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1) The total councillor salaries for the last five financial years, and anticipated salary total to be paid for the 2025/26 financial year.

For avoidance of doubt, this should be a total figure of all the salaries of all councillors, including council leaders or provosts. It should include all remuneration. E.g. £4million. Do not break this figure down per councillor.

	£000	
estimate	1,900	2025-26
	1,731	2024-25
	1,638	2023-24
	1,568	2022-23
	1,503	2021-22
	1,455	2020-21

Councillor salary information is included in the 'Members' Salaries and Expenses' section of the Remuneration Report included in the <u>Council's Annual Accounts</u>, which are publicly available on the Council's website.

The number of council tax payers in the council area for 2025/26. Please provide the number of households, rather than the number of individual bill payers.

The number of chargeable Council tax dwellings as of 15 September 2025, is 269,344.