



# INVESTING IN FIGHTING CRIME

## BUDGET 2023/24



"In my role as Police and Crime Commissioner I will continue to lead the fight against crime and work closely with the Constabulary to ensure that all residents receive the policing service they deserve.

"With yours and the 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 multi-million 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 | <b>82.54%</b> |
| ● Operating Costs                  | <b>13.26%</b> |
| ● Capital Funding                  | <b>2.87%</b>  |
| ● Support for Victims of Crime     | <b>1.33%</b>  |



**32%** Council Tax  
Precept

**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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