

Band D Council Tax breakdown (2026/27)

Towns	Town Centre Households				
	Royal Tunbridge Wells	%	Tonbridge Central	Maidstone Central	Sevenoaks Town
Taxbase approx	20,972.63		14,148	28,293	10,076
Kent County Council	£1,758.60		£1,758.60	£1,758.60	£1,758.60
Kent Police	£285.15		£285.15	£285.15	£285.15
Kent Fire and Rescue	£99.81		£99.81	£99.81	£99.81
Kent Total	£2,143.56	87.94%	£2,143.56	£2,143.56	£2,143.56
District or Borough Charge	£155.19	6.37%	£230.47	£310.68	£258.48
Special Expenses or Town Precept	£138.80	5.69%	£74.50	£0.00	£161.19
Local Council Total	£293.99	12.06%	£304.97	£310.68	£419.67
Total Band D	£2,437.55		£2,448.53	£2,454.24	£2,563.23
Difference to RTW			£10.98	£16.69	£125.68
%			0.45%	0.68%	5.16%

NB Royal Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge have special-expenses charges, Sevenoaks has a Town Council precept, and Maidstone central wards currently have neither.

TWBC 2026 27	Council Type	Electors	Band D Parish Precept
Paddock Wood	Town Council	7,800	£ 245.35
Capel	Parish Council	2,200	£ 207.59
Goudhurst	Parish Council	2,700	£ 184.92
Sandhurst	Parish Council	1,500	£ 182.08
Southborough	Town Council	8,300	£ 166.63
Cranbrook	Town Council	5,500	£ 154.81
Bidborough	Parish Council	2,100	£ 142.06
Royal Tunbridge Wells Special Expenses	Unparished	36,000	£ 138.80
Pembury	Parish Council	5,000	£ 131.75
Hawkhurst	Parish Council	3,700	£ 124.54
Horsmonden	Parish Council	2,400	£ 120.73
Speldhurst	Parish Council	2,600	£ 104.26
Rusthall	Parish Council	3,300	£ 85.10