

Your Views

Questionnaires received by the end of June 2010 will be analysed and taken into account when determining the priorities for policing in your neighbourhood/division.

Did you find this precept information:

Interesting? Yes No

Informative? Yes No

Residents have expressed concern over a number of issues listed below. Please indicate your priorities by numbering them in order (1 = most important, 10 = least important):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burglary | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Dealing/Taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social Behaviour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalism/Graffiti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theft/Shoplifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour Disputes |

How would you say the level of crime has changed in your area over the last year?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A lot more crime | <input type="checkbox"/> A bit less crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A bit more crime | <input type="checkbox"/> A lot less crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know |

The police and local council are dealing with the anti-social behaviour and crime issues that matter in this area:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

Do you think that Humberside Police are meeting your needs?

- Yes No Don't know

Please add any other comments you wish to make-

I live in:

- East Riding Hull N.E. Lincs N. Lincs

My age is:

- 16-24 25-44 45-64 65+

Responsibilities

The Police Authority is made up of local people including councillors and independent members of the public who are responsible for:

- Setting the budget for the police force
- Engaging with local communities to find out what their policing priorities are
- Setting the strategic direction for policing locally
- Appointing chief officers
- Monitoring and scrutinising police performance
- Holding the Chief Constable to account

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about this leaflet or the police budget for 2010/11 please contact the Deputy Chief Executive and Treasurer of Humberside Police Authority on: **01482 334820** or e-mail: **staff@humberside-pa.karoo.co.uk**



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Where have we been in the last year?

Well the government set improving confidence in policing as their single target. The Policing Pledge, which set out the standards expected from the police, was seen as the main way to improve confidence. I am pleased to say that Humberside Police was one of only eight Forces in the country to have been awarded a good standard in the recent inspection of the policing pledge. This is good evidence that your money is being well spent.

Crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour has continued to fall across the area and neighbourhood policing teams are becoming better known and respected. Our joint working with Police Authorities and Forces in the Yorkshire and Humber region is really helping to protect everyone from the threat of serious and organised crime.

Where are we going this year?

The Authority has developed a citizen panel of over 6,000 people, all of whom are served by the Humberside Police. They have told us that their four main concerns are burglary, violence, drugs and anti-social behaviour. Members of the Police Authority will make sure that priorities are set for the Chief Constable to respond to these issues.

The economic situation is creating pressure on police budgets and the Chief Constable is already working hard to find £15 million of savings before April 2014.

Maintaining and improving visibility of frontline staff is of real importance to local people and as a consequence the Police Authority will keep this high on their agenda during the next twelve months. The investigation of crime and protection from the threat of serious and organised crime is very much hidden from public view. However, they remain just as important for members and the Chief Constable in 2010/11.

How are we going to do it all?

In the years ahead there is uncertainty around the funding to be made available for policing. However, for the next year the amount is clear and it is the role of the Police Authority to make sure that local people get the most out of it.

So on behalf of all the members on the Humberside Police Authority we will do our very best to make sure your money is used wisely. We will ensure that it is spent on those things which matter most to you and we will provide regular information to you to show how the Force is doing. The information will be made available in newsletters (due out March and May and two monthly thereafter), the Local Policing Summaries (July) and on our website.

Alene Branton MBE
Chair
Humberside Police Authority

You told us, so we did...

We will continue to drive improvements in policing based on what you tell us are your priorities locally. Over the past ten months successes include:

- All recorded crime fell by 8.8% (6600 less victims)
- Domestic burglary fell by 23.5% (1200 less crimes)
- Theft from motor vehicles fell by 18.4% (900 less crimes)
- Theft of motor vehicles fell by 26.3% (600 less crimes)
- Robbery fell by 21.0% (140 less crimes)
- Shoplifting fell by 10.5% (650 less crimes)
 (in the current economic climate this is good news)
- Burglaries at commercial premises fell by 16.8% (250 less crimes)
- Youth causing annoyance anti-social behaviour incidents fell by 12.7% (3700 less instances)

Please continue to tell us what your priorities are by filling in the questionnaire attached to this form.

Priorities for 2010-2011

- Continuing to **increase public confidence and satisfaction**
- **Work with the Local Business Community** to improve confidence and tackle their priorities
- **Work with partners to reduce** and detect the most serious crimes (including burglary and violence) and focus on drug related issues
- **Work with partners and the community to manage** the risk of anti-social behaviour and criminal damage
- **Protecting the public** from the threat of terrorism, violent extremism and serious and organised crime
- **Ensure Value** for Money

Becoming More Efficient

All police authorities are required to measure and report on the value of efficiency savings they expect to have achieved in the period since April 2008.

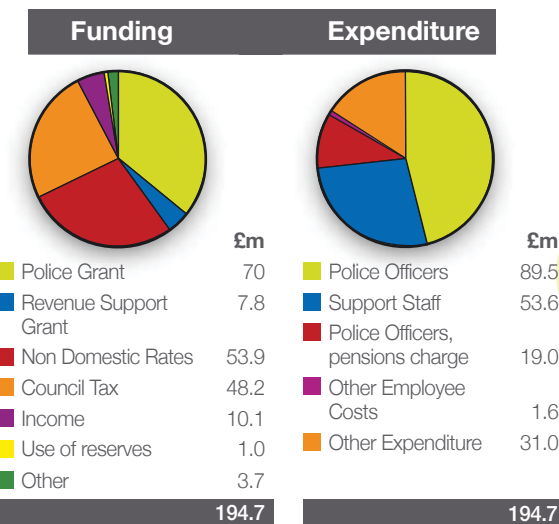
An efficiency saving occurs when the cost of an activity falls but its effectiveness is not reduced. £12.216m of efficiencies were achieved by March 2009. The estimated efficiency savings to be achieved by 31 March 2010 are £18.317m. This represents forecast gains of £64 per Band D dwelling which compares with the average figure for similar authorities of £54.

Money

The Police Authority has agreed an increase in the council tax that you pay towards policing of 2.5% over 2010/11, this relates to £4.06 per Band D property.

Council Tax			
Band	2009/10 £	2010/11 £	Increase £
A	108.28	110.98	2.70
B	126.32	129.48	3.16
C	144.36	147.97	3.61
D	162.41	166.47	4.06
E	198.51	203.46	4.95
F	234.59	240.46	5.87
G	270.69	277.45	6.76
H	324.82	332.94	8.12

The expenditure and funding in respect of the agreed budget is set out below.



The Police Authority has also agreed a Capital Programme of £23.485m for 2010/11.

Including:	£m
• Estates	17.405m
• Vehicles/equipment	1.591m
• IT/communications	4.489m

Staffing Levels

Police Officers	2096
Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)	325
Police Staff	1842
TOTAL	4263

Building Confidence