

Office of the PCC for Warwickshire 3 Northgate Street Warwick CV34 4SP

FOI Request regarding: Questions arising from the Police Precept consultation

Request received: 05/01/2018

Responded: 30/01/2018

Q: With recorded crime up by 24% what percentage of crime has been solved?

A: Please see pages 30-31 of the attached performance report (Appendix A), produced by Warwickshire Police. It is not possible to give an exact figure due to the complexities of how this is worked out but should you have any further questions, the Analysis and Service Improvement Department at the Police Force would be best placed to assist. They can be contacted through the main switchboard number of 01926 415000.

Q: 21% fewer officers since 2007 what is the plan for new recruitment and to increase the moral of existing officers?

A: The recruitment of Police Officers is an operational decision by the Chief Constable as are any plans to increase morale of existing police officers.

Unfortunately the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information. However, the information you request may be held by Warwickshire Police.

Should you wish to contact them directly with your request, their contact details are:

Freedom of Information Information Compliance Office Warwickshire Police Newbold Road Rugby Warwickshire CV21 2DH

You can also email: Freedom.Information@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively, please let me know in writing if you wish me to forward your request to them.

Q: Your survey only suggests figures for a Band D property but what would this mean to the highest Banding?

A: This is outlined in the precept consultation document on the final page. Please see the attached document (Appendix B).

Q: Is the figure for reserves of £30,000,000 accurate and if so why is it so high?

A: Please see pages 12-13 (section 7) of the Medium Term Financial Plan (Appendix C) which provides an explanation of the use of reserves. In addition, section 9 starting on page 15 of the document provides some useful background information.

Q: How many officers would £2million fund in any given period.

A: It is difficult to judge the exact costs of officers and it would depend upon rank and other factors. A rough estimate would be somewhere around 35-40 officers.

Q: What is the overall cost of running the PCC office.

A: This is available on page 21 of the attached Medium Term Financial plan (Appendix C).

Q: With the closing of N Warwickshire Police stations and creation of Police Offices what is the overall saving.

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Q: Following on from a recent Liaison meeting, in relation to the creation of the Oldbury Road ESP travellers site, can you please provide all emails in relation to costs. The most recent meeting was attended, for the first time, by a police officer and will the Police and Crime Commissioner be attending in the near future as this is such an important issue for all concerned.

A: The Police and Crime Commissioner has developed a Gypsy and Traveller Protocol and has facilitated partnership meetings to discuss gypsies and travellers. He has not had direct involvement in the Oldbury Road ESP Travellers' site but is aware of it and supports it. The lead agency is Warwickshire County Council. The Police and Crime Commissioner will not attend Liaison meetings as this is an operational meeting.

Unfortunately the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold information on the costs in relation to this site. However the information you request may be held by Warwickshire County Council.

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Warwickshire County Council Shire Hall Warwick CV34 4RL You can also e-mail: feedback@warwickshire.gov.uk

Or telephone: 01926 418033

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