

Making it happen in Chorley while supporting you by freezing your Council Tax for 2026/27



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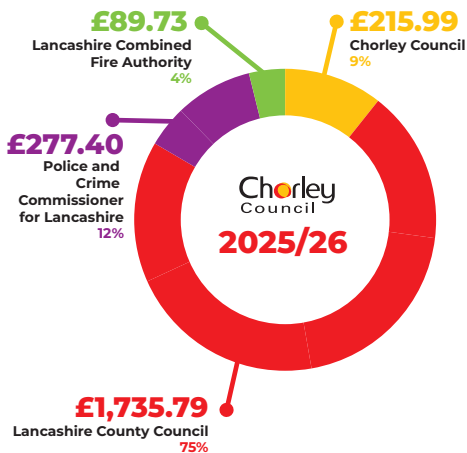
We will deliver a balanced and ambitious budget, with continued investment to ensure that the borough can thrive and become an even better place to live, work and visit.

This year will see continued work to support our residents, delivery of excellent services and investment in the town centre and our leisure centres.

Despite financial uncertainty, we consistently go above and beyond what is expected from a local authority and will continue to champion Chorley as the best of Lancashire all in one place.

Where does your Council Tax go?

Did you know we receive just **9%** of your overall bill? Example for a band D property:



Freezing our portion of your Council Tax bill

We have made the decision not to raise our portion of Council Tax this year.

By balancing our budget and focusing on working more efficiently while investing in the right areas, we can avoid placing additional financial pressure on residents during challenging times. We have also frozen our Garden Waste charges for this year.

Our Council Tax rates have remained one of the lowest across Lancashire and this will continue. See below the comparable rates for the district portion of Council Tax for a band D property.

Council	Band D Equivalent 2025/26 (excluding parish precepts) £
Preston	364.45
Burnley	344.58
Rosendale	317.66
Pendle	307.52
Hyndburn	276.46
Lancaster	264.30
West Lancs	238.58
South Ribble	236.78
Wyre	233.08
Fylde	232.17
Chorley	215.99
Ribble Valley	170.69

LITTLE CADDY **BIG** DIFFERENCE

Your
new **FREE**
service

Put your food waste in the caddy, and put your
leftovers to work for a greener Chorley. 

Food waste in landfill creates harmful gases
which are bad for the environment.
Recycle it instead and help make clean energy.

From 13 April we'll start your free weekly
food waste collection.



Find out more at
chorley.gov.uk/foodwaste



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SAVE TIME DO IT ONLINE

Did you know that you can access most of our services online, including paying your Council Tax bill?

The easiest way to pay your Council Tax is to set up a Direct Debit online. Do it now at chorley.gov.uk/paycounciltax

It's safe and easy and means:

- No more queuing to pay
- No more phone calls to pay your Council Tax
- You have a choice of payment date
- You do not have to remember to pay on the due date
- No more cheques to write or letters to post

Don't fancy Direct Debit?

You can still pay your balance online quickly and easily.

What else can be done online?

From reporting fly tipping to viewing planning applications, to ordering a brand-new bin, there are so many services which can be accessed online.

Set up an account now on our website at: chorley.gov.uk



GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

Sign up **AFTER 1 April 2026** to receive garden waste collections from 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027

£40 per bin per year Allow 10 days from payment for bin delivery on new sign ups

If you received the service last year but did not pay by Direct Debit, you need to opt in again by 30 April to ensure continued collections

If you signed up by Direct Debit you don't need to do anything. Payment will be taken around 1 April.

Sign up at: chorley.gov.uk/gardenwaste



Check out more events in **Chorley** for 2026

CHECK OUT
CHORLEY

What's Your Story, Chorley?
March - various events

Chorley 10K & 2K Family Run
Sunday 3 May

Picnic in the Park
Sunday 7 June

Chorley Flower Show
Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August

Chorley Live
Friday 2 and
Saturday 3 October

Light Up Astley
Friday 6 November



Visit our website for more details on these events and other ideas for a great day out in Chorley

checkoutchorley.com

Dates are subject to change, check website for full details.