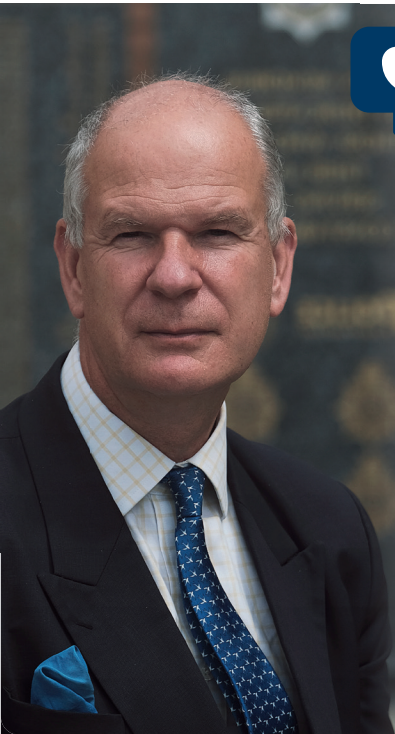




**AVON &
SOMERSET**
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER

LOCAL POLICE TAX

HOW WILL WE SPEND IT?



“As your Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Avon and Somerset I am responsible for setting the amount of money you contribute to local policing through the council tax.

This year (2023/24) the council tax policing precept, which is the part of your bill that goes towards funding your local police service, will increase by £15 for the year if you have a band D property – this amounts to an extra £1.25 a month.

Asking you to pay more was a tough decision because I do not underestimate the impact that the cost-of-living crisis is having on people as household bills continue to rise. However, as your PCC I have to consider the challenges facing the police service and ensure that we provide the maximum resources available to support delivery of an efficient and effective police service for all our communities.

The increase will help Avon and Somerset Police to deliver my Police & Crime Plan and will mean that the savings that need to be made next year will have less of an impact on frontline services.”

OUR PRIORITIES



Preventing and fighting crime



Engaging, supporting and working with communities, victims and partner organisations



Leading the police to be efficient and effective



Increasing the legitimacy of, and public confidence in, the police and criminal justice system



OUR VALUES

OPENNESS



PARTNERSHIP



COMPASSION



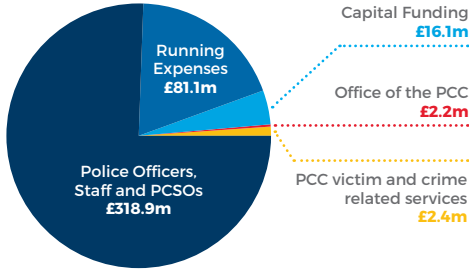
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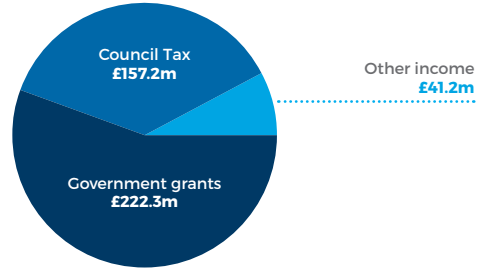
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WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



Council Tax Band	Maximum precept increase	
	Monthly (£)	Yearly (£)
A	0.83	10.00
B	0.97	11.67
C	1.11	13.33
D	1.25	15.00
E	1.53	18.33
F	1.81	21.67
G	2.08	25.00
H	2.50	30.00

Your money will support the police to continue with key initiatives such as Operations Scorpion, Remedy and Bluestone. These initiatives focus on tackling:

- Drug related crime
- Serious violence
- Burglary

- Anti-social behaviour
- Improving prosecution rates for sexual offences.



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