

DETERMINATION OF PRECEPT 2020 / 2021

Current Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) good practice, advises all Parish Councils to set their precept being mindful of the national average for a band D property. This information is supplied on a yearly basis to Higham Parish Council by our local district authority which is Gravesham Borough Council.

The Parish Council agreed to set the parish precept at £91,294 for 2020-21. This will cost local tax payers £58.08 per year for the average band D property which is an increase of £2.77 per year compared with 2019-20. Higham is still below the national band D average which in 2019-20 was £67.18 per annum. This increase in council tax raised the sum of £4773 in cash terms.

If your council tax band is lower than the average band D your increase will be less than this amount and if it is higher your increase will be more.

The Parish Council felt that this increase was necessary because it has made provision within its budget for the financial year 2020-21 for grants totalling £45,000 for three projects within the Recreation Ground area.