

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL
Full Council Meeting 25 April 2022

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South Cambs Response to Council Tax query raised at PC meeting 28 March 2022:

Good Morning Sophie

As you will of course be aware, responsibility for the setting the precept for the County Council and Adult Social Care Precept falls to the Cambridgeshire County Council but I do understand why, as the billing authority, the question has been asked of SCDC.

The County Council has an explanation of the two precepts and how they are calculated on its website: [Adult Social Care Precept - Cambridgeshire County Council](#).

The tables on the page show the way in which the precept increases are calculated, that is, they are combined prior to applying the percentage increase, so you can see that the increases for 2022 are actually 3% (of the total combined County Council precept) amount for the Adult Social Care Precept, and 1.99% (of the total combined County Council precept) for general precept.

The information that appears on the council tax bill is covered by regulations, which sets out that the two County Council precept elements must be shown separately, and rounded to one decimal place, hence why the bill shows 3% and 2%, rather than 1.99%. The requirement to show ASC in this way has not changed since 2017.

I can therefore confirm that all of the information on the bill is correct.

Best
Liz

Liz Watts | Chief Executive