

COUNCIL TAX STATISTICS

2007/08 £	COUNCIL TAX	2008/09 £ % Increase	
44,533	Tax Base	44,555.5	
	Band D Rates:		
123.34	Ashford Borough Council	129.20	4.75%
964.17	Kent County Council (<i>Provisional figure</i>)	1,001.79	3.90%
122.18	Kent Police Authority	128.25	4.97%
61.65	Kent and Medway Fire Authority (<i>Provisional figure</i>)	63.81	3.50%
1,271.34		1,323.05	4.07%
	PRECEPTS		
5,492,480	Ashford Borough Council	5,756,570	4.81%
42,937,383	Kent County Council (<i>Provisional figure</i>)	44,635,254	3.95%
5,441,042	Kent Police Authority	5,714,243	5.02%
2,745,459	Kent and Medway Fire Authority (<i>Provisional figure</i>)	2,843,086	3.56%
629,854	Parish Councils	680,193	7.99%
57,246,217		59,629,347	4.16%

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

The table gives the make up of the Council Tax for Band D properties for each year since the Council tax was introduced

	Ashford BC	Kent CC	Kent Police	Kent Fire	TOTAL
1995/96	55.89	442.35	45.09	n/a	543.33
1996/97	62.85	476.01	45.81	n/a	584.67
1997/98	76.32	488.52	51.57	n/a	616.41
1998/99	78.83	552.77	48.41	n/a	680.01
1999/00	81.63	602.26	52.48	n/a	736.37
2000/01	83.70	652.83	55.73	n/a	792.26
2001/02	88.22	694.19	60.26	n/a	842.67
2002/03	96.60	758.07	73.64	n/a	928.31
2003/04	101.43	852.84	94.95	n/a	1,049.22
2004/05	107.01	845.73	105.66	55.35	1,113.75
2005/06	112.14	877.05	110.88	57.15	1,157.22
2006/07	117.63	918.72	116.37	59.40	1,212.12
2007/08	123.34	964.17	122.18	61.65	1,271.34
2008/09 (<i>Provisional</i>)	129.20	1,001.79	128.25	63.81	1,323.05
% Change for year	4.75%	3.90%	4.97%	3.50%	4.07%

PARISH PRECEPTS

Council Taxpayers in parished areas pay additional amounts to provide for the precepts levied by their Parish/ Town Council. Expressed as Band D these amounts vary between £5.41 (Crundale) and £57.47 (Newenden). The total of all Parish Precepts is £629,853.53 an

CALCULATION OF THE BUDGET REQUIREMENT AND COUNCIL TAX AT BAND D
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	£	£
Gross Expenditure - General Fund	52,449,360	
Gross Expenditure - HRA	23,688,730	
Parish Precepts	<u>680,190</u>	76,818,280
Less Gross Income	-	62,457,690
NET EXPENDITURE		<u>14,360,590</u>
Add Deficit Distribution from Collection Fund	73,000	
Less Revenue Support Grant	- 977,190	
Less Re-Distributed National Business Rates	<u>- 7,019,640</u>	- 7,923,830
BUDGET REQUIREMENT		6,436,760
Less Parish Precepts	-	680,190
Council Tax Requirement		<u><u>5,756,570</u></u>
Council Tax Base		44,555.50
Band 'D' Council Tax		129.20
Average including Parishes		144.47

CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX FOR DIFFERENT VALUATION BANDS

VALUATION BAND	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1. The Multipliers specified in Section 5(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, to apply to Basic Tax above	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9
2. ABC Council Tax at £117.63 Band D multiplied by item 1 above to give the Council Tax for the year in respect of each valuation band.	86.13	100.49	114.84	129.20	157.91	186.62	215.33	258.40
3. Precepts issued to the Council								
1. Kent County Council (provisional figure)	667.86	779.17	890.48	1,001.79	1,224.41	1,447.03	1,669.65	2,003.58
2. Kent Police Authority	85.50	99.75	114.00	128.25	156.75	185.25	213.75	256.50
3. Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (provisional figure)	42.54	49.63	56.72	63.81	77.99	92.17	106.35	127.62
4. The total of items 2 and 3 above, which is the full Council Tax before Parish precepts for 2007/08	882.03	1,029.04	1,176.04	1,323.05	1,617.06	1,911.07	2,205.08	2,646.10

PARISH EXPENDITURE AND PRECEPTS 2008/2009

LOCAL TAX BASE	PARISH	PRECEPTS		LOCAL TAX	CONCURRENT GRANT	AMOUNT CLAIMED 2008/2009
		2007/2008	2008/2009			
		£	£	£	£	£
517.70	Aldington & Bonnington	14,500.00	14,500.00	28.01	1,398	1,398
361.90	Appledore	8,500.00	8,500.00	23.49	977	977
695.00	Bethersden	10,583.15	12,344.00	17.76	1,876	1,876
1,157.40	Biddenden	44,000.00	44,000.00	38.02	3,125	3,125
143.90	Bilsington	1,750.00	1,750.00	12.16	388	388
1,088.30	Boughton Aluph and Eastwell	15,700.00	16,374.00	15.05	2,938	2,938
609.10	Brabourne	5,881.90	7,500.00	12.31	1,644	1,644
157.30	Brook	5,000.00	5,000.00	31.79	425	425
417.20	Challock	10,500.00	11,000.00	26.37	1,126	1,126
1,278.30	Charing	32,130.00	34,200.00	26.75	3,451	3,451
761.80	Chilham	12,267.00	14,713.00	19.31	2,057	2,057
93.50	Crundale (PM)	500.00	400.00	4.28	253	253
520.10	Egerton	12,415.00	12,473.00	23.98	1,404	1,404
173.90	Godmersham	3,770.00	3,959.00	22.77	469	469
2,413.10	Great Chart with Singleton	15,750.00	30,842.00	12.78	6,514	6,514
117.10	Hastingleigh	2,000.00	2,000.00	17.08	316	316
677.70	High Halden	11,575.00	11,741.00	17.32	1,830	1,830
321.50	Hothfield	9,000.00	9,000.00	27.99	868	868
104.90	Kenardington	2,000.00	2,250.00	21.45	283	283
3,937.00	Kingsnorth	46,118.27	43,818.81	11.13	10,628	10,628
128.90	Little Chart	3,666.34	3,852.00	29.88	348	348
640.50	Mersham and Sevington	11,000.00	12,500.00	19.52	1,729	1,729
112.20	Molash	1,500.00	2,000.00	17.83	303	303
104.90	Newenden	6,000.00	5,000.00	47.66	283	283
566.90	Orlestone	12,000.00	12,500.00	22.05	1,530	1,530
502.40	Pluckley	22,700.00	24,947.00	49.66	1,356	1,356
689.10	Rolvenden	16,500.00	18,767.00	27.23	1,860	1,860
333.80	Ruckinge	4,500.00	4,500.00	13.48	901	901
509.80	Shadoxhurst	11,190.00	11,190.00	21.95	1,376	1,376
620.90	Smarden	22,387.00	22,951.00	36.96	1,676	1,676
383.60	Smeeth	2,408.73	4,964.00	12.94	1,036	1,036
884.40	Stanhope	11,500.00	13,500.00	15.26	2,388	2,388
214.00	Stone	3,500.00	3,500.00	16.36	578	578
3,711.40	Tenterden (TC)	163,179.14	173,392.00	46.72	10,019	10,019
176.60	Warehorne	2,600.00	2,700.00	15.29	477	477
326.90	Westwell	6,860.00	7,833.00	23.96	883	883
561.70	Wittersham	13,000.00	15,500.00	27.59	1,516	1,516
863.70	Woodchurch	12,270.00	13,497.00	15.63	2,332	2,332
1,051.50	Wye with Hinxhill	39,152.00	40,736.00	38.74	2,839	2,839
27,929.90		629,853.53	680,193.81		75,400.00	75,400.00