

2022/23 – Council Taxes – comparison with Hawkhurst.

This note is a factual aide to our budget setting, and is not in support of any particular settlement.

This year we are mid-table for parish precepts, but the lower end of the bigger parishes.

What would be reasonable comparators? Whilst Sandhurst and Cranbrook & Sissinghurst are our near neighbours - what others might be similar in size?

£10,000 on the precept adds £4.76 to a Band D property.

£1 on a Band D property produces £2,100 extra income for the Parish.

The above figures are based on using this year's tax base. Note: a new tax base will be issued in December – which will reflect the latest number of houses that are paying Council Tax in the Parish.

Authority	Band D	% c.f. Hawkhurst	Cash difference
Paddock Wood	£161.21	136%	£ 42.52
Goudhurst	£154.85	130%	£ 36.16
Southborough	£144.21	122%	£ 25.52
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	£139.34	117%	£ 20.65
Sandhurst	£132.44	112%	£ 13.75
Bidborough	£128.58	108%	£ 9.89
TWBC	£123.20	104%	£ 4.51
Rusthall	£120.92	102%	£ 2.23
Hawkhurst	£118.69	100%	£ -
Pembury	£106.11	89%	-£ 12.58
Horsmonden	£92.07	78%	-£ 26.62
Brenchley & Matfield	£91.05	77%	-£ 27.64
Capel	£80.43	68%	-£ 38.26
Lamberhurst	£77.05	65%	-£ 41.64
Speldhurst	£69.11	58%	-£ 49.58
Benenden	£43.82	37%	-£ 74.87
Frittenden	£41.80	35%	-£ 76.89