

Windlesham  
Parish Council

Windlesham Lightwater Bagshot

# WHAT DO YOU GET FOR YOUR PARISH COUNCIL TAX?

# Windlesham Parish Council's (WPC) budget and precept for 2024-25 has now been agreed.

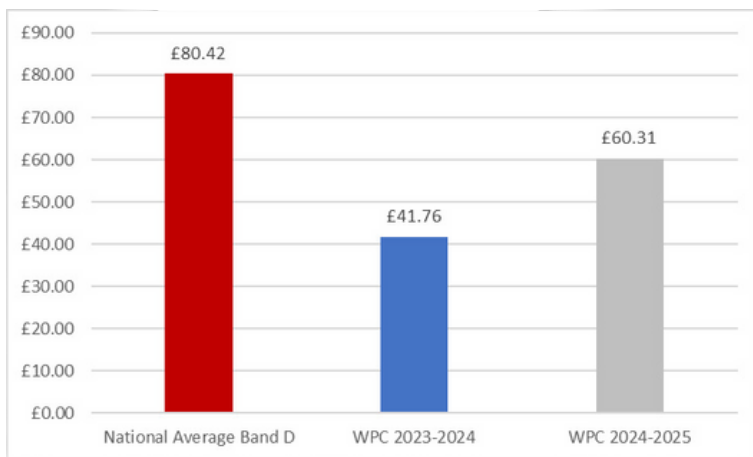
## How much will each household pay?

The WPC portion of your council tax ranges from 77p to £2.32 per week depending on your property banding. Please see the information below outlining how this money is spent and how much each household contributes:

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Weekly	£0.77	£0.90	£1.03	£1.16	£1.42	£1.68	£1.93	£2.32
Per Annum	£40.21	£46.91	£53.61	£60.31	£73.71	£87.11	£100.51	£120.62

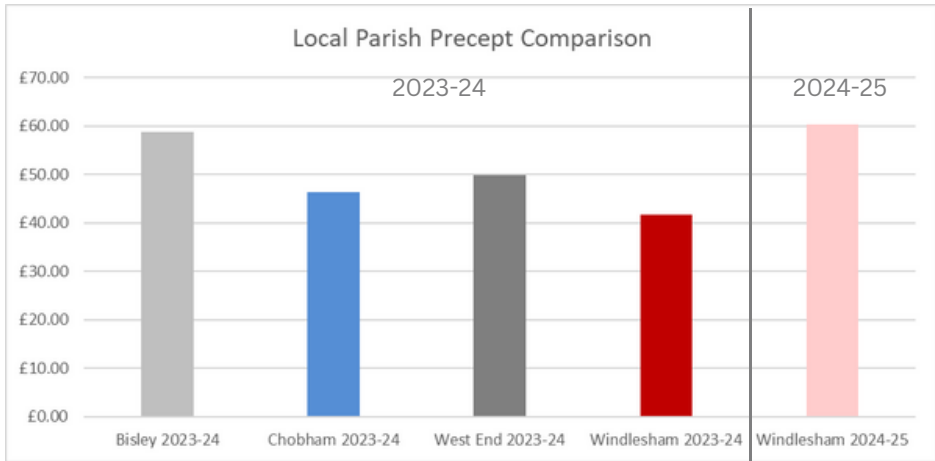
## How do we compare nationally?

In 2023-24 there were 8,866 precepting parishes in England. The average Band D council tax for all local councils for 2023-24 was £80.42.



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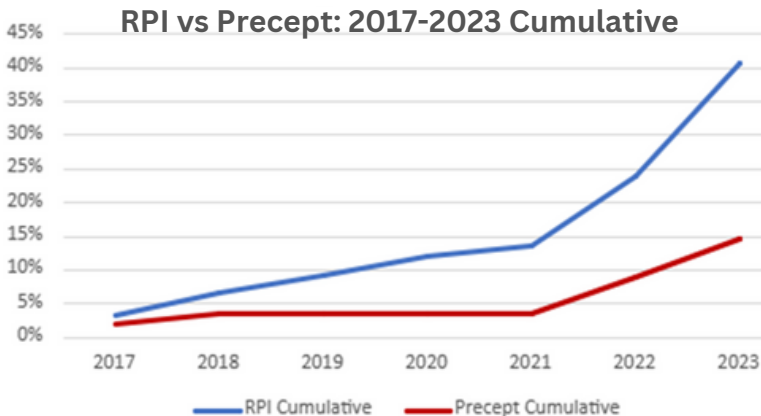
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## Why has there been a 44% increase in the Parish precept this year?

The level of precept set over the period 1 April 2016 - 31 March 24 increased by 14.5% to £41.76 compared to an increase in RPI over the same period of 40.6%. In effect, the Council has been subsidising the precept over the period as costs continued to rise. In 2024-25 this has become unsustainable and given rise to the significant increase shown.



# How is your money spent?



## Open Space and Tree Maintenance

We maintain approximately 55,364 sq meters of grass and vegetation, and 600 trees across various sites. Each year we also supply the villages with stunning hanging basket displays during the summer months, as well as fallen soldiers and lamp post poppies for Remembrance day.



## Community Grant Funding

We provide grants to local groups and charities to support their activities, which benefit the residents of the Parish. During 2023-24 to date we provided £6,945 of grants to Bagshot, £4,150 to Lightwater & £5,135 to Windlesham



## Maintenance of 3 Cemeteries

We are a burial authority, operating and maintaining three cemeteries across the Parish.



## Christmas Trees & Lights

We install, light and decorate Christmas trees in Bagshot, Lightwater and Windlesham village centres and provide all the Christmas lamp column lighting.



## Allotments

Council provides allotments at Hook Mill Lane for more than 50 residents of the parish.



## Playground & Outdoor Gym Maintenance

We look after five outdoor play areas, two outdoor gyms, and a multi-use games area.

## Breakdown of Budget Expenditure 2024-25

