

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	08/02/2023
REF: * (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2023.014

TITLE: Police Precept 2023-24

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this decision is to formally approve the increase to the precept in 2023-24.

The Police and Crime Panel met on the 7 February 2023 to consider the proposed precept for 2023-24. A detailed summary of the Commissioner's proposed Precept and Council Tax Requirement for 2023-24 is set out in the Panel report pack attached, see agenda item 5.



The precept increase proposed of £14.94 for a band D property was supported by the Panel. A majority of members who were present at the meeting voted in favour of the proposed increase (10 members voting in support with 2 voting against).

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g., report or business case)

The government published its approach relating to Council Tax referendum principles for 2023-24 as part of its Spending Review in October 2021. In all three years 2022-23 to 2024-25 PCCs were to be allowed to increase band D bills by as much as £10. In the Provisional Grant Report in December 2022 this was increased from £10 to £15 for 2023-24.

Council Tax Proposal

The Commissioner's proposed Council Tax increase for 2023-24 is £14.94 for a Band D property. This is £269.19 for a Band D property. With this increase, Council Tax provides £4.9m more funding than in 2022-23 (excluding any increase in the tax base).

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The Police and Crime Commissioner's council tax is shown in the table below. This illustrates the impact of a £14.94, 5.9% increase. The additional cost to some 60% of Nottinghamshire council tax-payers would be 22 pence per week or less.

Council Tax Band	2022/23 Council Tax	£14.94 Annual Increase to Band D	Proposed 2023/24 Council Tax	% increase	Pence per week increase
Α	£169.50	£9.96	£179.46	5.9%	£0.19
В	£197.75	£11.62	£209.37	5.9%	£0.22
С	£226.00	£13.28	£239.28	5.9%	£0.26
D	£254.25	£14.94	£269.19	5.9%	£0.29
Е	£310.75	£18.26	£329.01	5.9%	£0.35
F	£367.25	£21.58	£388.83	5.9%	£0.42
G	£423.75	£24.90	£448.65	5.9%	£0.48
Н	£508.50	£29.88	£538.38	5.9%	£0.57

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The precept is one of the final components of finalising the Budget for 2023-24. The final police grant report motion will also be put forward on 8 February 2023.

By approving the precept the budget decision can be finalised for separate approval.

Signature: Chief Finance Officer	REDACTED
Date:	08.02.23

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**	Yes		No	\boxtimes
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
DECISION:				
To approve the increase to the precept in 2023-24 by £14.94 per Ba	nd D pro	perty t	o £269.1	9.

OFFICER APPROVAL:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: Chief Executive

M. Covell

** See guidance on non-public information

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DECLARATION:		
I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision, and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:		
The above request has my approval		
Signature: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Caroline Henry	
Date:	08.02.23	