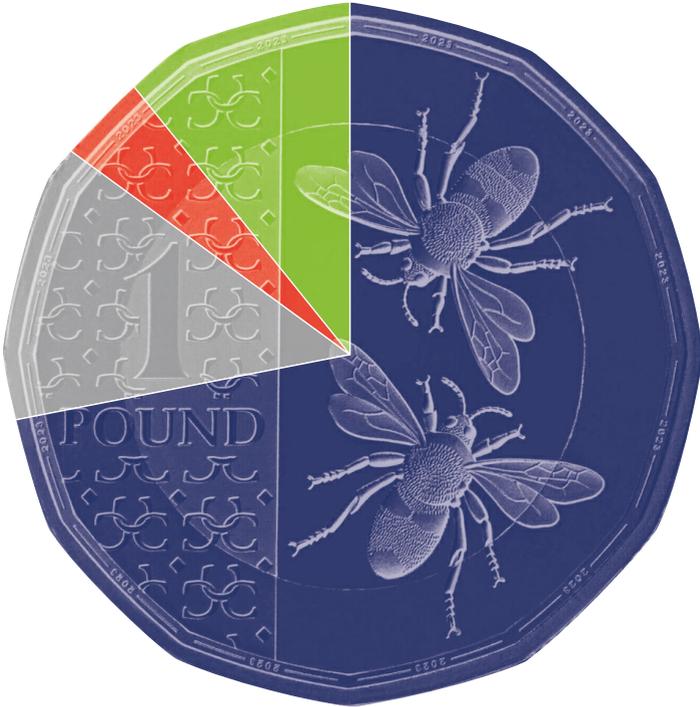




Council Tax 2026-2027



The average household* will pay only 15p per week more to the District Council in tax for 2026/27 - and this small increase protects services to you.

£258.81

Cannock
Chase District
Council

£1,686.42

Staffordshire
County
Council

£302.57

Staffordshire
Commissioner
(Police and Crime)

£96.77

Staffordshire
Commissioner
(Fire and Rescue)



For more information about the services provided by these organisations visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/yourcounciltax

* Figure based on the average Band D charge.

So what services do we provide?

There are so many important services that we deliver for less than the £5 the average band D household pays to the district council every week.

To help us continue providing those services we will be increasing council tax by just 15p a week.

But as well as the services we deliver we will also be driving

ahead in 2026 with ambitious plans to regenerate our town centre to ensure it is fit for our residents, businesses and visitors for now and into the future. And to recognise the amount of regeneration work taking place we have frozen car parking charges for the 2026/27 financial year.

Councillor Steve Thornley, Leader, Cannock Chase District Council



Recycling and waste household collection



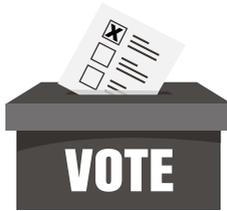
Preventing people from becoming homeless



Looking after parks and open spaces



Keeping streets clean



Elections



Community safety



Food safety inspections



Housing benefit and council tax support



Planning and building control

About your council tax bill

Reductions for low income groups

If you are working age you may be able to get a reduction of between 20% and 100% under our Banded Discount Scheme. For people of pensionable age, we operate a national rebate scheme.

The amount of help that you can receive will depend on your income and family. For more information, a benefit checker and our application form please visit

www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/benefits

Other reductions

Single person discount

The Council Tax bill will be reduced by 25% when only one adult lives in a property.

Disregarded residents

People in certain groups do not count towards the number of adults resident in a dwelling. These include students, people with certain mental impairments and carers.

Exceptional Circumstances

The Council has discretion to reduce bills in the event of severe hardship or exceptional circumstances.

People with disabilities

If you, or someone who lives with you, needs a room, an extra bathroom or kitchen, or extra space in your property to meet special needs arising from a disability, your bill may be reduced.

Empty property / second homes

Council Tax is payable for properties that are not occupied.

Properties that are furnished (referred to as second homes) and properties that have been empty for more than one year pay additional premiums. These additional charges can be reduced in certain circumstances, including properties that cannot be occupied due to major or structural defects, properties being actively marketed for sale or let or those subject to ongoing or recent probate applications.

Exempt property

Some properties are exempt from Council Tax such as those occupied only by students or unoccupied properties which were previously occupied by persons who are now in residential care.

Annexes

Annexes occupied either as part of the main home or by a relative, may be subject to a discount.