



INVESTING IN LOCAL POLICING

BUDGET 2026/27



My priority is to keep Lancashire safe through strong leadership and tough scrutiny, ensuring policing is effective, efficient, and meets the needs and expectations of our residents.

Neighbourhood policing is at the heart of our communities. I'm committed to investing in local teams to rebuild connections and restore trust in our police.

For 2026/27, my budget will strengthen neighbourhood teams, prevent violence against women and girls, tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, and help to bring offenders to justice.

I will hold the Chief Constable to account for improving response times, public contact, and the professional handling of crime reports.

66% of residents who took part in my recent budget survey were prepared to pay more to support increased funding for Lancashire Constabulary. The £15 rise in council tax contributions – or 19p a week for a Band A property – will be spent on your priorities to make Lancashire safer for everyone.

Clive Grunshaw
Police and Crime
Commissioner for Lancashire

How every pound of Lancashire's police budget is spent:

- Police Officers, Staff and PCSOs **79.5%**
- Operating Costs **15%**
- Capital Funding (buildings, vehicles, ICT) **4%**
- Support for Victims of Crime **1.5%**



32% Council Tax Precept

68% Government Funding

A BUDGET TO DELIVER YOUR PRIORITIES:

Prevent **Violence Against Women and Girls**

Tackle **Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour** | Get Tough on **Serious Violent Crime**

Rebuild **Trust and Confidence**

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NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

- ✓ Additional investment in 45 more neighbourhood policing roles
- ✓ Increased visible policing presence across Lancashire
- ✓ Problem solving the underlying causes of crime and disorder

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

- ✓ Dedicated Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Teams within Lancashire Constabulary
- ✓ Specialist support for victims of domestic abuse, stalking and sexual offences
- ✓ Sustained investment in Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs
- ✓ Investment in eight additional domestic abuse PCSOs as a pilot

GETTING TOUGH ON SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME

- ✓ Funding of Op Warrior to tackle organised crime gangs across Lancashire
- ✓ Sustained investment in safeguarding to protect the vulnerable from criminal exploitation
- ✓ Lancashire's Violence Reduction Network tackling violent crime and its underlying causes

TACKLING CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- ✓ Strengthening of Op Centurion to tackle Anti-Social Behaviour
- ✓ Sustained investment in Op Vulture to target retail crime
- ✓ Sustained investment in digital and financial investigations to crack down on fraud and cyber crime
- ✓ Sustained investment in the roads policing team to help keep Lancashire's roads safe

REBUILDING PUBLIC TRUST AND CONFIDENCE

- ✓ Improved call handling times when contacting Lancashire Constabulary
- ✓ Better support and treatment for all victims of crime
- ✓ Tougher enforcement of standards and acceptable conduct within Lancashire Constabulary
- ✓ Sustained investment in new and replacement systems improving efficiency and productivity

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