

Council Tax Rates 2026/27

Band	Property Values (as at 01/04/91)	Stroud £	Police £	County £	Total £
A	Up to £40,000	166.90	227.05	1,175.64	1,569.59
B	£40,001 - £52,000	194.72	264.90	1,371.58	1,831.20
C	£52,001 - £68,000	222.53	302.74	1,567.52	2,092.79
D	£68,001 - £88,000	250.35	340.58	1,763.46	2,354.39
E	£88,001 - £120,000	305.98	416.26	2,155.34	2,877.58
F	£120,001 - £160,000	361.62	491.95	2,547.22	3,400.79
G	£160,001 - £320,000	417.25	567.63	2,939.10	3,923.98
H	Exceeding £320,000	500.70	681.16	3,526.92	4,708.78

Who Gets What?		
Parishes/Towns (Average)	£2.63	5.49%
Stroud District Council	£4.81	10.04%
Glos Police	£6.55	13.67%
Glos County Council	£33.91	70.79%
Cost per week	£47.90	100.00%

If you are a band D payer £250.35 will go to Stroud District Council, £340.58 will be going to the Police and £1,763.46 will go towards services supplied by the County Council.

Stroud District Council

General Fund Spending Plans	2025/26 £000	2026/27 £000
Opening Budget	19,866	22,458
Changes		
Pay Changes (Incl NI Increase)	846	680
Pensions Changes	0	-1,118
Fees and Charges Growth	-170	-422
Contract Increases	377	500
Budget Pressures	1,655	3,831
Budget Savings	-116	-737
Budget Requirement	22,458	25,192
Funding		
Business Rates (Incl grants and renewables)	7,063	3,111
Collection Fund (Deficit)/Surplus (Council Tax)	15	124
Collection Fund (Deficit)/Surplus (Business Rates)	187	1,599
New Homes Bonus	490	0
Extended Producer Responsibility	1,413	1,300
Other Government Grants (Incl NI grant)	1,377	6,678
Earmarked Reserve movements	-39	-3,140
GF Equalisation Reserve	342	3,441
Funding (Excl Council Tax)	10,848	13,113
Which leaves Council Tax Payers to fund	11,610	12,079

The Level of Council Tax

This year, the council tax you pay for services provided by Stroud District Council is £250.35 for a band D property, which is an increase of 2.99% per cent or around 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

At Stroud District Council we provide hundreds of different essential services that help keep the district safe, clean and well-supported. From collecting waste and recycling to managing leisure centres and green spaces, the council plays a key role in daily community life.

We will spend £25.2m during 2026/27 providing a wide range of services for approximately 126,000 residents in the district.

With ongoing investment in regeneration, community safety, housing, climate action and local facilities, the council works positively and proactively to ensure the district remains a great place to live, work and visit.

How our budget compares with last year

Budget Comparison	£000
Budget requirement 2025/26	22,458
Budget Pressures - Existing Services	1,558
Budget Pressures - Council Plan Priorities	2,273
Efficiency Savings	-737
Pension Changes	-1,118
Inflationary Changes in Spending on Services	758
Budget requirement 2026/27	25,192

How many staff we employ

Stroud District Council has 460 full time equivalent posts in 2026/27 compared with 460 in 2025/26. Of this, 328 full time equivalents (327 in 2025/26) are funded from the General Fund. The remaining 132 full time equivalents (133 in 2025/26) are employed within tenant services and funded from the Housing Revenue Account.

Town & Parish Councils		2025/26	2026/27
		£	£
BERKELEY			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Berkeley Council costs (admin, CCTV, staffing, town enhancement Etc.)		142,940	152,605
Town Council	Email: Contributions to other bodies	3,750	1,250
clerk@berkeley-tc.gov.uk	Phone: Donations and Grants	2,800	2,800
01453 511 964	Buildings (Pavilion, Townhall and Berkeley Cemetery)	39,700	37,705
	Open Spaces	23,700	21,800
	Projects	17,000	16,081
	Gross Expenditure	229,890	232,242
	Income and Use of Reserves	-37,112	-20,426
	Precept	192,778	211,816
CAINSCROSS			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administration (office, training, insurance and fees)		248,173	250,600
Caincross Town Council	Highways, Amenities and Recreation (open spaces, environment, highways improvements, bus shelters)	102,863	144,403
Email: clerk@caincrosscouncil.gov.uk	Phone: Civic and Community (events, newsletter and grants to community organisations)	13,900	8,350
01453 756 036	Vehicles and Equipment	7,250	7,250
	Gross Expenditure	372,186	410,603
	Income and Use of Reserves	-26,653	-20,565
	Precept	345,533	390,038
CAM			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Service support		39,850	51,200
Parish Council	Premises costs	25,980	27,730
Email: clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk	Phone: Recreation and leisure	67,100	58,300
01453 548 884	Community improvement	98,200	118,500
	Staff costs	185,000	215,000
	Gross Expenditure	416,130	470,730
	Income and Use of Reserves	-82,420	-113,376
	Precept	333,710	357,354
CHALFORD			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administration, staffing, insurances, health and safety, utilities and legal		186,909	190,507
Parish Council	Green spaces, recreation areas, footpaths, trees, maintenance and equipment	28,248	23,710
Email: info@chalford-glos.gov.uk	Phone: Community Support (youth services, Crime & Disorder, Befriending, Defib)	22,990	29,559
01453 887 204	Communications, befriending, grants	5,200	3,700
	Climate change	0	0
	Gross Expenditure	243,347	247,476
	Income and Use of Reserves	-17,635	-9,130
	Precept	225,712	238,346
DURSLEY			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Green spaces maintenance		236,570	212,689
Town Council	Email: Town improvements and amenities	70,271	61,455
clerk@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk	Phone: Youth services	63,000	66,150
01453 547 758	Community grants	92,000	78,000
	Council administration	289,466	287,833
	Other services	3,465	9,145
	Gross Expenditure	754,772	715,272
	Income and Use of Reserves	-204,772	-79,772
	Precept	550,000	635,500
KINGSWOOD			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Amenities		84,350	116,550
Kingswood Parish Council	Running of council	45,960	65,130
Email: clerk@kingswoodparishcouncil.gov.uk	Phone: Highways	40,000	23,000
01453 844 659	Planning	20,000	30,000
	Grants	6,200	23,700
	Gross Expenditure	196,510	258,380
	Income and Use of Reserves	-60,518	-103,046
	Precept	135,992	155,334
MINCHINHAMPTON			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administration (office, training, insurance, fees)		103,668	153,951
Minchinhampton Parish Council	Building maintenance	3,800	2,900
Email: clerk@minchinhampton-pc.gov.uk	Phone: Amenities (playgrounds, allotments, car park)	38,000	41,500
01453 731 186	Community projects	97,832	103,000
	Grants	13,500	13,500
	Youth Services	25,000	25,700
	Contingencies	5,000	5,000
	Gross Expenditure	286,800	345,551
	Income and Use of Reserves	-22,518	-72,521
	Precept	264,282	273,030
NAILSWORTH			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administrative, staffing, office, civic planning and support for town services		377,830	404,320
Nailsworth Town Council	Building maintenance	70,566	81,226
Email: clerk@nailsworthtowncouncil.gov.uk	Phone: Recreation and environment facilities	108,800	144,190
Phone: 01453 833 592	Gross Expenditure	557,196	629,736
	Income and Use of Reserves	-66,127	-61,518
	Precept	491,069	568,218
PAINSWICK			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administration (Staff costs, Insurance, Training, IT)		83,150	86,050
Painswick Parish Council	Town Hall	13,800	9,810
Email: clerk@painswick-pc.gov.uk	Land & Buildings (Staff costs, Vehicle, Maintenance, Lodge)	64,300	71,440
Phone: 01452 812 722	Traffic	2,250	4,700
	Recreation Ground	3,800	3,800
	Gross Expenditure	167,300	175,800
	Income and Use of Reserves	-20,500	-24,600
	Precept	146,800	151,200
RODBOROUGH			
For further details please contact the Clerk to Administration (Office, Training, Insurance, Communications, Staffing)		£98,960	£113,545
Rodborough Parish Council	Highways, Amenities, Environment and Recreation	£33,550	£49,550
Email: clerk@rodborough.gov.uk	Grants	£4,200	£4,200
Phone: 01453 762 686	Community	£3,100	£5,300
	Hall Redevelopment Project Costs	£541,200	£12,125
	Hall Redevelopment Loan Interest	£47,526	£42,530
	Gross Expenditure	728,536	227,250
	Income and Use of Reserves	-564,486	-54,023
	Precept	164,050	173,227

Town & Parish Councils

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STONEHOUSE		2025/26	2026/27
For further details please contact the Clerk to Stonehouse Town Council Email: townclerk@stonehousetowncouncil.gov.uk Phone: 01453 822 070	Staffing	223,800	232,144
	Grants	17,400	20,000
	Climate	5,000	5,000
	Business	153,370	161,680
	Environment	60,100	61,700
	Gross Expenditure	459,670	480,524
	Income and Use of Reserves	-49,537	-47,137
	Precept	410,133	433,387
STROUD		2025/26	2026/27
For further details please contact the CEO to Stroud Town Council Email: council@stroudtown.gov.uk 01453 762 817	Administration, office facilities and democratic services	768,925	705,295
	Community support, strategic programme and grants	157,837	202,864
	Green spaces, parks and cemetery, public realm	280,667	290,894
	Planning and consultations	5,000	5,000
	Regeneration, arts and culture, community buildings (Lansdown Hall and Subscription Rooms)	74,263	83,412
	Gross Expenditure	1,179,513	1,287,465
	Income and Use of Reserves	-107,128	-45,000
	Precept	1,072,385	1,242,465
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE		2025/26	2026/27
For further details please contact the Clerk to Wotton-under-Edge Town Council Email: towncouncil@wotton-under-edge.com 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)	271,645	248,995
	Administration (office, staffing, insurance, health & safety, elections, audit & training and legal fees)	230,630	297,371
	Contingencies	10,000	10,000
	Town trust	61,848	129,924
	Swimming pool	33,000	33,000
	Gross Expenditure	607,123	719,290
	Income and Use of Reserves	-80,435	-135,305
	Precept	526,688	583,985