

Message from Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk



A major part of my role as your Police and Crime Commissioner is to distribute the policing grants from government and set the policing part of your council tax.

In view of the enormous demand that the Constabulary is managing, I've increased the policing part of the precept by just less than 2%, which is the first increase in the two years since I became PCC.

Before making the decision I held a public consultation and was reassured that the majority of the people that responded to the survey were prepared to pay a little more for their police service.

This extra money will help us to continue to keep you safe and meet some of the financial challenge that we face in the coming financial year.

By putting up the policing element of your precept by 1.997% your payment will increase from £166.77 to £170.10 per year in 2015/16, an average of just 6p a week (based on Band D property).

Suffolk Constabulary does a great job for the people of Suffolk, it's a



low-cost force and offers good value for money. Money is tight and there are difficult decisions ahead - I will update you on these via my website

www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk.

My job is to bring a more public voice to policing. If you have an issue that you would like to raise, please contact me directly or attend a public meeting, which all start at 6.30pm:

MID SUFFOLK	Wednesday 13 May	Eye Community Centre
SUFFOLK COASTAL	Tuesday 19 May	Leiston Community Centre
ST EDMUNDSBURY	Thursday 21 May	Bury St Edmunds Farmers Club
WAVENEY	Monday 1 June	Halesworth Rifle Hall
FOREST HEATH	Monday 8 June	Riverside House Hotel, Mildenhall
BABERGH	Wednesday 10 June	Town Hall, Hadleigh
IPSWICH	Wednesday 17 June	Kingfisher Pub, Ipswich

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