

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992
PRECEPT ON THE BILLING AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR 2026/27

Buxted Parish Council

To: **WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL**, being the Billing Authority for Council Tax of the District in which Buxted Parish Council is situated.

In accordance with section 41 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 Buxted Parish Council gives notice that it has calculated its budget requirement for the financial year 2026/27 in accordance with section 50 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as being:

Precept (Budget Requirement to be met by Council Tax) (Please enter in whole pounds only, no pence)	£ 149,254 ————— .00
Precept Amount in Words	ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR PENCE.

Wealden District Council is hereby directed to pay the above stated sum to Buxted Parish Council and to send the remittance advice(s) to:

Name	CLAUDINE FELTHAM (CLERK / RFO)
E-mail Address	clerk @ buxted - pc . gov . UK

I confirm that this person is responsible for the administration of the Buxted Parish Council's financial affairs.

This Precept was AUTHORISED at a meeting of Buxted Parish Council

Held on

11th November 2025

Signed

CLINDINE FULTHAM

CLH

Print Name:

Designation:

Clerk to the Council

Form checked and Precept amount correct:

Signed

V. Blandford

Print Name:

Designation

VIVIENNE BLANDFORD

Chairman of the Council

Please email the completed and signed form to jennie.barnes@wealden.gov.uk

If you have difficulties getting the form signed and scanned, we will accept forms with an accompanying email from the Chairman of the Council and Clerk to the Council as authorisation.

If you prefer to send the form by post, please send the completed and signed form to:

Financial Services Manager
Wealden District Council
Council Offices
Vicarage Lane
Hailsham
BN27 2AX

NOTE: If a precept has not been made upon the Billing Authority by the date on which the Council Tax for the year is set, the Billing Authority may anticipate the precept, but by Regulations under s 41 Local Government Finance Act 1992, the amount may not exceed the amount of the precept in the previous year. If the Council does not receive any precept notification it may assume that the precept is nil. Wealden District Council will set the Council Tax for 2026/27 on 18 February 2026.

COUNCIL TAX DEMAND NOTICES 2026/27

EXPENDITURE DETAILS OF LARGER PARISHES

YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IF YOUR PRECEPT IS £140,000 OR MORE

Local Precepting Authority: Buxted Parish Council

	A 2025/26 £	B 2026/27 £	C = B - A Variation £
1 Estimated Gross Budget Expenditure (optional)	135,506	157,954	22,448
2 Estimated Other Income (from any source other than council tax or reserves) (optional)	5,720	8,700	2,980
3 Estimated Expenditure net of income	129,786	149,254	19,468
4 Contributions to reserves (positive figure)	0	0	0
5 Contributions from reserves (negative figure)	0	0	0
6 Precept (Budget Requirement to be met from Council Tax) 3+4+5 = 6	129,786	149,254	

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Reasons for variation in Estimated Expenditure net of income (Row 3)	£
Precept requirement for 2026/2027 = £149,254	
there been increase in majority of costs and a reduction in services being provided by other authorities so agreed at full council to increase precept by 15% on last years amount to help cover costs (Reference: Buxted Parish Council full council meeting Minutes November 2025)	
TOTAL VARIATION (** equals Row 3 Column C above)	19,468

Signed
Chairman/Clerk

Date 16/12 2025