



# 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 19 January 2026, Councillors agreed a budget for 2026/27 and set out plans to spend almost £3 million in the parish from 1 April 2026.

Penzance Council voted to increase the precept, in real terms, by £1.04 a year for a Band D property. This represents an annual increase of 0.3% for every household.

Cornwall Council charge an additional 100% Council Tax premium on second homes. There are approximately 444 households classed as second homes across the wards of Penzance Council for the 26/27 financial year that will be paying a 100% additional premium on their Council Tax bill. This, along with new housing development in the area, increases the tax base for the Parish, bringing the precept increase down to 0.3%.

## Annual Town Council Budget 2026/27

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



**Penzance Council's element of residents' total Council Tax Bill from 1 April 2026 will be:**

Council Tax Bands	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Annual Total	£218.71	£255.17	£291.62	£328.07	£400.97	£473.88	£545.78	£656.14
Monthly Total	£18.23	£21.26	£24.30	£27.34	£33.41	£39.49	£45.57	£54.68

(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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