

Town and Parish Council Survey

Policing, Budget and Police Reform Survey

The Police and Crime Commissioner is responsible for setting the annual policing budget for Warwickshire and communities in discussions about the future of policing. This is your chance to help shape future budgets and the Commissioner engages with Government on the future of policing in Warwickshire.



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About Your Council

1. Please provide the name of your town or parish council. *

2. Which of the following best describes your council area? *

- ☐ Predominantly urban
- ☐ Predominantly rural
- ☐ Mixed urban and rural

3. Is this response: *

- ☐ The agreed view of the council
- ☐ The view of a committee or working group
- ☐ The view of an individual councillor
- ☐ Other

4. If other, please specify.

Local Priorities and Policing

5. Which issues currently have the greatest impact on your community? Please select up to five.

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Please select at most 5 options.

- ☐ Anti-social behaviour
- ☐ Road safety
- ☐ Dangerous driving
- ☐ Rural crime
- ☐ Burglary
- ☐ Vehicle crime
- ☐ Shoplifting and business crime
- ☐ Drug-related activity
- ☐ Violence against women and girls
- ☐ Domestic abuse
- ☐ Fraud and cyber crime
- ☐ Police visibility and engagement
- ☐ Response times
- ☐ Other

6. If other, please specify.

7. Which ONE of these issues is currently the highest priority for your community? Please select one. *

- ☐ Anti-social behaviour
- ☐ Road safety
- ☐ Dangerous driving
- ☐ Rural crime
- ☐ Burglary
- ☐ Vehicle crime
- ☐ Shoplifting and business crime
- ☐ Drug-related activity
- ☐ Violence against women and girls
- ☐ Domestic abuse
- ☐ Fraud and cyber crime
- ☐ Police visibility and engagement
- ☐ Response times
- ☐ Other

8. If other, please specify.

9. How would you rate the visibility of local policing in your area? *

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very poor
- ☐ Don't know

10. To what extent do you agree that local policing teams understand the issues affecting your community? *

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Tend to agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Tend to disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Don't know

11. Thinking about the last 12 months, how would you describe policing in your area? *

- ☐ Improved significantly
- ☐ Improved slightly
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Worsened slightly
- ☐ Worsened significantly
- ☐ Unsure

12. Please explain your answer.

Budget Priorities

13. The Police and Crime Commissioner must balance a range of competing priorities when setting the policing budget. Please rank the following areas in order of importance, with the highest priority at the top of the list and the lowest at the bottom. *

Emergency response

Preventing and solving crime

Protecting vulnerable people

Tackling violence against women and girls

Neighbourhood policing and visibility

Road safety and enforcement

Maintaining officer, staff and PCSO numbers

Investment in technology, equipment and buildings

14. If additional funding became available, which THREE areas should receive the greatest investment? Select up to three. *

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Emergency response
- ☐ Preventing and solving crime
- ☐ Protecting vulnerable people
- ☐ Tackling violence against women and girls
- ☐ Neighbourhood policing and visibility
- ☐ Road safety and enforcement
- ☐ Maintaining officer, staff and PCSO numbers
- ☐ Investment in technology, equipment and buildings

15. If financial pressures required savings to be made, which THREE areas should be protected as far as possible? Select up to three. *

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Emergency response
- ☐ Preventing and solving crime
- ☐ Protecting vulnerable people
- ☐ Tackling violence against women and girls
- ☐ Neighbourhood policing and visibility
- ☐ Road safety and enforcement
- ☐ Maintaining officer, staff and PCSO numbers
- ☐ Investment in technology, equipment and buildings

Police Reform and Local Accountability

16. How confident is your council that local concerns are heard and reflected in policing priorities? *

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Fairly confident
- ☐ Not very confident
- ☐ Not at all confident
- ☐ Unsure

17. How important is it that policing decisions remain accountable to local communities through locally elected representatives? *

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Fairly important
- ☐ Neither important nor unimportant
- ☐ Not very important
- ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Don't know

18. When considering future police reform, which factors are most important for Warwickshire?
Please select up to three. *

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Local accountability
- ☐ Value for money
- ☐ Protecting neighbourhood policing
- ☐ Protecting rural policing
- ☐ Effective emergency response
- ☐ Support for victims of crime
- ☐ Local partnership working
- ☐ Community engagement and consultation
- ☐ Maintaining officer and staff numbers
- ☐ Access to specialist policing services
- ☐ Other

19. If other, please specify.

20. What opportunities or concerns, if any, do you believe police reform could create for Warwickshire?

Final Comments

21. What one message would you like the Police and Crime Commissioner to consider when setting the policing budget and representing Warwickshire's interests during discussions about police reform? *

Follow-up

22. Would your council be interested in attending a future online briefing with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Finance Officer to discuss the survey findings and emerging budget proposals? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

23. If yes, please provide a contact email address for invites to be sent to.

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