

Your contribution to policing

It currently costs around **£197m a year** to provide policing and crime services in Cleveland.

Most of this funding (£146m) is provided by the Government. The remaining £51m is raised by contributions from local taxpayers.

Pay increases for police officers and staff, plus higher costs for insurance, vehicle maintenance and kennelling of dangerous dogs will **increase policing costs in Cleveland by £11m next year.**

Despite additional funds from Government, this will leave **a shortfall of between £2m to £3m.** To ensure Cleveland Police can maintain its current level of service and to meet this shortfall, Matt has made the decision to **increase the police precept by 4.61%.**

This table tells you what your contribution to policing and community safety in Cleveland will be for the next financial year.

Property Band	2024/25	2025/26	Increase per Annum	Increase per Week
A	£202.49	£211.82	£9.33	£0.18
B	£236.23	£247.12	£10.89	£0.21
C	£269.98	£282.42	£12.44	£0.24
D	£303.73	£317.73	£14.00	£0.27
E	£371.23	£388.34	£17.11	£0.33
F	£438.72	£458.94	£20.22	£0.39
G	£506.22	£529.55	£23.33	£0.45
H	£607.46	£635.46	£28.00	£0.54



SAFE STRONG & CONFIDENT COMMUNITIES



As your elected Police and Crime Commissioner, it is my role to be your voice in policing and to hold the Chief Constable of Cleveland Police to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police service.

I also:



Set police and crime objectives through my Police and Crime Plan.



Set Cleveland Police's budget and commission local services.



Work with other organisations to ensure local priorities are joined up.

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Cleveland Police and Crime Plan 2024-2029



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Last year I launched my plan to build safe, strong and confident communities in Cleveland. The plan was developed following consultation with Cleveland Police, local people, victims of crime and a wide range of local organisations.



Reduce crime, antisocial behaviour and harm

Cleveland will be a safer place to live work and visit, with less crime, violence and antisocial behaviour.



Ensure the right support for victims and vulnerable people

Victims and vulnerable people feel supported and listened to, with access to high-quality services at the right time.



Deliver more visible and effective policing

Police understand local concerns and provide a visible and proactive response.



Build trust and confidence in policing and the criminal justice system

People have more confidence in the police and the wider justice system.



Improve safety for women and girls

Women and girls in Cleveland will feel safe and supported. Perpetrators will be held accountable.



Tackle offending and reoffending

There is a reduction in offending in Cleveland. Projects will seek to address the root causes of crime.