Examples of how the increase in your bill was calculated:

**Band C example**

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| **Band C** | **2023/24** | **2022/23** | **% Increase**  **£** | **Explanation** |
| **Basic** Council Tax | £1251.42 | £1210.37 | 2.99%  £41.05 | The increase in LBWF basic share of council tax is calculated by multiplying the **core** (LBWF basic share plus (adult social care precept) 2022/23 figure of £1372.75 by 2.99%. |
| LBWF  **Adult Social Care** Precept | £189.84 | £162.38 | 2.00%  £27.46 | This charge is calculated on the “**core**” council tax element. For 2023/24 the precept is calculated by multiplying the core amount for 2022/23 i.e., £1372.75 multiplied by 2%. This equates to an increase of £27.46 on the 2022/23 precept of £162.38, bringing the total social care element up to £189.84 |
| **Total Core LBWF\*** | **£1441.26** | **£1372.75** | **4.99%**  £68.51 | This comprises a 2.99% basic council tax increase and a 2.00% social care precept. This calculation is set by regulation to determine whether the proposed increase is in line with the appropriate annual referendum limits. This equates to £1372.75 multiplied by 4.99% giving a total of £68.51. |
| GLA Precept | £385.90 | £351.64 | 9.74% | This represents an increase of £34.26. |
| **Total Bill** | **£1827.16** | **£1724.39** | **5.96%**  £102.77 | This represents an increase of £102.77, and is comprised of £34.26 (GLA), £27.46 (Adult Social Care) and £41.05 (Core council services). |

\*Total Core LBWF is Basic Council Tax Plus Adult Social Care added together