

**Bolsover District Council**

**Meeting of Council on 4th March 2026**

**LEVEL OF COUNCIL TAX**  
**2026/27**

**Report of the Director of Finance & Section 151 Officer**

<b>Classification</b>	This report is public.
<b>Contact Officer</b>	Theresa Fletcher Director of Finance & Section 151 Officer

**PURPOSE / SUMMARY**

- The Localism Act 2011 requires the billing authority to calculate a Council Tax requirement for the year.
- The approved demand on the Collection Fund for this Council should be **£5,087,952**. The Council has now received all of the Parish Precept demands which total **£5,395,398.45** which together mean the total demand on the Collection Fund in 2026/27 will be **£10,483,350.45**.
- In order to calculate the Council Tax requirement for the area at the relevant bands, the demands of the County Council, Police Authority, Fire Authority, and Parish Councils will also need to be taken into account.
- The Council has now received all the relevant precept demands from the other local authorities that precept upon this Council as the billing authority for Council Tax (subject to paragraph 1.7).
- It should be noted that this report will be subject to a recorded vote.

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**1 REPORT DETAILS**

- 1.1 It should be noted that the Chief Financial Officer has calculated the following amounts as the Council Tax Base for the year 2026/27.
- **23,642.83** being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended.
  - The following being the amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its

Council Tax Base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which special items relate.

Parish	Parish Tax Base
Ault Hucknall	393.32
Barlborough	1,178.28
Blackwell	1,242.95
Clowne	2,571.76
Elmton	1,645.09
Glapwell	514.55
Hodthorpe	289.69
Langwith	876.24
Old Bolsover	3,926.03
Pinxton	1,618.63
Pleasley	763.12
Scarcliffe	563.27
Shirebrook	2,660.08
South Normanton	3,055.20
Tibshelf	1,242.55
Whitwell	1,102.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,642.83</b>

- 1.2 Calculation of the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2026/27 (excluding Parish Precepts) is **£5,087,952**.
- 1.3 That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for 2026/27 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended):
- a) **£43,192,665.97** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils (Note – this is the District Council's Gross Expenditure including Parish Precepts).
  - b) **£32,709,315** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act (Note – this is the District Council's Gross Income).
  - c) **£10,483,350.97** being the amount by which the aggregate at 1.3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 1.3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax requirement for the year. (Note - this sum is the total of the District's requirements of **£5,087,952** plus the total parish precepts of **£5,395,398.45**).
  - d) **£443.41** being the amount at 1.3(c) above divided by item 1.1 calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (Note – this is a calculated average for the District Council and the Parish precepts).

- e) **£5,395,398.45** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as per 1.3c) (Note – this is the total Parish Precept amount that will be raised through Council Tax).
- f) **£215.20** being the amount at 1.3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 1.3(e) by the amount at 1.1, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates (Note – this is the District Council Band D charge for Council Tax for 2026/27).
- g) Part of the Council's Area

The following being the amounts calculated by adding the amount at 1.3(f) to the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned in 1.3(d) divided in each case by the amount at 1.1(b). Calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate (Note – this is the sum of the District Council Band D and the individual Parish Band D).

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Council Tax at Band D £</b>
Ault Hucknall	383.00
Barlborough	325.53
Blackwell	468.63
Clowne	412.30
Elmton	766.66
Glapwell	489.70
Hodthorpe	377.10
Langwith	467.64
Old Bolsover	383.24
Pinxton	410.25
Pleasley	366.75
Scarcliffe	363.40
Shirebrook	571.58
South Normanton	351.92
Tibshelf	393.80
Whitwell	486.28

- h) Being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 1.3(f) and 1.3(g) by the number which in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation Band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in

respect of categories of dwellings listed in the different valuation bands  
(Note – this is the same as above but shown over all Valuation Bands).

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ault Hucknall	255.33	297.89	340.45	383.00	468.11	553.22	638.33	766.00
Barlborough	217.02	253.19	289.36	325.53	397.87	470.21	542.55	651.06
Blackwell	312.42	364.49	416.56	468.63	572.77	676.91	781.05	937.26
Clowne	274.87	320.68	366.49	412.30	503.92	595.55	687.17	824.60
Elmton	511.11	596.29	681.48	766.66	937.03	1107.40	1277.77	1533.32
Glapwell	326.47	380.88	435.29	489.70	598.52	707.35	816.17	979.40
Hodthorpe	251.40	293.30	335.20	377.10	460.90	544.70	628.50	754.20
Langwith	311.76	363.72	415.68	467.64	571.56	675.48	779.40	935.28
Old Bolsover	255.49	298.08	340.66	383.24	468.41	553.57	638.73	766.48
Pinxton	273.50	319.08	364.67	410.25	501.42	592.58	683.75	820.50
Pleasley	244.50	285.25	326.00	366.75	448.25	529.75	611.25	733.50
Scarcliffe	242.27	282.64	323.02	363.40	444.16	524.91	605.67	726.80
Shirebrook	381.05	444.56	508.07	571.58	698.60	825.62	952.63	1143.16
South Normanton	234.61	273.72	312.82	351.92	430.13	508.33	586.53	703.84
Tibshelf	262.53	306.29	350.05	393.80	481.31	568.82	656.33	787.60
Whitwell	324.19	378.22	432.25	486.28	594.34	702.41	810.47	972.56

1.4 That it be noted that for the year 2026/27 Derbyshire County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire and the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Act 1992 for each of the categories of dwellings shown in the following table:

Precepting	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Derbyshire County Council	965.90	1,126.88	1,287.86	1,448.85	1,770.82	2,092.78	2,414.75	2,897.70
DCC - Adult Social Care	173.43	202.33	231.24	260.14	317.95	375.76	433.57	520.28
Police + Crime Commissioner	205.73	240.02	274.31	308.60	377.18	445.76	514.33	617.20
Fire + Rescue Service	65.61	76.54	87.48	98.41	120.28	142.15	164.02	196.82
	1,410.67	1,645.77	1,880.89	2,116.00	2,586.23	3,056.45	3,526.67	4,232.00

1.5 That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 1.3(h) and 1.4, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2026/27 for each of the categories of dwellings (Note – this is the total charge for 2026/27 i.e. when all the individual precepts are added together.)

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ault Hucknall	1,666.00	1,943.66	2,221.34	2,499.00	3,054.34	3,609.67	4,165.00	4,998.00
Barlborough	1,627.69	1,898.96	2,170.25	2,441.53	2,984.10	3,526.66	4,069.22	4,883.06
Blackwell	1,723.09	2,010.26	2,297.45	2,584.63	3,159.00	3,733.36	4,307.72	5,169.26
Clowne	1,685.54	1,966.45	2,247.38	2,528.30	3,090.15	3,652.00	4,213.84	5,056.60
Elmton	1,921.78	2,242.06	2,562.37	2,882.66	3,523.26	4,163.85	4,804.44	5,765.32
Glapwell	1,737.14	2,026.65	2,316.18	2,605.70	3,184.75	3,763.80	4,342.84	5,211.40
Hodthorpe	1,662.07	1,939.07	2,216.09	2,493.10	3,047.13	3,601.15	4,155.17	4,986.20
Langwith	1,722.43	2,009.49	2,296.57	2,583.64	3,157.79	3,731.93	4,306.07	5,167.28
Old Bolsover	1,666.16	1,943.85	2,221.55	2,499.24	3,054.64	3,610.02	4,165.40	4,998.48
Pinxton	1,684.17	1,964.85	2,245.56	2,526.25	3,087.65	3,649.03	4,210.42	5,052.50
Pleasley	1,655.17	1,931.02	2,206.89	2,482.75	3,034.48	3,586.20	4,137.92	4,965.50
Scarcliffe	1,652.94	1,928.41	2,203.91	2,479.40	3,030.39	3,581.36	4,132.34	4,958.80
Shirebrook	1,791.72	2,090.33	2,388.96	2,687.58	3,284.83	3,882.07	4,479.30	5,375.16
South Normanton	1,645.28	1,919.49	2,193.71	2,467.92	3,016.36	3,564.78	4,113.20	4,935.84
Tibshelf	1,673.20	1,952.06	2,230.94	2,509.80	3,067.54	3,625.27	4,183.00	5,019.60
Whitwell	1,734.86	2,023.99	2,313.14	2,602.28	3,180.57	3,758.86	4,337.14	5,204.56

1.6 That the persons named below are hereby authorised in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1972 to:

- a) Collect and recover any Council Tax due to the Council.
- b) Prosecute and appear on behalf of the Council at the hearing of any legal proceedings by way of an application for the issue of a liability order or warrant for the issue of a liability order or warrant of commitment in respect of unpaid Council Tax.
- c) Collect and recover any Community Charges and National Non-Domestic Rates due to the Council.
- d) Prosecute and appear on behalf of the Council at the hearing of any legal proceedings by way of an application for the issue of a liability order or warrant of commitment in respect of unpaid National-Non-Domestic Rates.
- e) Prosecute and appear on behalf of the Council at the hearing of any legal proceedings by way of an application for the issue of a distress warrant of commitment in respect of unpaid rates of Section 97, 102 and 103 respectively of the General Rates Act 1967.

Mrs M Whetton	Revenues and Benefits Manager
Mrs A Bowman	Senior Revenues Officer
Mrs P Bates	Senior Revenues Officer
Miss G Jackson	Senior Revenues Officer
Mrs L Pickering	Senior Revenues Officer

Given that the officers performing this role may change during the course of the financial year it is recommended that delegated powers be granted to the

Council's Chief Financial Officer to authorise amendments to the above list should this prove necessary.

### **1.7 Fire Authority – provisional figures**

The Fire authority meeting to approve the 2026/27 Council Tax requirement was not scheduled to take place until the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2026. The Medium-Term Financial Plan presented at the meeting pre-agenda, was prepared on the basis of the full £5 precept increase being approved. In order for Bolsover District Council as billing authority to calculate the district Council Tax requirement, the provisional Fire Authority figures have been included.

In case the Fire Authority approve different figures to those included in our Council Tax calculation, it is proposed to give delegated authority to the Director of Finance & Section 151 Officer, to recalculate the figures included within this report if it becomes necessary.

## **2. Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 This report sets out for approval by Council the precepts of the relevant public authorities operating in the area of Bolsover District Council in order for Council to agree the Council Tax liability for local residents in respect of 2026/27.

## **3 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 3.1 The Council is legally obliged to approve the Council Tax for the financial year 2026/27.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That Council formally approves the Council Tax for the Financial Year 2026/27 as set out in this report.
2. The Council authorises the officers as set out in section 1.6 above to undertake the identified duties in accordance with section 223 of the Local Government Act 1972, and delegates to the Council's Chief Financial Officer the authority to authorise any amendments to the list of named officers that may prove necessary during the course of the financial year.
3. To approved delegation authority for the Director of Finance & Section 151 Officer to recalculate the figures within this report if the Fire Authority approve different figures than those provisionally received.

Approved by the Portfolio Holder - Cllr Clive Moesby, Executive Member for  
Resources

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**IMPLICATIONS.**

**Finance and Risk:**            Yes             No

**Details:**

Bolsover District Council administers the Collection Fund for all of the precepting authorities operating within the area of Bolsover. In order to pay the amounts requested by the various precepting authorities, including Bolsover District Council, it is necessary to set a Council Tax which raises sufficient funding to ensure that the Collection Fund can meet the financial demands placed upon it.

On behalf of the Section 151 Officer

**Legal (including Data Protection):**            Yes             No

**Details:**

The Council is legally required to set a Council Tax for its area.

On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

**Staffing:**            Yes             No

**Details:**

There are no human resource implications arising directly from this report.

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

**Equality and Diversity, and Consultation:**            Yes             No

**Details:**

Not applicable to this report.

**Environment:**            Yes             No

**Details:**

Not applicable to this report.

**DECISION INFORMATION**

*Please indicate which threshold applies:*

**Is the decision a Key Decision?**

A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District, or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:

Yes             No

<p><b>Revenue (a)</b> Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or <b>(b)</b> Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more.</p>	<p><b>(a)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>(b)</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Capital (a)</b> Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or <b>(b)</b> Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.</p>	<p><b>(a)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>(b)</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>District Wards Significantly Affected:</b>  <i>(to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District)</i>  Please state below which wards are affected or tick <b>All</b> if all wards are affected:</p>	<p><b>All</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Is the decision subject to Call-In?</b>  <i>(Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</i></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If No, is the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decision(s) proposed within this report? <i>(decisions may only be classified as exempt from call-in with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer)</i></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Consultation carried out:</b>  <i>(this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</i></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Leader</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    <b>Deputy Leader</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    <b>Executive</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    <b>SLT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Relevant Service Manager</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    <b>Members</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    <b>Public</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Portfolio Holder for Resources</p>

**Links to Council Ambition: Customers, Economy, and Environment.**

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<b>DOCUMENT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>

<p><b>Background Papers</b>  <i>(These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Executive, you must provide copies of the background papers).</i></p>
<p>None</p>