

Council of the Isles of Scilly Council Tax Increased by 4.99% (Council Tax Band D Equivalent)

The proportion of your bill that covers the services provided by the Council of the Isles of Scilly will increase for 2025/26 by 4.99%.

The overall increase for 2025/26 includes the requirement of the Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner which increased its proportion of council tax by 4.99%. The combination of these two precepts results in an overall Band D net increase of 4.99%

More information on the Police and Crime Commissioner precept is available on their web site: www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk

Council Tax Precepts and Levies

In addition to the precept for Devon & Cornwall Police the Council is required to pay sums to two other bodies known as levies from the council tax. These bodies and the sums they have levied are as follows:

- Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority - £39,723 to support the work they complete under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
- Environment Agency – £2,965 for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Levy

Council Tax Cost to You

The table below shows you how much you will pay for the Council of the Isles of Scilly council tax and that required for the Devon and Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner.

Most dwellings, whether rented or owned, are subject to council tax. Each dwelling has been allocated one of eight bands by the Valuation Office. Your Council Tax bill states which band applies to your dwelling.

Council Tax Band	Band	Council of the Isles of Scilly	Police and Crime Commissioner	Total Payable
		(£)	(£)	(£)
A 6/9	Up to and incl. £40,000	1,107.89	192.13	1,300.02
B 7/9	£40,001-£52,000	1,292.53	224.16	1,516.69
C 8/9	£52,001-£68,000	1,477.18	256.18	1,733.36
D 9/9	£68,001-£88,000	1,661.83	288.20	1,950.03
E 11/9	£88,001-£120,000	2,031.13	352.24	2,383.37
F 13/9	£120,001-£160,000	2,400.42	416.29	2,816.71
G 15/9	£160,001-£320,000	2,769.72	480.33	3,250.05
H 18/9	More than £320,000	3,323.66	576.40	3,900.06

For details of discounts and exemptions please visit www.scilly.gov.uk/counciltax or contact the One Stop Shop on 0300 1234 105.

Council Tax Requirement 2025/26

Our estimate of spending and the resultant council tax requirement are shown below.

How we spend: Spending by Directorate

Net Spend by Directorate	Approved Budget 24/25 £	Approved Budget 25/26 £
CEO Department	2,266,616	2,293,357
People and Communities	2,831,068	3,495,761
Place, Economy and Environment	1,959,045	2,017,804
Contingency	196,781	84,753
Reserve Movements	(333,232)	(63,428)
Specific Projects	510,000	1,050,000
Funding for Specific Projects	(510,000)	(1,050,000)
General Fund to be Funded from Resources	6,920,278	7,828,248

Council Tax Requirement 2025/26

Financial Year 2025/26	£
Total Resourcing Requirement (as above)	7,828,248
Less funding from:	
Business Rates Share	2,110,627
Government Grants	3,335,831
Collection Fund Surplus	554
Council Tax Requirement	2,381,236
Tax Base	1,432.9
Band D Charge	1,661.83
Increase	4.99%

Suggestions, Questions and Complaints

If you have a suggestion, question or complaint about Council Services, please contact the Officer: Public Relations & Communications on 0300 1234 105 or alternatively raise the matter with your Councillor.

Visit: www.scilly.gov.uk.

Email: enquiries@scilly.gov.uk

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