

Arun District Council

REPORT TO:	Housing and Wellbeing Committee on 25 January 2024
SUBJECT:	Consultation on Sussex Police Precept 2024 - 25
LEAD OFFICER:	Carrie Reynolds, Wellbeing & Communities Manager
LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Carol Birch – Chair of Housing and Wellbeing Committee
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY / POLICY CONTEXT / CORPORATE VISION: IMPROVING THE WELLBEING OF ARUN: Develop and implement a Wellbeing Strategy to plan services, resources, amenities, activities, and places to help our community thrive	
DIRECTORATE POLICY CONTEXT: Arun District Council has appointed an elected member to represent the Council on the Sussex Police and Crime Panel.	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY: It should be noted that this report is an information item. The precept to be collected by Arun in its role as the billing authority will be included with the proposed 2024-25 Budget to be discussed at Full Council.	

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. The Sussex Police and Crime Panel are meeting on 26 January 2024 to consider the Sussex Police Precept for 2024-25. This report provides the opportunity for committee members to express their views on the proposed precept.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. Members are asked to consider the content of the Sussex Police and Crime Panel precept report for 2024-25, when published, and to give their views.

3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 3.1. The Sussex Police and Crime Panel will meet on 26 January 2024 to discuss the proposed precept for policing in Sussex for 2024-25. In taking the opportunity to discuss through this committee, Councillor Walsh will be afforded information with which to represent the Council during the panel's discussion.

4. DETAIL

- 4.1. Councillor Walsh is the appointed representative on the Sussex Police and Crime Panel. As such, he will be in a position to attend the panel meeting on 26 January 2024 and represent the views of the Council.
- 4.2. The Sussex Police and Crime Panel's precept report is due to be published on 18 January 2024, and will set out the findings from public consultation, relevant financial information, and outline the recommendations for the Sussex Police precept 2024-25.
- 4.3. This covering report has been produced prior to publication of the precept recommendation and associated papers. These will be circulated under separate cover when published and will provide the opportunity for the Committee to feedback to Councillor Walsh prior to the Police and Crime Panel meeting.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. Consultation has not been undertaken in relation to this information report.

6. OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- 6.1. Consideration of options / alternatives is not required as this is an information report relating to an outside body.

7. COMMENTS BY THE INTERIM GROUP HEAD OF FINANCE AND SECTION 151 OFFICER

- 7.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

9. COMMENTS OF THE GROUP HEAD OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE & MONITORING OFFICER

- 9.1. This report is an "information only" paper which provides detail from which the committee can discuss the proposed Sussex Police precept 2024-25. It should be noted that the Sussex Police and Crime Panel is an outside body.

10. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

- 10.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

11. HEALTH & SAFETY IMPACT

11.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

12. PROPERTY & ESTATES IMPACT

12.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

13. EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) / SOCIAL VALUE

13.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

14. CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT/SOCIAL VALUE

14.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

15. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

15.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

16. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT

16.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

17. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION / DATA PROTECTION CONSIDERATIONS

17.1. There are no direct impacts on the above areas arising from this report.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

The Sussex Police and Crime Panel precept report for 2024-25 will be circulated once available; it is scheduled for publication on 18 January 2024.