

Your Council Tax for 2026/2027

The council will receive **£44.3 million** from council tax in 2026/27. This represents only around **21%** of our funding.

The council administers a Council Tax Reduction Scheme, that helps over **8,000** residents on low incomes.



The financial forecast remains challenging with a **£8.7 million** funding gap to be addressed between April 2027 and April 2031.



Children, Young People & Families	£97,910,150
Adults & Communities	£48,240,940
Economy & Place	£4,926,530
Neighbourhood Services	£24,121,030
Corporate Services	£15,139,230
Council Tax Reduction Scheme	£11,329,040
Capital Financing and other costs	£8,317,370

Council Tax Self Service 2026/2027

Did you know most Council Tax services are now available online? Using our online service is the quickest and easiest way to manage your council tax. You can:

- Report changes
- Make payments
- Apply for discounts

You can do this all-in-one place, at a time that suits you. Visit the council tax pages on our website or the **Blaenau Gwent app** to get started.

	Expenditure on services £*		Income from services £*		Net expenditure £	
	2025/26	2026/27	2025/26	2026/27	2025/26	2026/27
Children, Young People & Families	113,389,170	122,873,890	23,159,560	24,963,740	90,229,610	97,910,150
Adults & Communities	59,378,560	60,947,390	12,222,950	12,706,450	47,155,610	48,240,940
Economy and Place	9,766,510	9,461,510	5,359,200	4,534,980	4,407,310	4,926,530
Neighbourhood Services	29,782,580	30,777,210	6,654,560	6,656,180	23,128,020	24,121,030
Corporate Services	19,759,930	21,631,980	5,816,560	6,492,750	13,943,370	15,139,230
Council Tax Reduction Scheme	10,919,560	11,329,040	0	0	10,919,560	11,329,040
Housing Benefit Subsidy	26,636,480	26,637,370	26,751,880	26,751,880	-115,400	-114,510
Capital Financing & Other Costs	11,880,500	11,880,500	0	0	7,577,730	8,317,370
SERVICE TOTAL	281,513,290	295,538,890	79,964,710	82,105,980	197,245,810	209,869,780

PRECEPT REQUIREMENTS

A precept is an annual sum that organisations like the police and community councils levy for their services and the council collects on their behalf.



Keeping vital local services going and keeping council tax bills as low as possible.



Plus Precepts from:		
Community Councils	767,820	789,410
Police & Crime Commissioner for Gwent	7,998,210	8,558,924
Total Before Funding	206,011,840	219,218,114
Sources of Funding:		
Revenue Support Grant	130,414,000	142,196,000
Redistributed Non-Domestic Rates	24,120,000	23,334,000
Funded by Council Tax	51,477,840	53,688,114

	£ Amount Precepted 2025/26	£ Amount Precepted 2026/27	£ Increase
Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	7,998,210	8,558,924	560,714
Community Councils:			
Abertillery & Llanhilleth	434,023	445,611	11,588
Brynmawr	50,000	50,000	0
Nantyglo & Blaina	105,000	115,000	10,000
Tredegar	178,797	178,797	0
TOTALS:	8,766,030	9,348,332	582,302

COUNCIL TAX DEMAND

A summary of the total Council Tax charge for 2026/27 covering Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Community Councils and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent for each council tax valuation band is below:

	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	I £
Abertillery	1,726.25	2,013.95	2,301.66	2,589.37	3,164.79	3,740.20	4,315.62	5,178.74	6,041.86
Brynmawr	1,681.91	1,962.22	2,242.54	2,522.86	3,083.50	3,644.13	4,204.77	5,045.72	5,886.67
Nantyglo & Blaina	1,690.74	1,972.53	2,254.31	2,536.11	3,099.69	3,663.27	4,226.85	5,072.22	5,917.59
Tredegar	1,687.59	1,968.85	2,250.11	2,531.38	3,093.91	3,656.44	4,218.97	5,062.76	5,906.55
Ebbw Vale	1,662.69	1,939.80	2,216.91	2,494.03	3,048.26	3,602.49	4,156.72	4,988.06	5,819.40

REVENUE RESERVES

We need to keep reserves and provisions to help with unforeseen circumstances. We have used our reserves in 2025/26, and intend to use them further in 2026/27. Revenue reserves planned for 2026/2027 - £2m to establish a transition fund to meet demand within Children's services and funding to support the Deal and Family Conflict. This table sets out our actual and estimated positions.

	31/03/2025 (Provisional)	31/03/2026 (Forecast)	31/03/2027 (Forecast)
Council Fund	13,969	12,472	12,472
Earmarked Revenue Reserves	29,042	28,315	26,315
Earmarked Revenue Reserves - Capital Purposes	4,911	5,161	5,362
School Balances	-1,277	-3,864	-3,864
TOTAL	46,645	42,084	40,285