



**OPCC**

Office of the Police &  
Crime Commissioner  
for Gloucestershire

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**DECISION NUMBER: 01-2024**

*(to be completed on approval)*

**SUBMITTED TO: Police & Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire**

**SUBJECT: Council Tax Precept for the Financial Year 2024/25**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** Each year the Commissioner is obliged to set the Council Tax Precept for the following financial year, following the submission of budget proposals for discussion with the Police and Crime Panel. For 2024/25 the Commissioner's budget proposals and Council Tax Precept were discussed with the Panel on 6 February 2024; the Panel accepted the recommendations in the report and endorsed the budget.

This document reports the Commissioner's decision in regard of the Council Tax Precept for 2024/25.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the 2024/25 Council Tax precept for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire be increased by £13 compared to 2023/24, making the Band D Council Tax £308.08 for 2024/25.

**OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY:**

Date: 13 February 2024

Signature:

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire

**Public Access to Information**

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**Is this a decision of significant public interest?**

*This includes a decision with any impact on the community, expenditure in excess of £50,000, or any decision that would be of obvious interest to the media or the general public*

**Yes – the level of Council Tax is of significant interest and has been scrutinised publicly by the Police and Crime Panel.**

**Is there a Part Two form?**

*This section should only include information that, if published:*

- a) would, in the view of the chief officer of the police, be against the interests of national security;*
- b) might, in the view of the chief officer of police, jeopardise the safety of any person;*
- c) might, in the view of the chief officer of police, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime, the apprehension or prosecution of offenders, or the administration of justice; or*
- d) is prohibited by any enactment.*
- e) breaches commercial sensitivity*

**No**

<b>ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)</b>	<b>Comments including who has approved the report if applicable</b>
Has legal advice been sought on this submission if required?	No – not required
Has the Chief Finance Officer been consulted, if required?	Yes – the report is drafted by the PCC CFO and the main budget report has also been drafted by the CC CFO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered, as appropriate?	Not for this report, but the implications of the budget will have such consideration.
How is the recommendation consistent with the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan?	Yes
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	Yes – Perception of Crime Survey
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media, community, staff or partner interest and how they might be managed?	Yes

Have all relevant implications and risks been considered?	Yes – details in the budget report
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**PART ONE – For publication**

**1. Purpose of the report**

To enable the Police and Crime Commissioner to document his decision to increase the 2024/25 Council Tax Precept for Gloucestershire by £13 to £308.08 for Band D equivalent property.

**2. Background**

The background to this decision is set out in the report to the Police and Crime Panel, along with their response and the Commissioner’s reply, all attached to this report.

**3. Recommendation(s)**

It is recommended that the 2024/25 Council Tax precept for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire be increased by £13 compared to 2023/24, making the Band D Council Tax £308.08 for 2024/25.

**4. Financial and resource implications**

As set out in the attached reports

**5. Risk assessment**

As set out in the attached reports

**6. Conclusion**

The budget and precept proposals presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 6 February 2024 are robust and are in the best interests of the Constabulary, the OPCC and the communities of Gloucestershire. They are therefore commended for approval.

**SPONSORING BOARD MEMBER APPROVAL**

**Name:** Peter Lewis

**Job title:** Chief Finance Officer



**Signature:**

**Date:** 13 February 2024

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPROVAL**

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Spence". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

**Date:** 13 February 2024