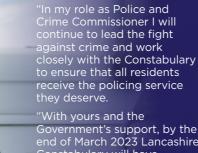


INVESTING IN FIGHTING CRIME

BUDGET 2023/24



Government's support, by the end of March 2023 Lancashire Constabulary will have recruited an extra 612 officers since 2020. However, we are not yet feeling the full benefits of the investment, with lots of officers still in training and specialist new teams being established.

"The backdrop of inflation, pay, utilities and fuel costs all rising is challenging for budget setting. I know this is a difficult time for Lancashire residents and this is also reflected in financing our police service. However, in setting the budget, a multimillion pound programme of efficiency savings will be delivered to protect front

line policing and reduce the potential burden on taxpayers.

"86% of residents who responded to my recent budget proposals survey would like to see Lancashire Constabulary receive more funding. Every penny of the 6.34% rise in council tax precept for 2023/24 - equivalent to 29p a week for a Band D property (19p per week for a Band A property) - will be spent to ensure that frontline policing is protected to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour.

"My budget decision will allow Lancashire Constabulary to continue to deliver on your priorities, increase visible policing and invest in critical infrastructure to take the fight to criminals and keep Lancashire safe."



Andrew Snowden
Lancashire Police and
Crime Commissioner

How every pound of Lancashire's police budget is spent:

Police Officers, Staff and PCSOs **82.54%**

Operating Costs 13.26%

Capital Funding 2.87%

Support for Victims of Crime 1.33%



32% Council Tax

68% Government Funding

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A BUDGET TO DELIVER ON MY CRIME FIGHTING PRIORITIES:

Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour

Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime | Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

Cracking down on Burglary and Robbery | Targeting Dangerous Drivers



WHAT YOUR COUNCIL TAX IS DELIVERING

YOUR COUNCIL TAX WILL:

Ensure that officer numbers can be maintained to continue to take the fight to criminals:



REINFORCING
NEIGHBOURHOOD
POLICING AND DEDICATED
RURAL TASKFORCES TO
TACKLE CRIME AND
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



DEDICATED
RAPE AND
SERIOUS
SEXUAL
OFFENCES
TEAMS



GETTING ALL
OF THE 612
NEW OFFICERS
TRAINED
AND ON THE
FRONTLINE

Fund operations targeting organised crime, like Op Warrior, which relentlessly disrupts and dismantles criminal gangs by:



SEIZING £55K IN CASH FROM CRIMINALS EACH MONTH



ARRESTING AN AVERAGE OF 17 CRIME GANG MEMBERS EVERY SINGLE WEEK



SECURING EVIDENCE TO PUT CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS WITH COMBINED JAIL TIMES OF 485 YEARS OVER 12 MONTHS

Support critical investment in the force to ensure that Lancashire Police can stay one step ahead of criminals:



INVESTMENT
IN DIGITAL
AND
CYBER
CAPABILITIES,
FLEET AND
ESTATE



AN OPEN POLICE STATION IN EVERY BOROUGH OF LANCASHIRE AND MAJOR INVESTMENT INTO CRITICAL POLICE INFRASTRUCTURE



INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES INCLUDING DRONES, DRUG SCANNERS AND MOBILE DEVICES

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