

PCC Barry Copping and Chief Constable Richard Lewis



Police Precept 2020/2021

A message from Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner, Barry Copping

The latest government funding settlement for policing in Cleveland provides £10m more cash than in 2019/20, as long as we raise the Council Tax police precept by £10 a year for a Band D property.

I have campaigned for a reversal to the cuts to our policing for a number of years, so I welcome news of this investment, which must be maintained year on year.

Our priority over the next few months is to ensure 2020 marks a turning point for Cleveland Police and to make sure they implement rapid improvements so you get the policing services you need.

It is not an option to keep the

previous level of precept, if we want to maintain and develop Cleveland Police.

I recently carried out a survey of residents' opinions and almost 64% of respondents said they were in favour of a £10 precept increase. Thank you to everyone who took part.

I presented the findings to the Police and Crime Panel who unanimously agreed to my proposed increase.

It is never a decision I take lightly, however a precept increase allows Cleveland Police to maintain its current momentum and become a force to be reckoned with.

I've been encouraged by the green shoots of progress the Force has started to make, including the launch

of a new Vulnerability Strategy, new Neighbourhood Policing arrangements and the recruitment of senior leaders, but there still is a long way to go.

We are committed to funding 160 officers, who will be working, by summer of this year, alongside existing PCSOs to make a 240-strong Neighbourhood Policing team across the Cleveland area.

Every day I see the great work of our officers, staff and volunteers, of whom I am extremely proud. We also pay tribute to those dedicated and committed residents, without whom we could not make the progress we do in keeping our communities safe. Thanks to you all for your support.

2019 ACHIEVEMENTS



Employed a new Chief Constable who is delivering improvements and confidence

Awareness training delivered to hundreds of adults working with young people

Grant-aided 22 local safety projects

Have now attended over 700 community meetings and followed up issues raised



Groundbreaking Victim Care Pathway launched to help those rescued from trafficking and slavery

Along with HMIC, drawn up and monitored improvement plan for the Force

Hundreds of young people diverted from crime

Heroin Assisted Treatment programme launched to reduce crime and save lives

Thousands of victims supported by Victim Care and Advice Service



Knife Angel brought to Cleveland, raising awareness of dangers of knife crime



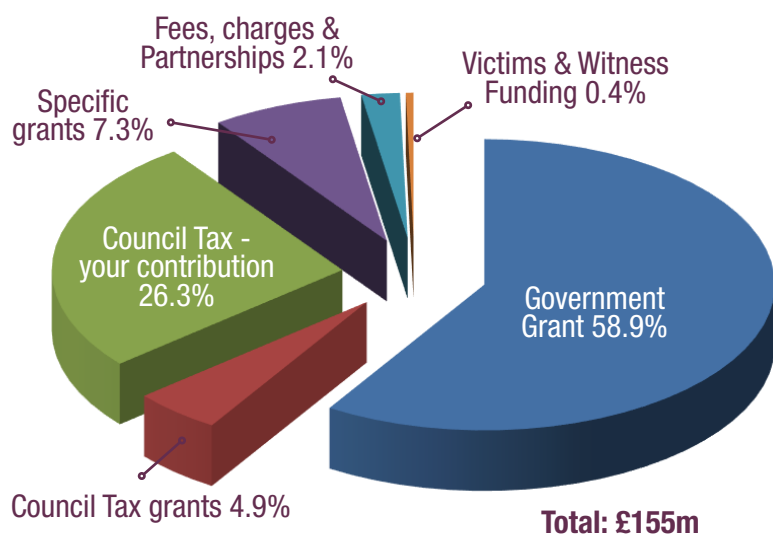
Set up NE Centre to tackle serious and organised crime

For details of more community safety work by the PCC, visit www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk

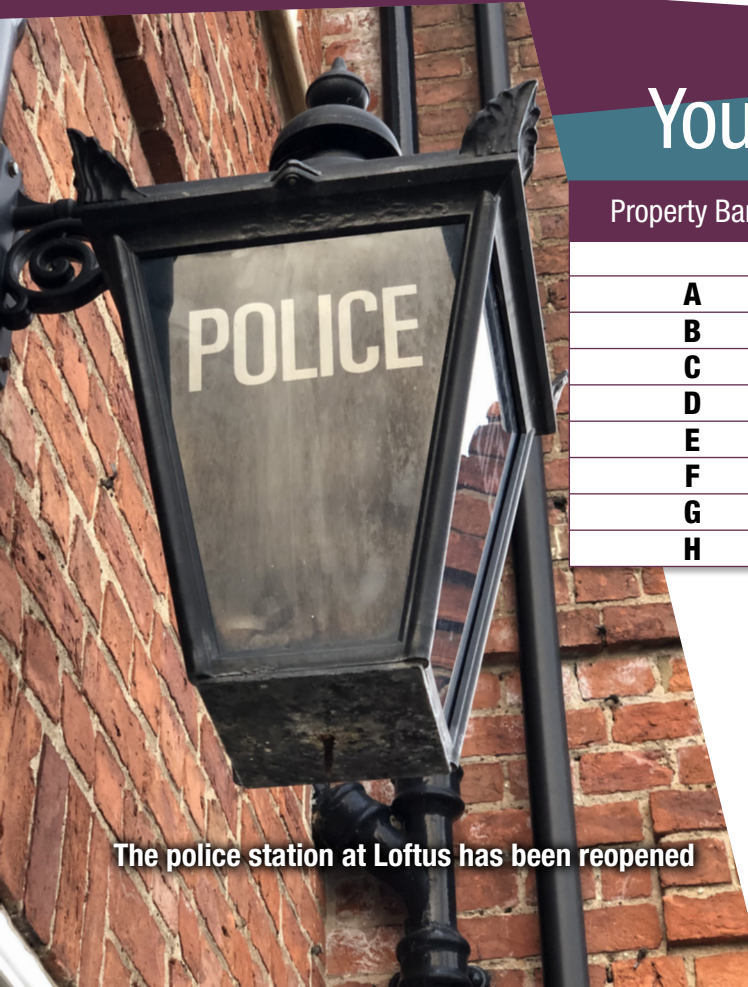
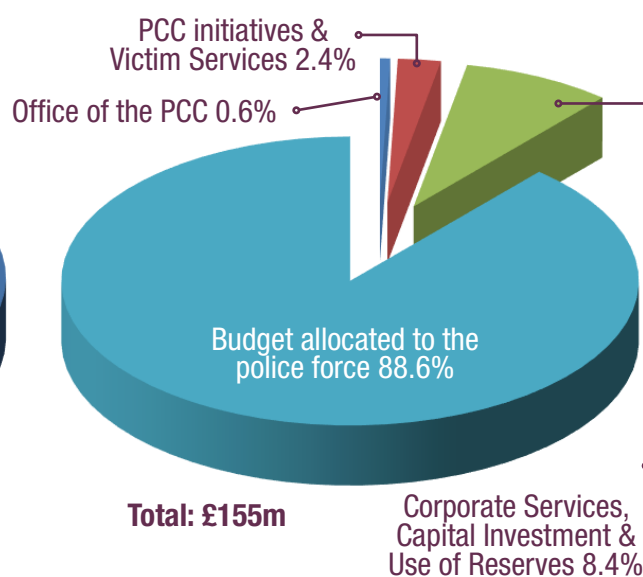


PCC Barry Coppinger and police officers launching new drones to bring an extra dimension to local policing

Where does the PCC's funding come from?



How does the PCC spend this funding?



The police station at Loftus has been reopened

Your investment in policing

Property Band	2020/2021 Precept	Annual Increase	Weekly Increase
	£	£	£
A	173.69	6.67	0.13
B	202.64	7.78	0.15
C	231.59	8.89	0.17
D	260.54	10.00	0.19
E	318.44	12.22	0.23
F	376.34	14.44	0.28
G	434.23	16.67	0.32
H	521.08	20.00	0.38



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