

The table\* below demonstrates that increases in council tax revenue from town and parish councils have outstripped those for England in each of the last five years:

**Revenue from council tax**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
						£ million
Council tax requirement	21,315	22,453	23,608	24,759	25,633	26,254
Town and parish precepts	260	280	299	322	340	357
						% increase
Council tax requirement	-	5.3	5.1	4.9	3.5	2.4
Town and parish precepts	-	7.6	6.7	7.8	5.8	4.8

*\*Figures obtained from the Department of Communities and Local Government annual publications of council tax levels set by local authorities in England, compiled over the last six years*