Hampshire Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton

2019/20 POLICING BUDGET FOR HAMPSHIRE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON

Presentation to the Police and Crime Panel Friday 25th January 2019

COMMISSIONER

Portsmouth Southampton

My recommendation:



a month

increase for a Band D property in 2019/20

A £24 precept increase will ensure:

















PCSOs more visible presence

Increase the number of investigators



Invest in **Trauma support**



TRIM

ith an additional £12 a year:

Further savings required to balance the budget

Overall police numbers reduced by more than 150 to an unsustainable level

No increase in investigative capacity



With an additional £24 a year:

- A balanced budget for 2019/20
- No reduction in policing numbers
- The recruitment and training of:
 - More than 200 new police officers;
 - 65 Police Staff Investigators and;
 - Training for a new cadre of PCSOs



Joint statement from Hampshire Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney and Hampshire Police Federation chairman, Alex Charge – 17th December 2018:

We very much welcome today's announcement that our Police and Crime Commissioner is recommending the maximum investment for policing in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and that this would all be used on policing services. The challenges of funding faced by the constabulary are well documented, and this would give us the opportunity to protect the service we can offer to our local communities.





Hampshire Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney – 12th January 2019:

I am delighted the Commissioner is recommending the maximum investment for policing in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and that this would all be used on policing services.

A council tax increase of £24 would significantly improve our position and allow us to increase our offensive against crime in local communities.



Statement from Margaret Filley, President of Hampshire and IOW Neighbourhood Watch Association – 28th December 2018:

In your recent budget statement you have suggested raising the precept to its maximum amount across areas covered by Hampshire Constabulary. **This is very welcome.** But so too is the news that the increased police budget in its entirety plus the monies from the increase in the local precept will ALL go to the Chief Constable and her Chief Officer colleagues to enable them to increase policing numbers by 200 or so, increase investigatory capacity by 60 new staff and also create a further training course for PCSOs. The latter are much valued by our local communities.

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT AN INCREASE OF £24 OR MORE

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2020/21

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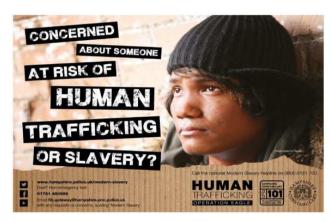
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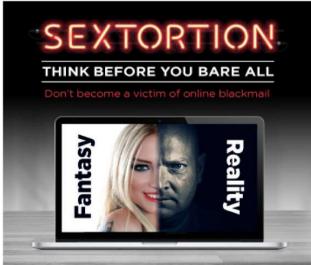
2022/23

SHORTFALL OF £ 10M

Modern policing is changing

NEWTHREATS

















Olivia Pinkney

Chief Constable





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This is an important opportunity to protect local people and keep our communities safer.

It will allow the force to increase its offensive against crime in local communities.

It will be a lifeline to frontline policing.

