

## March Report: EHDC

### The budget for 2025/26

EHDC approved a precept of £8,024,919. This is £151.92 per band D property. To put this into context, the Council tax paid to HCC for basic services (again Band D) is £1609.83, Hampshire Police services another £275.46 and Hampshire Fire services £87.84. The average payment for a parish council was a further £106.59.

EHDC is the billing authority, so the entire council tax payment is collected by EHDC, although the bulk is passed on to HCC.

The full breakdown of the budget is here:

[EHDC Full Council Budget Report 2526.pdf](#)

Details are here:

[Appendix A Revenue Budget.pdf](#)

The full text of the parish precepts are here:

<https://easthants.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s26847/Appendix%20H%20Council%20Tax%20resolution.pdf>

### Local precepts over past 9 years

This table shows how the cost of the local parish has changed over the past 9 years.

Band D £	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	CAGR
Petersfield	100	102	106	112	148	153	158	166	179	208	8.5%
East Meon	44	45	48	47	49	51	52	55	58	60	3.6%
Buriton	47	46	50	51	54	57	62	62	64	65	3.7%
Langrish	24	26	26	26	30	31	35	41	43	44	7.3%
Stroud						69	72	98	102	105	
Clanfield	41	59	58	59	76	78	79	84	91	100	10.4%
Alton						103	108	110	114	117	
EHDC Average	66	71	75	77	84	86	90	94	99	107	5.5%

### Community Climate Action Fund

Following the success of the first three rounds of the EHDC Climate Action Fund, EHDC decided to allocate a minimum of £132,000 to the fourth round of this fund.

Over 30 projects were funded in the first three rounds from March 2023 to August 2024. This fund was very popular with a large range of community groups, sports clubs, and local organisations.

Full details of the grants awarded are here:

[Community climate action fund | East Hampshire District Council](#)