3,800
	Gross Expenditure	157,000	167,300
	Income and Use of Reserves	-20,700	-20,500
	Precept	136,300	146,800
RODBOROUGH			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Rodborough Parish Council 01453 762 686	Administration (Office, Training, Insurance, Communications, Staffing)	£81,884	£98,960
	Highways, Amenities, Environment and Recreation	£24,122	£33,550
	Grants	£4,200	£4,200
	Community	£8,750	£3,100
	Hall Redevelopment Project Costs (Budgeted for 24-25, however only part spent)	£576,628	£541,200
	Hall Redevelopment Loan Interest (Budgeted for 24-25, however only part spent)	£32,723	£47,526
	Gross Expenditure	728,307	728,536
	Income and Use of Reserves	-610,423	-564,486
	Precept	117,884	164,050
STONEHOUSE			
For further details please contact the Clerk to	Staffing	205,000	223,800

Town & Parish Councils		2024/25	2025/26	
Stonehouse Town Council on 01453 822 070	Grants	17,400	17,400	
	Climate	5,000	5,000	
	Business	149,957	153,370	
	Environment	58,100	60,100	
	Gross Expenditure	435,457	459,670	
	Income and Use of Reserves	-51,587	-49,537	
	Precept	383,870	410,133	
STROUD				
For further details please contact the CEO to Stroud Town Council on 01453 762 817	Green spaces, public space, recreation areas and cemetery	360,746	280,666	
	Civic role, regeneration, festivals, arts, culture and Lansdown Hall	82,817	90,253	
	Advice to public, administration, mortgage, building maintenance	439,393	649,911	
	Community projects, grants, footpaths	171,620	153,683	
	Planning and consultations	3,000	5,000	
	Gross Expenditure	1,057,576	1,179,513	
	Income and Use of Reserves	-91,221	-107,128	
		Precept	966,355	1,072,385
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE				
For further details please contact the Clerk to Wotton-under-Edge Town Council on 01453 843 210	Amenities (allotments, amenity areas & footpaths, town regeneration, civic centre, toilets, civic events, grants, CCTV, cemetery/churchyard, youth support, maintenance staff, Heritage Centre support, Library support)	264,835	271,645	
	Administration (office, staffing, insurance, health & safety, elections, audit & training and legal fees)	228,970	230,630	
	Contingencies	10,000	10,000	
	Town trust	34,629	61,848	
	Swimming pool	28,000	33,000	
	Gross Expenditure	566,434	607,123	
	Income and Use of Reserves	-70,050	-80,435	
		Precept	496,384	526,688