



PENZANCE COUNCIL

Our Mission: To make the community a better place to live, work and grow.

We pledge to ensure that the decisions we take today will benefit future generations.

At the Full Council meeting held on Monday 13 January 2025, Councillors agreed a budget for 2025/26 and set out plans to spend almost £2.5 million in the parish from 1 April 2025.

Penzance Council voted to increase the precept, in real terms, by £5.82 a year for a Band D property. This represents an annual increase of 1.8% for every household.

Cornwall Council will be charging an additional 100% Council Tax premium on second homes from 1 April 2025. There are approximately 434 'Band D' equivalent second homes across the wards of Penzance Council for the 25/26 financial year that will be paying a 100% additional premium on their Council Tax bill. This increases the tax base for the Parish, bringing the precept increase down to 1.8%.

Annual Town Council Budget 2025/26

How will your money be spent?
(For full details visit our website)

Community

Including, but not limited to:

- ASB Caseworker
- Street Marshals
- Improved CCTV monitoring
- 7 Public Toilets
- 12 Community Toilets
- Education & Family Workshops
(at Penlee House)

£376,481
estimated

Grants

Including, but not limited to:

- General Grants
- Jubilee Pool
- PZ & Newlyn Youth CIC
- Pengarth Day Centre
- Sustainable Penzance

£134,200

Parks, Play & Open Spaces

Including, but not limited to:

- Princess May Recreation Ground
- Alexandra Play Park & Tennis Courts
- Penlee Park
- Heamoor Old School Field
- Foxes Lane Park, Mousehole
- Wherrytown Skatepark
- 190 Allotment plots (approx)

£634,625
estimated

Culture & Events

Including, but not limited to:

- Penlee House Gallery & Museum
- Golowan Festival
- Penlee Coach House
- Christmas Lights
- Town Flags & Promenade Banners
- Cultural Strategy
- Civic & Community Events

£1,022,257
estimated

Penzance Council's element of residents' total Council Tax Bill from 1 April 2025 will be:

Council Tax Bands	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Annual Total	£218.02	£254.35	£290.69	£327.03	£399.70	£472.37	£545.04	£654.05
Monthly Total	£18.17	£21.20	£24.22	£27.25	£33.30	£39.36	£45.42	£54.50

(80% of households in the parish are Council Tax Band A-C)

**All the money residents pay to Penzance Council is spent within the parish across:
Penzance, Newlyn, Mousehole, Paul, Heamoor, Gulval, and Eastern Green**

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