

YOUR COUNCIL TAX EXPLAINED 2026 – 2027

1. WHAT IS THE PRECEPT



The precept is the part of your council tax that goes to Cam Parish Council



Set annually by Cam Parish Council



Collected through your council tax by Stroud District Council



Used to maintain local spaces, support community activities and deliver essential local services

2. HOW IS IT CALCULATED



We work out how much it will cost to provide services and look after our facilities. This is then divided across local households and added to your council tax bill

BUDGET FOR 2026-2027		
	Service Support (e.g. H&S, IT, audit, website)	£51,200
	Premises Costs (e.g. Maintenance, cleaning, rates, power)	£27,730
	Community Improvements (e.g. grants, community events)	£118,500
	Recreation & Leisure (e.g. allotments, play areas)	£58,300
	Staffing (plus associated costs)	£215,000
TOTAL		£470,730
Use of balances		- £113,376
PRECEPT REQUEST		£333,710

3. HOW MUCH IS IT?

FROM APRIL 2026
£98.08
per year



FROM APRIL 2027
£101.46
per year



Increase of
£3.39 per year



About **7p**
per week



3.68% increase

Based on a Band D property

4. HOW IS YOUR MONEY SPENT?



5. YOUR INPUT MATTERS

We value your ideas and feedback! Get in touch -

- **Call** 01453 548884
- **Follow us on social media**
- **Website:** www.camparishcouncil.gov.uk
- **Email:** hello@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

- **Visit our office:** 4 Noel Lee Way (By Froffy Coffee)
- **Come along to a meeting:** Meetings are open to the public and give you an opportunity to raise any comments or queries. All meetings are advertised on our website and noticeboard.

6. GET INVOLVED!

Interested in becoming a councillor and helping your community?



The role is voluntary, with support and training provided



We welcome your help to

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