

# Safe and Sound in Northamptonshire



### Making Northamptonshire safe and sound is my top priority

As your Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, I am determined to make sure your voices are heard. I know you want police and fire services that listen to your concerns and tackle the community safety issues that matter most to you.

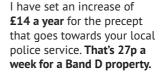
I will work with the Chief Constable and Chief Fire Officer to ensure that your police and fire services are visible and engaged in your community, taking action to prevent and investigate crime and protect vulnerable people.

We will build stronger partnerships so that all the public agencies are working together to tackle neighbourhood problems. That's how we can make sure our work has the biggest impact for the communities we serve.

I will continue to invest in practical crime prevention to deter neighbourhood crime, retail crime and make rural communities safer. I will continue to invest in projects that support families and young people. And I will invest in providing the right support for victims and witnesses of crime.

The budget for 2025/26 will support the delivery of these priorities and maintain police officer, PCSO and firefighter numbers.







27p

I have set an increase of £5 a year for the precept that goes towards your local fire and rescue service. That's 10p a week for a Band D property.



Every penny of the budget will help deliver your priorities and make Northamptonshire safer.

#### **Danielle Stone**

Northamptonshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

#### **The Policing Precept**

Around 14% of your total council tax bill is passed on to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner as the policing precept. This is the part of the council tax you pay towards policing in Northamptonshire. The amount you pay depends on your council tax band.

In 2025/26, we will receive funding of £194.2m, an increase of £11.2m on the previous year, to support essential policing services across the county.



This year, the policing precept is increasing by £14 a year for a Band D household.



Total Funding for Police £194.2m

The funding is made up of around 44% (£85.3m) from local taxpayers with the balance of 56% (£108.9m) from central government grants.

#### Where the money comes from

Council Tax 44% Government Grants

56%

68.5%

#### How the money is spent

Police Officers, PCSOs and Staff
Support Services

Delivery and Commissioning
Capital Financing

0.7%

25.6%

25.6%

0.7%

#### Annual amount in your council tax bill by property band

Band	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
Annual (£)	213.36	248.92	284.48	320.04	391.16	462.28	533.40	640.08

#### The Fire and Rescue Precept

Around 4% of your total council tax bill is passed on to Fire as the fire and rescue precept. This is the part of your council tax bill that goes towards fire and rescue in Northamptonshire. The amount you pay depends on your council tax band.

In 2025/26, we will receive funding of £33.7m, an increase of £2.3m on the previous year, to support essential Fire and Rescue services in the county.

£5 a year This year, the fire and rescue precept is increasing by £5 a year for a Band D household



Total Funding for Fire £33.7m

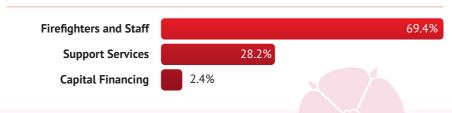
The funding is made up of around 63% (£21.4m) from local taxpayers, 13% (£4.3m) from Business Rates, with the balance of 24% (£8.0m) from central government grants.

## Where the money comes from

Council Tax 63% Business Rates 13% Government Grants

24%

#### How the money is spent



#### Annual amount in your council tax bill by property band

Band	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Annual (£)	53.59	62.53	71.46	80.39	98.25	116.12	133.98	160.78



#### **Investing in prevention**

I deliver services that focus on prevention and early intervention directly to the residents of Northamptonshire. Through my Office, I commission or provide a wide range of services that provide support for young people and families, for victims and witnesses and that make our communities safer.

- Domestic abuse and family conflict specialists helped 2,651 families last year
- More than 500 young people at risk of repeatedly going missing from home, were supported by specialist youth workers
- Youth workers support young people to reduce the risk of harm and exploitation through individual and group work. They helped more than 1,500 young people
- Crime prevention team made more than 9,000 homes safer with specialist products or advice

- Voice for victims and witnesses ensures victims and witnesses of crime receive the best support. Last year, Voice contacted more than 33,000 people who had been victims of crime, to offer advice and support, helping 3,768 people
- The Witness Care Team supported victims and witnesses involved in an average of 1,516 cases going through the court system each month
- Justice in the Community team has worked with more than 100 people who have committed low level offences, making them carry out 650 hours of unpaid work to repair the harm they have caused
- Working with retailers across the county through the Retail Crime Round Table, finding ways to prevent offences and tackle criminals
- Dealt with 1,137 complaints from the public about the policing service they received, quickly putting things right for the complainant in 72% of cases

You can find out more information about the work of Danielle Stone, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire and read her public safety plan for the county at www.northantspfcc.org.uk

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