Appleby-In-Westmorland Town Council
Precept Report 2026 - 2027

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This is then divided by the **number of properties** in the parish that fall into **Council Tax Band D**.

This figure is adjusted to take account of such things as exempt properties and planned new houses to get the precept each Council Tax payer in the parish will contribute.

When the Tax Base for a Parish is calculated, a property which is exempt from Council Tax is not included. If a property has a 50% discount, it is counted as half a property.

How much will I pay in 2026-27?

This Council have discussed at length the Budget in order to minimise the increase residents will have to pay.

The Precept for 2026-2027 is £168,330.

This figure is then divided by the number of band D households to establish how much each household will pay annually.

£168,330 / 1193.5 = **£141.04** a year for a **Band D Household.**

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How does this compare to last year?

There will be no increase in the Parish Council Tax for Appleby residents.

How is our Council Tax money spent?

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