Driffield Town Council

PRECEPT SUPPLEMENT

2026/2027 Financial Year

Precept Budget Breakdown

The funding required for the services and facilities provided by Driffield Town Council, called the "precept", is included in the council tax paid to the ERYC by the rate payers of Driffield and Little Driffield.

We work to protect, promote, and progress the economic, environmental, social, and cultural wellbeing of all the people of the parish. We work in partnership with various agencies to fulfil our aims, including the ERYC, voluntary and professional organisations.

Details	**Cost**	**Includes**
Salaries	£341934	Salaries
Plant	£53459	New plant, fuel, repairs, insurance, etc
Administration	£46940	Office expenses, audit, insurance, and training
Buildings	£106473	Running costs, loan repayments, council buildings
Civic and Democratic	£3600	Elections, Mayors Honorarium, functions
Public Amenities	£69500	Play areas, public conveniences, market, allotments, town bus CCTV, town enhancements
Town Promotion	£55700	Town centre projects, Remembrance, Christmas, Discover Driffield
Donations	£43000	Grants and funding for various projects including Driffield Youth Action, and Children's outing
Budget	£720606	
Total Precept	**£654400**	**Band D Cost £126**

2025/2026 Figures: Budget £670677 Precept £610677 Differences: Offset against income, reserves, and grants.

Variance Explanation: The Band D charge has increased by a minimal 4.99%. We have worked hard to produce a budget that is fair and takes into consideration the considerable financial pressures that still remain. The budget will allow us to continue to work hard for the benefit of Driffield and provide the many services and support that the town enjoys. The Band D levy raises by the equivalent of £0.499p per month.

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