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Police and Crime Panel
28 January 2022
Budget consultation

- A total of 4,314 responses received during our four week consultation period
- When asked, 64% of participants support the 4.4% increase in the precept for 2022/23
- Top 3 districts for precept support: Hart (72%), East Hants (78.4%), Portsmouth (68.1%)
Top three PCC priorities for residents are: Zero tolerance on knife crime 65%; Improved police visibility 56%; 600 more police officers by 2023 52%
- Top three crimes to tackle: Knife crime 72%; Rape and serious sexual offences 71%; Violent crimes (inc assault & robbery) 71%
- Residents want to see what the precept increase is going towards, they want tangible outcomes and measures and for the PCC to hold the Chief Constable to account on this

Survey data is demographically weighted across our 14 districts

61% (331) of residents said 'yes' they would be willing to pay the 4.4% increase in council tax for 2022/23

Gosport (83.64%), Fareham (66.82%) and Eastleigh (64.72%) are the districts showing the highest support for the increase

Budget ran from 2 December 2021 to 4 January 2022

Of the 3,754 participants who answered if they'd be willing to pay the 4.4% increase in council tax for 2022/23, 64% (2,392) said yes they would

Survey was distributed online through HantsAlerts, stakeholders, the OPCC's focus group and consultation panel and the OPCC's Older Persons Reference group

Promoted on social media via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Paid advertising on Facebook reached 129,825 people and generated 3,534 clicks through to the survey

Achieved 27 press articles about the survey, created an 'opportunity to see' of 1,329,318

Positive representation across all 14 of our districts

WHAT AN INCREASE IN COUNCIL TAX WOULD ACHIEVE IN 2022/23

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**196
NEW
POLICE
OFFICERS**

**MODERN & IMPROVED
POLICE ESTATE**



**REDUCE 101 CALL
WAITING TIMES**



**BETTER
INVESTIGATION
OF CRIME**

**GREATER FOCUS ON
TACKLING AND PREVENTING
RURAL CRIME**



**INVESTMENT IN COMMISSIONED
SERVICES TO PREVENT YOUNG
PEOPLE COMMITTING CRIME**

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I recommend a precept increase of £10 per annum for Band D properties, which is the equivalent of £0.83 per month, or 19p per week