

# WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN 2023/24?

## CUT CRIME & ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Since 2019, there has been a 25% reduction in ASB across Dorset, with a year to date drop of 14%. Last year, throughout the period of heightened demand, every area of Dorset saw a significant reduction in ASB and I am pleased to note that 91% of people have told us that they feel safe in Dorset.

## MAKE POLICING MORE VISIBLE & CONNECTED

Dorset Police now has 72 Community Contact Points across the county. These contact points offer a facility to report crime and incidents as well as offering prevention and engagement opportunities for the public. Boscombe police station reopened as an operational base for local policing as part of efforts to improve response times to emergency calls in East Bournemouth and Christchurch.

## FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME & HIGH HARM

This year, I have funded knife wands for every police patrol car as well as a portable knife arch to assist Force-led operations tackling drug crime, anti-social behaviour and knife crime.

## FIGHT RURAL CRIME

Dorset Police's award-winning Rural Crime Team have continued to work hard to fight rural crime with NFU Mutual's annual report showing a 28% drop in the cost of crime in Dorset, compared to an increase of 22% nationally.

## PUT VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES FIRST

Dorset Police have joined the Immediate Justice pilot scheme, which will help to tackle anti-social behaviour. This pilot is designed so swift and visible punishments are delivered to those who have committed ASB and other low-level crimes.

## MAKE EVERY PENNY COUNT

I welcomed the award of Home Office Safer Street Funding to Dorset, following three successful bids by my office - various projects across Dorset will receive funding including CCTV initiatives, Consent Awareness Training and the purchase and use of ID scanners.

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## HOW TO CONTACT DORSET POLICE IN A NON-EMERGENCY



### ONLINE

Online contact with the police is dealt with in exactly the same way as non-emergency 101 phone calls.



### REPORT YOUR INTELLIGENCE

Click on the 'Report Your Intelligence' button on the Dorset Police homepage or go to:  
[www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence](http://www.dorset.police.uk/intelligence)



**BY PHONE**  
**101 Non-emergency**

**999**

**IF THERE IS A CRIME IN PROGRESS OR SOMEONE IS IN DANGER - CALL 999 STRAIGHT AWAY**



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**ABOUT THIS LEAFLET** This leaflet meets the PCC's obligation, as the Precepting Authority, to explain to the public the reason for the decision to raise the policing element of the Council Tax Precept (as set out in the Local Government Finance Act 1992). It has cost approximately 2.7p (per copy) to print and distribute this leaflet.

# MAKE DORSET THE SAFEST COUNTY 2024/25



**DAVID SIDWICK**

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner



“ It has been another busy and productive year, with progress being made across all the priorities of my Police and Crime Plan and I have highlighted some of them for you in this leaflet. Of course, if you would like to know more about my work and that of my office, I would encourage you to go online to my website – at [dorset.pcc.police.uk](http://dorset.pcc.police.uk) – or simply scan the QR code below.

Funding for all the work that is happening in Dorset Police is more crucial than ever and I continue to lobby government for a fair deal for Dorset. I share the frustration of many of you that Dorset remains one of the worst funded forces in the country and, although I am absolutely determined to change that, in the meantime I still need your support when it comes to funding Dorset Police via the precept. It is for this reason that I am especially grateful to everyone who took part in the precept survey and made it clear that, although they would rather see funding coming from the government, the people of Dorset would support an increase in the precept. Moreover, many of you told me that you would be willing to contribute even more via the precept, should the government decide to remove the ‘cap’ on what funding could be raised by precept. I want to keep on delivering my Police and Crime Plan, the document that contains your policing priorities, and I am committed to ensuring that every penny of this precept funding will be spent wisely and that Dorset residents feel the benefits.

And, as promised, I will continue to be transparent about my precept decisions by providing you with updates such as the one you are reading right now. Thank you for your continued support, it is an honour to continue to serve as your Police and Crime Commissioner. ”

*D.O. Sidwick*

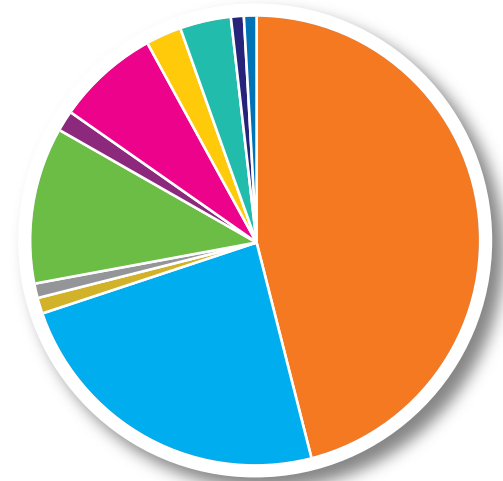
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# POLICING BUDGET & PRECEPT

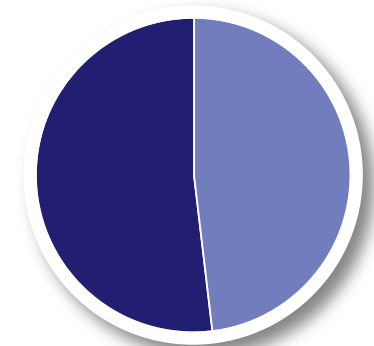
## TOTAL EXPENDITURE £m

Police Officer Pay & Allowances	<b>97.1</b>
Police Staff Pay & Allowances	<b>47.6</b>
Police Pension (Injury and Ill Health)	<b>2.4</b>
Training and Development	<b>1.8</b>
Premises	<b>21.7</b>
Transport	<b>2.5</b>
Supplies & Services (e.g. IT services, licence fees, equipment, uniform and other office costs)	<b>15.2</b>
Capital and Borrowing Costs	<b>6.0</b>
Regional and National Collaborations	<b>7.8</b>
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	<b>1.6</b>
PCC Commissioning and Grant Funding	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>205.2</b>
<b>Specific Grants and Income</b>	<b>-33.3</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£171.9</b>



## FUNDING SOURCES £m

Government Core Grant	<b>83.2</b>
Council Tax Precept	<b>88.7</b>
<b>Net Revenue Budget</b>	<b>£171.9</b>



	BAND A	BAND B	BAND C	BAND D	BAND E	BAND F	BAND G	BAND H
2023/24 Charge	£187.05	£218.23	£249.40	£280.58	£342.93	£405.28	£467.63	£561.16
Annual Increase	£8.67	£10.11	£11.56	£13.00	£15.89	£18.78	£21.67	£26.00
<b>2024/25 Charge</b>	<b>£195.72</b>	<b>£228.34</b>	<b>£260.96</b>	<b>£293.58</b>	<b>£358.82</b>	<b>£424.06</b>	<b>£489.30</b>	<b>£587.16</b>

  
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