

Your contribution to policing

It currently costs around **£204m** a year to fund policing in your area. Most of this funding is provided by Government, with around a quarter raised locally via your council tax.

This year, I have made the decision to increase your council tax contributions for policing **by 4.72%, or £15 per year for a Band D property.**

This table sets out your specific contribution to policing and community safety:

Property Band	2026/27	2025/26	Increase per Annum	Increase per Week
A	£221.82	£211.82	£10.00	£0.19
B	£258.79	£247.12	£11.67	£0.22
C	£295.76	£282.43	£13.33	£0.26
D	£332.73	£317.73	£15.00	£0.29
E	£406.67	£388.34	£18.33	£0.35
F	£480.61	£458.94	£21.67	£0.42
G	£554.55	£529.55	£25.00	£0.48
H	£665.46	£635.46	£30.00	£0.58

Even with your increased contribution, **Cleveland Police is facing a difficult financial future.**

Despite the significant challenges our area faces – and my frequent pleas to ministers - the Government has given Cleveland the **worst police funding deal in the country.**

Although we have already identified savings of over £1.6m, this leaves us around £2.4m short to meet our budget – the equivalent of around **40 police officers.** We are considering our next steps to ensure we can retain as many officers as possible.



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As you may be aware, the Government has announced ambitious plans to transform policing in England and Wales.

Whilst we await details of these plans, I will continue to fulfil my role of holding Cleveland Police to account, commissioning high-quality victim support services and delivering projects to maintain recent reductions in recorded crime.

Over the next two years, I will be focused on delivering against the Police and Crime Plan and its six objectives:

-  **Reduce crime, antisocial behaviour and harm**
-  **Deliver more visible and effective policing**
-  **Improve safety for women and girls**
-  **Ensure the right support for victims and vulnerable people**
-  **Build trust and confidence in policing and the criminal justice system**
-  **Tackle offending and reoffending**



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Delivering for you



Recruitment of Cleveland Police's new Chief Constable

I appointed Chief Constable Victoria Fuller following a robust recruitment process. She has been a police officer for over 25 years. She has a passion for problem-solving policing and safeguarding vulnerable people.

Inspection finds Cleveland Police has improved in all areas

Inspectors from His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary graded Cleveland Police 'good' or 'adequate' in most areas, making it one of the most improved forces in the country. Investigating crime and protecting vulnerable people requires improvement.



£2.4m investment in neighbourhood policing

Residents tell me almost daily that they want to see more officers on the beat. As part of a national pledge to boost neighbourhood policing, Cleveland Police has recruited over 60 extra officers, staff and volunteers for local policing teams.



Over 8,000 hours of additional patrols in crime hotspots

More than £1m was provided to local policing teams and councils to conduct additional patrols in areas affected by antisocial behaviour and violent crime. Since summer 2025, a total of 8,668 hours of additional patrols have taken place across Cleveland.

Greater protections for victims of domestic abuse

Cleveland became one of only six areas in the country to introduce Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (DAPOs), with 376 applied for so far. These orders are easier to apply for, are more tough on abusers and breaches are punishable by up to five years in prison.



Nuisance bikes seized and crushed by police

Like everyone else, I am infuriated by motorbikes or e-bikes being used antisocially in our communities. Cleveland Police seized 390 of these bikes during 2025 – that's more than one every day! It is very satisfying to see them crushed.



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