

**Council Tax 2023/24**

Our Council Tax requirement is:

	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Swale Budget Requirement</b>	20,348,772	21,896,344
Less Revenue Support Grant	(119,000)	(317,000)
Less Business Rates	(9,072,000)	(10,122,000)
Less Collection Fund Surplus	0	0
Less New Home Bonus	(1,407,000)	(1,103,000)
Less Additional Grants	(488,000)	(671,000)
<b>Council Tax Requirement</b>	<b>9,262,772</b>	<b>9,683,344</b>
Band D Council Tax	£189.27	£194.94
<b>Tax Base</b>	<b>48,939.46</b>	<b>49,673.46</b>

As well as our own Council Tax, we collect on behalf of the other 'precepting authorities', i.e. Kent County Council (4.995%, £72.99 increase including Adult Social Care precept), the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (6.01%, £4.95 increase) and the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner (6.575%, £15.00 increase). For a Band D property this equates to an overall increase of 5.03%, £98.61 compared to the increase of 3.10%, £58.96 in 2022/23. Where applicable there will be an additional sum collected on behalf of the Parish Councils which have chosen to levy a local precept (see Appendix I).

**Calculation of Band D Council Tax 2023/24**

2022/23		Authority	2023/24	
Precept £	Band D Council Tax £		Precept £	Band D Council Tax £
71,512,297	1,461.24	Kent County Council	76,210,513	1,534.23
11,165,538	228.15	Kent Police & Crime Commissioner	12,078,102	243.15
4,030,165	82.35	Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority	4,336,493	87.30
9,262,772	189.27	Swale Borough Council	9,683,344	194.94
<b>95,970,772</b>	<b>1,961.01</b>	<b>Basic Council Tax</b>	<b>102,308,452</b>	<b>2,059.62</b>
1,660,788	33.94	Parish Council Precepts*	1,729,573	34.82
97,631,560	1,994.95	Council Tax inc. Parish Precepts	104,038,025	2,094.44

\*The Band D Council Tax is the average tax in respect of Parish Council Precepts for the whole Borough.

**Allocation of Council Tax:**

