HCC REPORT MARCH 2026

Council Tax: There will be 184 Band D equivalent houses in Stroud in 2026/27. The Band D council tax will be £2,335. I have shown below how this is allocated. Stroud residents will collectively pay £430,000 in council tax: £19,000 to Stroud PC, £29,000 to EHDC, £17,000 to Hampshire Fire services, £54,000 to Hampshire Police and £311,000 to Hampshire County council. The breakdown of these amounts is shown below,

Stroud

Number of Houses	184
Band D council tax per house	2,335

Recipients of council tax

	FOR STROUD RESIDENTS Per House £	FOR STROUD RESIDENTS Total £m	FOR HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS
Hampshire County council	1,690	0.311	
Police & Crime	290	0.054	
Hampshire Fire	93	0.017	
EHDC	157	0.029	
Stroud Parish Council	105	0.019	
Total	2,335	0.430	

Hampshire County Council breakdown	Per House £	Total £m	£ M
Adults' Health and Care	1,295	0.239	712
Schools Net	148	0.027	81
Children's - Non schools	742	0.137	408
Home to school transport	127	0.023	70
Highways	59	0.011	33
Waste disposal	126	0.023	69
Other / grants (net)	-807	-0.149	-444
Total	1,690	**0.311**	930

EHDC			£ M
Waste services	122	0.022	6.5
Planning	36	0.007	1.9
Other (net)	-1	0.000	0.0
Total	157	**0.029**	8.4

Remember – the bill comes from EHDC, the collection authority, but the bulk of the money goes to Hampshire County Council's social services. It is worth noting that 93% of Hampshire schools are rated good or outstanding, the children's social services are "outstanding" and the adult services are "good"