

The Police and Crime Plan 2016 to 2021

As PCC I have attended over 420 community meetings and have also met with local businesses and organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. Many people and groups have also taken the opportunity to get in touch using my website.

From this important feedback, coupled with the programme upon which I stood for election, I was able to determine the policing priorities of the public and draw up the 2016-21 Police and Crime Plan which sets out five key objectives:

Investing in Our Police

A Better Deal for Victims and Witnesses

Tackling Re-Offending

Working Together to Make Cleveland Safer

Securing the Future of Our Communities



PCC with officers from TV's Police Interceptors at a crime prevention event in Hartlepool.

The Plan contains over 50 commitments which will enable these objectives to be met and the Plan's clear outcomes to be achieved. As your elected representative, I hold the Chief Constable to account for delivering the policing and community safety aspects of it.

The Plan remains a dynamic document and consultation is a key part of how I carry out my role. If I consider that the policing priorities of the public have changed, then the Plan will be refreshed to reflect those changes.

You can view the plan at: www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk



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Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland Council Tax Information 2017/18

I was honoured to be re-elected Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) last year and will do all I can to ensure everyone within the four boroughs of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar & Cleveland receive the best possible services with the available resources.

Thanks to all who contributed to consultation on the 2016-2021 Police and Crime Plan, which has been issued and published on my website. You can read more about the plan and its five objectives in this leaflet.

I believe neighbourhood policing is the foundation that underpins all our objectives. Whilst the cuts we have faced in recent years - £39m or 36% since 2010 - makes delivery more challenging than ever, the Chief Constable and I remain committed to neighbourhood policing. I know this is the aspect of policing residents value most and want to see retained.



PCC and Chief Constable with neighbourhood officers in North Ormesby.

As part of our commitment to communities we have set up Cleveland Connected, a digital crime and community safety messaging system which provides alerts and updates to thousands of local residents and organisations. Please visit www.clevelandconnected.co.uk to find out more.

When calculating overall policing budgets, Government has anticipated a local 1.99% precept rise. Once again, I will not be seeking any increase on this. I do not underestimate how tight household finances are for most people, so I feel it is right the Force works within this modest increase of about a penny a day for most homes.

Despite cuts to funding, officers and staff are providing an efficient and effective service, confirmed by improvements in the assessments of the Force by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary.

I continue to be grateful to a whole range of organisations and agencies who work with our police to improve the quality of life for residents. I also want to thank you, the public, for the support and help you provide in keeping our communities safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry Coppinger'.

Barry Coppinger,
Police and Crime Commissioner
for Cleveland

Actions I have taken as PCC in the last year include:

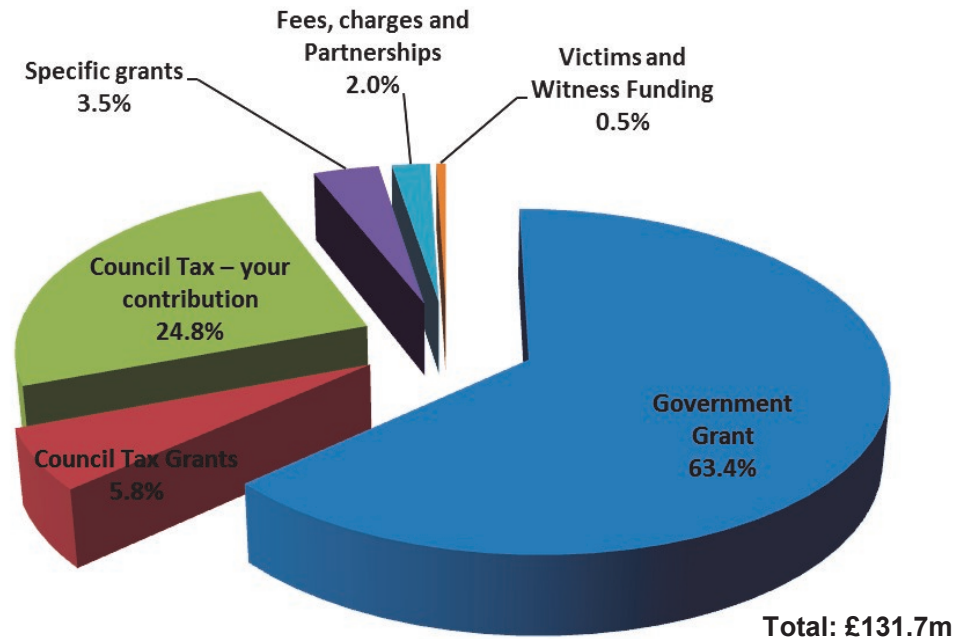
- Launching a free, confidential, independent Victim Care and Advice Service for victims of crime, which has assisted over 1000 people since April 2016.
- Enabling over 2000 school children across Cleveland to attend anti-racism workshops with Show Racism the Red Card.
- Appointing a locally-based building contractor for the new state-of-the-art, multi-agency Community Safety Hub, investing in local people and skills.
- Supporting the Chief Constable in transforming Professional Standards to ensure complaints and conduct are handled correctly and efficiently.
- Investing in new Police Staff roles, including specialists to work on areas such as crime prevention, rural crime and hate crime.
- Welcoming the first cohort of qualified Cleveland Police Officers for seven years and funding recruitment for further Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).
- Starting a whole-system review of domestic abuse, funded by the Home Office's Police Transformation Fund.
- Supporting the Everyone Matters programme of development for the Force, focusing on fairness and cultural awareness.
- Contributing to Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation's Kicks Programme, which re-engages young people in education, employment and training using sport.
- Working on schemes to help protect and support people living with dementia in Cleveland, including a 'places of safety' scheme with local care homes.

For more information visit: www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

Police Precept Bands for 2017/18

Property Band	Police Council Tax 2016/17	Police Council Tax 2017/18	Annual Increase	Weekly Increase
A	£140.24	£143.03	£2.79	5p
B	£163.61	£166.86	£3.25	6p
C	£186.99	£190.70	£3.72	7p
D	£210.36	£214.54	£4.18	8p
E	£257.11	£262.22	£5.11	10p
F	£303.85	£309.89	£6.04	12p
G	£350.60	£357.57	£6.97	13p
H	£420.72	£429.08	£8.36	16p

Where does the PCC's funding come from?



How does the PCC invest this money?

