



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



Our Ref: 2783/18

11 April 2018

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 14 March 2018.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

I am aware that the PCC was introduced against the wishes of the majority of the electorate and even today the post fails to command the support of anything like a majority of electors who were happy with the previous (Nominally free, non political) system. The new post is widely seen as another 'non job' introduced by the former Blair/Brown administration further draining the financial resources of the police. Many PCC's appear already to be 'Empire building' placing further administrative strains on merge police resources.

The NOPCC is demanding an extra 0.5% over what I thought was Governments proposed maximum rate increase. What is the current total annual cost of the NOPCC. and how many staff are now employed by him?

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

The budget for the NOPCC for 2017/2018 was £1,089,300 and budgeted Full Time Equivalents is 12.22, this has reduced since the Commissioner has been in post as the budget was £1,228,600 when it was the Police Authority 2012/2013.

The increase to the Council Tax is in line with the proposed approved increase from Central Government. This year they have allowed £12 per band D property (pro rata to other bands), whereas in previous years they have allowed 2% increases.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Gilmour', written in a cursive style.

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