RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS

I'M SICK OF OFF-ROAD BIKES.

As well as supporting Cleveland Police's efforts to crush and seize bikes, I funded a scheme to educate young people about the dangers of nuisance riding. My new app, COPA, will let you report the location of off-road bikes from your smart phone.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT DRUG DEALING IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD.

In a three month period, Cleveland Police made over 350 drug seizures, executed 18 drug warrants and disrupted a number of organised crime groups. Drug testing on arrest has been introduced to support and signpost people into treatment to reduce re-offending.

I'M FED UP WITH ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR.

I invested over £720,000 in services to help young people take part in meaningful activities and make more positive choices, to reduce the chance of them turning to crime or ASB

INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITIES DURING 2022/23





As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I have made the difficult but necessary decision to increase the policing precept for 2023/24 by 5.44% - or £15 per year for a Band D property.

Whilst this is not an easy decision to make in the current economic climate, it is necessary to support Cleveland Police on their journey of improvement. This increase will allow:



The highest number of police officers in Cleveland in 10 years.



An increase in pay, to ensure Cleveland Police officers and staff are rewarded fairly for keeping our communities safe.



None of Cleveland's high-quality victim support services or crime-reduction schemes to be cut.



Long-term investment in policing to help Chief Constable Mark Webster further improve the force.