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BRIEFING ANALYSIS OF COUNCIL TAX LEVELS OF LOCAL PRECEPTING AUTHORITIES 2023/24

This briefing provides an analysis of council tax levels of local precepting authorities 2023/24 published by the [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities \(DLHUC\)](#). Figures shown are for 2023/2024. Where relevant, figures for previous years are in brackets.

Local precepting bodies

There are 10,245 (10,239) local bodies which have the power to raise a precept (a small share of council tax) in England. This includes local (parish and town) councils, charter trustees and the Inner and Middle Temple.

Of these, 8,866 or 86.54% (8,859 or 86.52%) are precepting parish and town councils and parish meetings and are referred to in this paper as precepting local councils.

The number of local councils by precept range is as follows:

Precept	2023/2024	2022/2023	2021/2022
-£2,410	1 (+1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
-£198*	1 (0)	1 (+0)	1 (0)
-£40**	0 (-1)	1 (+1)	0 (0)
£0	1,362 (-4)	1,362 (+2)	1,360 (+21)
£1-4,999	1,602 (-121)	1,733 (-125)	1,858 (+251)
£5,000-£9,999	1,592 (-44)	1,639 (-42)	1,681 (+12)
£10,000-£14,999	1,024 (+41)	988 (+23)	965 (+1)
£15,000-£19,999	651 (+2)	651 (+8)	643 (+20)
£20,000-£24,999	501 (+2)	500 (+41)	459 (+12)
£25,000-£124,999	2,262 (+91)	2,172(+30)	2,142 (+37)
£125,000-£249,999	548 (+11)	538 (+25)	513 (+13)

£250,000- £999,999	580 (+29)	552 (+23)	529 (+18)
£1,000,000- £1,999,999	89 (+18)	72 (+10)	62 (+4)
£2,000,000- £2,999,999	11 (+3)	8 (+3)	5 (0)
£3,000,000- £6,499,999	4 (+1)	3 (0)	3 (0)
£6,500,000 plus	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	10,228	10,220	10,221

*Beesby with Saleby Parish Council (East Lindsey) is recorded as having a negative parish precept because the district council collects rental income from parish land on behalf of the parish and distributes this back to residents as a reduction on their council tax.

**Fawley Parish Council (West Berkshire) is recorded as having a negative parish precept because the local council is distributing money back from a previous precept which had been increased for specific additional expenditure.

Total precepts

The overall amount raised by all precepting bodies (local councils, charter trustees, temples and principal authorities) is £38.7 billion (£36.3 billion) an increase of £2.4 billion (£1.9 billion).

The overall amount raised by major precepting bodies (principal authorities) is £38.0 billion (£35.6 billion) an increase of £2.4 billion (£1.8 billion).

The overall amount raised by local precepting bodies (parish and town councils, charter trustees and temples) in England this year is £707,805 million (£655,138 million) an increase of 8.04% (£37,077,710 or 5.99%). This is 1.83% (1.8%) of the total amount raised by all precepting bodies.

Of this £706,279 million (£653,661 million) is raised by precepting local councils, an increase of £52,618 million or 8.05% (£37,070 million or 6.01%).

The twenty largest precepting local councils raised £51,979,624 (£46,565,517). This is 7.36% (7.12%) of the overall precept raised by all precepting local councils.

The following local councils raised a precept of between £2,000,000 and £2,999,999: Weston Super Mare (North Somerset); Central Swindon South (Swindon); Dunstable (Central Bedfordshire); Trowbridge (Wiltshire); Leighton Linslade (Central Bedfordshire); Truro (Cornwall); Penzance (Cornwall); Banbury (Cherwell); Newquay (Cornwall); Bracknell (Bracknell).

In 2022/23, the following local councils raised a precept of between £2,000,000 and £2,999,999: Falmouth (Cornwall); Weston Super Mare (North Somerset); Central Swindon South (Swindon); Dunstable (Central Bedfordshire); Leighton Linslade (Central Bedfordshire).

The following local councils raised a precept of between £3,000,000 and £6,499,999: Salisbury (Wiltshire); Chippenham (Wiltshire); Weymouth (Dorset); Falmouth (Cornwall).

In 2022/23, the following local councils raised a precept of between £3,000,000 and £6,499,999: Chippenham Town Council (Wiltshire) Weymouth Town Council (Dorset); Salisbury City Council (Wiltshire).

There are 104 local councils which currently (in 2023/2024) raise a precept of over £1,000,000.

Average precepts

The average precept for local councils in areas with a unitary authority is (including metropolitan boroughs) £87,916.

The average precept for local councils in areas with a two-tier principal authority is £73,012.

The average precept in areas that underwent local government reorganisation in 2023/24 is £39,058.

Precept changes

1,965 (2,180) or 22.16% (24.61%) of precepting local councils kept the 2023/24 precept the same as 2022/3.

635 (568) or 7.16% (6.41%) of precepting local councils reduced their precept.

Of the 6,166 (6,109) or 69.55% (68.96%) precepting local councils that increased their precept, 2,515 (2,770) or 28.37% (31.27%) increased it by less than £1,000.

The largest precept increase was made by Salisbury City Council (Wiltshire) which raised its precept from £3,502,565 to £5,152,561, taking its Band D tax rate from £232.96 to £335.00.

In 2022/23 the largest precept increase was made by Aylesbury Town Council (Buckinghamshire) which raised its precept from £1,315,266 to £1,874,951, taking its Band D tax rate from £69.45 to £100.00.

New and disbanded parishes

In 2023/24, 35 (2) new local councils were created and 28 (2) were disbanded.

New local councils created in 2023/24 include: Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck (Bassetlaw); Canterbury (Canterbury); Elliot College (Canterbury); Franciscan Study Centre (Canterbury); Herne Bay (Canterbury); Howe Barracks (Canterbury); Park Wood Courts (Canterbury); Whitstable (Canterbury); Chelmer (Chelmsford); Chelmsford Garden (Chelmsford); Alpraham and Calveley Community Council (Cheshire East); Bulkeley and Ridley Parish Council (Cheshire East); Burland and Acton Parish Council (Cheshire East); Kettleshulme and Lyme Handley Parish Council (Cheshire East); Little Bollington with Agden Community Council (Cheshire East); Millington and Rostherne Parish Council (Cheshire East); Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Council (Cheshire East); Weston and Basford Parish Council (Cheshire East); Birdlip (Cotswold); Colyford (East Devon); Boyatt Wood (Eastleigh); Eastleigh Town (Eastleigh); South Mimms and Ridge (Hertsmere); Fradley (Lichfield); Streethay (Lichfield); Upper Saxondale (Rushcliffe); Taunton (Somerset); Yeovilton and District (Somerset); Charlton Hayes (South Gloucestershire); Kingswood (South Gloucestershire); Staple Hill and Mangotsfield (South Gloucestershire); Stoke Park and Cheswick (South Gloucestershire); Wormington (Tewkesbury); Western Valley (Vale of White Horse); and Barrow (Westmorland and Furness). Collectively they raise a precept of £3,974,807 (£315,987).

Of these, six (2) were in previously unparished areas including: Boyatt Wood, Eastleigh Town, Taunton, Kingswood, Staple Hill & Mangotsfield and Barrow. Collectively they raise a precept of £3,120,275 (£315,987).

Local councils that were disbanded in 2023/24 include: Holbeck (Bassetlaw); Norton and Cuckney (Bassetlaw); Acton (Cheshire); Agden (Cheshire); Alpraham (Cheshire); Bulkeley (Cheshire); Burland (Cheshire); Calveley (Cheshire); Crewe Green (Cheshire); Kettleshume (Cheshire); Little Bollington (Cheshire); Lyme Handley (Cheshire); Millington (Cheshire); Peover Superior (Cheshire); Rostherne (Cheshire); Snelson (Cheshire); Tatton (Cheshire); Weston (Cheshire); Ridge

(Hertsmere); South Mimms (Hertsmere); Fradley and Streethay (Lichfield); Bracewell and Brogden (Pendle); Comeytrowe (Somerset); Limington (Somerset); Staplegrove (Somerset); Yeovilton (Somerset); Little Sodbury (South Gloucestershire); and Romsey Extra (Test Valley). Collectively this resulted in a reduction of £453,107 (£0) in the precept collected by local councils.

Band D

Average Band D

The average Band D council tax for all precepting local councils is £81.74 (£77.21) an increase of £4.53 or 5.87% (£2.86 or 3.85%).

The average Band D council tax for all local councils, including those that don't raise a precept, is £80.42 (£76.26), an increase of £4.16 or 5.46% (£2.71 or 3.68%).

The average Band D council tax for all local bodies (local councils, charter trustees and temples) that raise a precept is £79.35 (£74.81) an increase of £4.54 or 6.1% (£2.95 or 4.1%).

The average Band D council tax for all local bodies (local councils, charter trustees and temples) that have the power to raise a precept (including non precepting local councils) is £77.41 (£73.25), an increase of £4.16 or 5.68% (£2.57 or 3.63%).

The average Band D council tax for precepting local councils in areas with a unitary authority (including metropolitan boroughs) is £85.78.

The average Band D council tax for precepting local councils in areas with a two-tier principal authority is £78.19.

The average Band D council tax for precepting local councils in areas that underwent local government reorganisation in 2023/24 is £42.52.

The largest Band D increase was made by Widdington Parish Council, Uttlesford (Kingsbrook Parish Council, Buckinghamshire) which raised its Band D council tax rate by £156.62 (£195.80) or 396.53% (468.20%) from £39.50 to £196.12 (£41.82 to £237.62). This was due to the council's reserves having been significantly reduced on top of an ongoing judicial review relating to a controversial planning application.

Band D changes

The overall profile of Band D changes is set out below:

Band D Change	Number of councils 2023/2024	Number of councils 2022/2023	Number of councils 2021/2022
< 0%*	2,210 (-422)	2,632 (+406)	2,226 (+158)
0%	504 (-5)	509 (-365)	874 (+368)
<1%	705 (-92)	797 (-253)	1,050 (+307)
1.0 – 1.99%	496 (-180)	676 (-278)	954 (+158)
2.0 – 2.99%	503 (-177)	680 (-106)	786 (-9)
3.0 – 3.99%	518 (-56)	574 (+29)	545 (-29)
4.0 – 9.99%	2,110 (+478)	1,632 (+279)	1,353 (-312)
10% - 19.99%	1,009 (+238)	681 (+100)	581 (-341)
20% - 49.99%	566 (+83)	483 (+124)	359 (-182)
50% plus	214 (+38)	176 (+67)	109 (-78)

Of the 2,058 (2,126) precepting local councils that reduced their Band D, 1,906 or 92.61% (2,499 or 94.95%) saw their tax base increase.

*The tax base is the number of Band D equivalent dwellings in a local authority area.

Looking at the 4,248 (2,972) precepting local councils that increased their Band D tax rate by more than 3%, the Band D tax rate varied from £1.60 to £423.06 (£0.73 to £316.02).

Band D Tax Rate Increase (£)	Number of councils 2023/2024	Number of councils 2022/2023	Number of councils 2021/2022
£0.01 - £4.99	3,983 (-290)	4,273 (-426)	4,699 (-7)
£5.00 - £9.99	1,084 (+296)	788 (+155)	633 (-245)
£10.00 - £14.99	409 (+115)	294 (+101)	193 (-131)
£15.00 - £24.99	286 (+92)	194 (+52)	142 (-79)

£25.00+	145 (39)	106 (+13)	93 (-41)
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Of the 4,249 (3,493) precepting local councils that increased their Band D tax rate by more than 3%, 141 (92).

The top five financial increases are as below:

Local council	Band D Tax Rate 2023/24 (£)	Band D Tax Rate Increase (£)	Band D Tax Rate Increase (%)
Widdington Parish Council (Uttlesford)	£196.12	£156.62	396.51%
Morecambe Town Council (Lancaster)	£146.25	£102.14	231.56%
Salisbury City Council (Wiltshire)	£335	£102.04	43.80%
Weston in Gordano Parish Council (North Somerset)	£135.04	£87.61	184.71%
Grassington Parish Council (North Yorkshire)	£135.21	£77.81	135.56%

The table below shows those local councils with a Band D of £150 or more which had a double-digit Band D percentage increase in 2023/24: (from highest to lowest band D +10%)

Local council	Band D Tax Rate 2023/24	£ Increase	% Increase
Falmouth Town Council (Cornwall)	£423.06	£45.09	11.93%
Horden Parish Council (Durham)	£366.76	£63.41	20.90%
Peterlee Town Council (Durham)	£336.82	£32.01	10.50%

Salisbury City Council (Wiltshire)	£335.00	£102.04	43.80%
Langport Town Council (Somerset)	£325.05	£47.22	17.00%
Truro City Council (Cornwall)	£320.38	£44.97	16.33%
Shirebrook Town Council (Bolsover)	312.76	£41.04	15.10%
Penzance Town Council (Cornwall)	£299.86	£53.55	21.74%
Wells City Council (Somerset)	£264.04	£51.75	24.38%
Somerton Town Council (Somerset)	£260.68	£38.05	17.09%
Blakesley Parish Council (West Northamptonshire)	£249.20	£74.74	42.84%
Stotfold Town Council (Central Bedfordshire)	£248.76	£69.82	39.02%
Redenhall with Harleston Town Council (South Norfolk)	£234.50	£26.39	12.68%
Patchway Town Council (South Gloucestershire)	£231.68	£37.38	19.24%
Paddock Wood Town Council (Tunbridge Wells)	£228.50	£67.25	41.71%
Langwith Parish Council (Bolsover)	£220.44	£28.21	14.68%
Trowbridge Town Council (Wiltshire)	£220.31	£20.20	10.10%
Wotton under Edge Town Council (Stroud)	£219.17	£20.46	10.30%
Ludlow Town Council (Shropshire)	£218.93	£20.80	10.50%

Bassingham Parish Council (North Kesteven)	£218.44	£50.27	29.89%
Sandown Town Council (Isle of Wight)	£218.43	£72.73	49.91%
Huntingdon Town Council (Huntingdonshire)	£213.43	£25.76	13.72%
St Ives Town Council (Cornwall)	£209.94	£40.20	23.68%
Crewkerne Town Council (Somerset)	£209.52	£19.59	10.31%
Dunstable Town Council (Central Bedfordshire)	£209.49	£21.83	11.63%
Buckingham Town Council (Buckinghamshire)	£208.74	£33.00	18.78%
Carlton Parish Council (North Yorkshire)	£208.22	£53.07	34.21%
Brinsworth Parish Council (Rotherham)	£208.07	£38.95	23.03%
Totnes Town Council (South Hams)	£205.23	£18.66	10.00%
Moulton Parish Council (West Northamptonshire)	£203.63	£24.72	13.82%
Culworth Parish Council (West Northamptonshire)	£203.41	£65.44	47.43%
Helston Town Council (Cornwall)	£202.96	£37.93	22.98%
Glastonbury Town Council (Somerset)	£200.00	£66.72	50.06%
Flitwick Town Council (Central Bedfordshire)	£198.97	£21.00	11.80%
Widdington Parish Council (Uttlesford)	£196.12	£156.62	396.53%

Cinderford Town Council (Forest of Dean)	£192.66	£24.51	14.57%
Okehampton Town Council (West Devon)	£186.42	£46.16	32.91%
Glapwell Parish Council (Bolsover)	£185.15	£42.28	29.59%
St. Columb Major Town Council (Cornwall)	£182.32	£50.47	38.28%
Leominster Town Council (Herefordshire)	£181.69	£17.51	10.67%
Freshwater Parish Council (Isle of Wight)	£180.89	£63.85	54.55%
Haverhill Town Council (West Suffolk)	£175.33	£26.73	17.99%
Alford Town Council (East Lindsey)	£174.56	£42.84	32.52%
Harlington Parish Council (Central Bedfordshire)	£172.81	£23.01	15.36%
Hawksworth Parish Council (Rushcliffe)	£172.07	£15.64	10.00%
Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council (Milton Keynes)	£171.07	£42.84	33.41%
Boddington Parish Council (West Northamptonshire)	£171.03	£24.75	16.92%
Ventnor Town Council (Isle of Wight)	£170.57	£18.23	11.97%
Brackley Town Council (West Northamptonshire)	£169.70	£15.77	10.24%
Street Parish Council (Somerset)	£169.62	£16.76	10.96%
Nailsworth Town Council (Stroud)	£167.58	£17.93	11.98%

Terrington St Clement Parish Council (King's Lynn and West Norfolk)	£167.56	£39.30	30.64%
Eardisland Parish Council (Herefordshire)	£167.32	£49.99	42.61%
Nether Heyford Parish Council (West Northamptonshire)	£165.15	£15.73	10.53%
Central Swindon North Town Council (Swindon)	£165.11	£21.10	14.65%
St Austell Town Council (Cornwall)	£164.36	£22.55	15.90%
Thorne (Doncaster)	£164.15	£41.55	33.89%
Headcorn Parish Council (Maidstone)	£162.15	£24.27	17.61%
Crediton Town Council (Mid Devon)	£162.08	£23.77	17.19%
Cambourne Town Council (South Cambridgeshire)	£161.15	£14.65	10.00%
Buckingham Park Parish Council (Buckinghamshire)	£160.38	£27.56	20.75%
South Petherton Parish Council (Somerset)	£159.02	£17.28	12.19%
Madingley Parish Council (South Cambridgeshire)	£157.73	£15.76	11.10%
Stainforth Parish Council (Doncaster)	£156.73	£22.24	16.54%
Colney Heath Parish Council (St Albans)	£156.50	£72.05	85.32%
Spilsby Town Council (East Lindsey)	£155.90	£17.32	12.50%
Thetford Town Council (Breckland)	£154.63	£25.77	20.00%

Wentworth Parish Council (East Cambridgeshire)	£154.49	£21.40	16.08%
Over Norton Parish Council (West Oxfordshire)	£153.92	£44.14	40.21%
Great Shelford Parish Council (South Cambridgeshire)	£153.38	£16.55	12.10%
Bredhurst Parish Council (Maidstone)	£152.71	£40.15	35.67%
Newton Abbot Town Council (Teignbridge)	£150.26	£23.37	18.42%
Mildenhall Town Council (West Suffolk)	£150.02	£19.68	15.09%

Of the 73 local councils included in the table above, 43 are in areas with a unitary authority and 30 in areas with a two-tier principal authority.

Information by county association

The table below shows the average percentage precept increase and average percentage Band D increase by county association area:

County	Average precept increase from 2022/2023 to 2023/2024 (%)	Average Band D increase from 2022/2023 to 2023/2024 (%)	Average precept increase from 2021/2022 to 2022/2023 (%)	Average Band D increase from 2021/2022 to 2022/2023(%)
Avon	+11.94%	+11.77%	+6.64%	+4.88%
Bedfordshire	+4.39%	+2.67%	+4.45%	+1.85%
Berkshire	-51.50%*	-53.29%*	+4.29%	+3.32%

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes	+7.06%	+5.10%	+8.93%	+6.26%
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	+7.44%	+6.48%	+7.20%	+5.50%
Cheshire	+9.38%	+8.77%	+4.80%	+2.81%
Cleveland	+3.16%	+5.77%	+9.19%	+9.47%
Cornwall	+6.27%	+4.77%	+4.86%	+1.39%
County Durham	+5.87%	+4.49%	+2.76%	+1.18%
Cumbria	7.04%	6.15%	+6.36%	+5.99%
Derbyshire	+11.22%	+8.05%	+7.80%	+6.21%
Devon	+6.88%	+6.07%	+7.08%	+5.34%
Dorset	+3.47%	+2.73%	+3.69%	+2.79%
East Sussex	+6.00%	+4.79%	+6.66%	+5.92%
ERNLLCA	+7.38%	+6.64%	+4.81%	+2.60%
Essex	+8.26%	+7.61%	+7.05%	+5.22%

Gloucestershire	+7.21%	+6.93%	+6.66%	+5.52%
Hampshire	+7.37%	+6.11%	+5.49%	+4.03%
Herefordshire	+3.05%	+2.45%	+2.13%	+1.22%
Hertfordshire	+9.42%	+9.77%	+5.57%	+4.20%
Isle of Wight	+12.52%	+12.20%	+5.27%	+3.93%
Kent	+6.01%	+4.71%	+6.44%	+3.72%
Lancashire and Merseyside	+6.84%	+5.17%	+5.20%	+3.50%
Leicestershire and Rutland	+8.17%	+7.67%	4.61%	+3.51%
Lincolnshire	+7.61%	+6.48%	+5.11%	+3.81%
Norfolk	+8.98%	+8.31%	+7.61%	+6.63%
Northamptonshire	+7.12%	+5.86%	+8.40%	+7.78%
Northumberland	+2.96%	+1.81%	+10.34%	+9.42%
Nottinghamshire	+7.10%	+5.88%	+6.06%	+4.31%

Oxfordshire	+7.80%	+6.38%	+8.03%	+5.31%
Shropshire	+4.00%	+2.09%	+4.05%	+2.73%
Somerset	+8.58%	+7.09%	+7.33%	+6.75%
Staffordshire	+6.96%	+5.78%	+5.59%	+4.02%
Suffolk	+5.01%	+4.43%	+6.76%	+4.81%
Surrey	+5.91%	+5.97%	+5.59%	+3.00%
Warwickshire and West Midlands	+4.60%	+3.13%	+4.34%	+2.17%
West Sussex	+6.40%	+4.79%	+3.15%	+1.62%
Wiltshire	+5.97%	+4.78%	+9.27%	+8.32%
Worcestershire	+4.28%	+3.80%	+3.84%	+2.53%
Yorkshire	+9.12%	+8.21%	+10.11%	+8.31%

*Includes Fawley Parish Council, which decreased its precept by 5925.00% and Band D by 5984.09% in 2023/24.

The table below shows the average Band D, highest overall Band D and highest precepting council in each county association area for 2023/24.

County	Average Band D **	Highest overall Band D	Highest precepting council
Avon	£77.41	Filton (£312.84)	Yate (£1,668,251)
Bedfordshire	£152.71	Stotfold (£248.76)	Dunstable (£2,791,245)
Berkshire	£71.39	Hungerford (£137.55)	Bracknell (£2,006,773)
Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes	£92.45	Woughton (£273.93)	Aylesbury (£1,969,920)
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	£80.68	Huntingdon (£213.43)	St Neots (£1,949,524)
Cheshire	£51.37	Nantwich (£145.29)	Crewe (£1,265,115)
Cleveland	£26.60	Dalton Piercy (£92.40)	Billingham (£308,211)
Cornwall	£157.04	Falmouth (£423.06)	Falmouth (£3,276,355)
County Durham	£99.96	Horden (£366.76)	Great Aycliffe (£1,890,739)
Cumbria	£56.80	Siloah on Solway (£202.10)	Workington (£660,709)
Derbyshire	£73.58	Shirebrook (£312.76)	Dronfield (£876,593)

Devon	£85.44	Cranbrook (£256.03)	Newton Abbot (£1,284,500)
Dorset	£63.39	Bridport (£274.53)	Weymouth (£3,348,840)
East Sussex	£107.36	Lewes (£219.59)	Crowborough (£1,595,929)
ERNLLCA	£44.94	Goole (£204.11)	Goole (£1,093,500)
Essex	£70.54	Widdington (£196.12)	Saffron Walden (£1,233,629)
Gloucestershire	£86.30	Wooton Under Edge (£219.17)	Cirencester (£1,303,941)
Hampshire	£83.54	Denmead (£181.00)	Totton and Eling (£1,448,855)
Herefordshire	£75.89	Leominster (£181.69)	Hereford (£934,630)
Hertfordshire	£73.90	Ware (£150.67)	Harpenden (£1,301,440)
Isle of Wight	£108.90	Sandown (£218.43)	Ryde (£1,384,098)
Kent	£70.40	Paddock Wood (£228.50)	Sevenoaks (£1,370,074)
Lancashire and Merseyside	£44.65	Colne (£153.28)	Morecambe (£1,431,854)
Leicestershire and Rutland	£95.19	Mountsorrel (£182.08)	Braunstone Town (£776,035)

Lincolnshire	£70.87	Bassingham (£218.44)	North Hykeham (£766,061)
Norfolk	£85.16	Redenhall with Harleston (£234.50)	Dereham (£1,090,604)
Northamptonshire	£76.56	Blakesley (£249.20)	Northampton Town (£1,807,837)
Northumberland	£88.38	Newbiggin by the Sea (£173.38)	Blyth (£1,402,764)
Nottinghamshire	£77.32	Tuxford (£172.07) Hawksworth (£172.07)	Newark (£1,093,359)
Oxfordshire	£95.91	Berinsfield (£199.75)	Witney (£1,861,708)
Shropshire	£89.19	Bishop's Castle (£239.45)	Shrewsbury (£1,670,237)
Somerset	£105.99	Langport (£325.05)	Taunton (£2,114,000)
Staffordshire	£47.91	Hilton (£128.79)	Lichfield (£860,670)
Suffolk	£85.08	Haverhill (£175.33)	Lowestoft (£1,975,790)
Surrey	£55.76	Normandy (£113.65)	Farnham (£1,315,900)
Warwickshire and West Midlands	£55.33	Avon Dassett (£147.58)	Sutton Coldfield (£1,859,411)
West Sussex	£78.16	Kirdford (£156.96)	Littlehampton (£1,366,037)

Wiltshire	£149.09	Salisbury (£335.00)	Salisbury (£5,152,561)
Worcestershire	£57.32	Tenbury (£172.85)	Malvern (£1,259,771)
Yorkshire	£51.86	South South Kirkby and Moorthorpe (£275.42)	Hemsworth (£803,968)

** The Average Band D has been calculated by dividing the aggregate (total) of parish precepts in each county area by the aggregate (total) taxbase in each county area.

The table below shows the total of all precepts collected by local councils in each county association area for 2023/24.

County	Precept total £
Avon	£19,275,066
Bedfordshire	£17,591,115
Berkshire	£16,436,809
Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes	£29,821,025
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	£20,749,522
Cheshire	£17,436,175
Cleveland	£1,691,260
Cornwall	£32,360,432
County Durham	£15,322,793
Cumbria	£8,862,844

Derbyshire	£15,287,244
Devon	£20,317,242
Dorset	£18,569,071
East Sussex	£15,475,862
ERNLLCA	£9,831,966
Essex	£25,101,556
Gloucestershire	£15,328,222
Hampshire	£28,734,766
Herefordshire	£5,889,881
Hertfordshire	£17,326,838
Isle of Wight	£5,899,881
Kent	£30,898,223
Lancashire and Merseyside	£10,864,815
Leicestershire and Rutland	£18,065,484
Lincolnshire	£13,948,527
Norfolk	£20,980,070
Northamptonshire	£19,625,590
Northumberland	£10,385,503
Nottinghamshire	£9,842,372
Oxfordshire	£22,346,435

Shropshire	£15,466,692
Somerset	£21,799,842
Staffordshire	£10,603,476
Suffolk	£15,633,918
Surrey	£9,307,872
Warwickshire and West Midlands	£12,057,889
West Sussex	£19,306,816
Wiltshire	£40,391,406
Worcestershire	£8,622,572
Yorkshire	£27,251,765

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