



PCC opens consultation on police funding - have your say!

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley, Anthony Stansfeld, has launched a survey seeking the public view on an increase in the police element of the council tax by £2 a month (the equivalent for a band D property).

In response to the exceptional operational demands on the police, particularly in areas such as Thames Valley, the Government is increasing the funding available to PCCs in England and Wales by up to £813 million. This is provided all PCCs increase their council tax for a Band D household by £2 a month (for an average Band D household). This new settlement will mean that forces can continue to provide an effective service, against the rising tide of demand and complexity in their critical work to fight crime and protect the public.

The extra cash generated from the proposed increase in council tax will be spent on operational policing. The draft budget for 2019/20 provides additional funding to:

- **Increase Local Frontline Policing**
- **Improve our investigation capacity and process**
- **Improve 101 telephone response times**
- **Increasing our digital capability**
- **Sustainable funding for the capital programme to invest in technology and infrastructure**

The survey and more background information can be found by clicking the button below.

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