

## Community Messages

### 03/01/19 - Views sought from businesses on plans to recruit more police officers

Warwickshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe wants to hear the views of local businesses on plans to increase the number of police officers, community support officers and police staff investigators by up to 100. The investment in new officers - made possible through an increase to the portion of Council Tax which pays for policing - would help Warwickshire Police meet rising demand and provide a better service to local communities.

Under the proposals, achieving the maximum number of new officers would require an increase of £2 per month for an average Band D council tax payer, but could deliver 85 new police officer posts, five new police community support officers and an additional 10 police staff investigators.

As well as these additional officers, the extra funding would also ensure that much-needed investments could continue to be made into modernising police IT and estates to ensure they are efficient and effective, enabling Warwickshire Police to deliver an improved service to the public.

Options for increases of £1.50 per month and £1 per month at Band D are also being consulted upon, but these would see fewer new officers posts created and no new PCSOs or police investigators appointed.

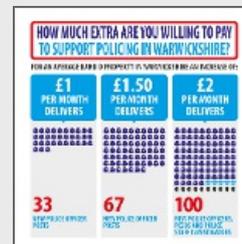
The Commissioner wants to hear your views on these proposals and has launched an online consultation to gain feedback from as wide a range of communities as possible.

You can give your feedback online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WarksPrecept19-20> . The survey will be open until Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Or give your views in person:

In addition, the Commissioner is also holding a special event for businesses to give their feedback on the proposals. It will be held at 2pm on Thursday 10 January at the Northgate House Conference Centre in Warwick. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 01926 412322 or email [opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk).

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55690/Views-sought-from-businesses-on-plans-to-recruit-more-police-officers>



### 03/01/19 - Have you had your say on the police precept for 2019/20 yet?

Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe wants to hear your thoughts on three options he is putting forward to boost the numbers of police officers in the county.

The PCC is proposing to use a rise in the Police Precept (the portion of Council Tax which pays for policing) to recruit up to 100 new officers, community support officers and crime investigators. This will help Warwickshire Police meet rising demand and provide a better, more visible service to local communities.

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The proposals come as part of the draft budget for the 2019/20 financial year and would allow for officer numbers to be boosted and deliver improved capacity for urban and rural policing. This will build on last year's police precept investment which provided funding for 50 frontline police officer posts.

Help shape the future of policing in Warwickshire by giving your feedback on the plans and encouraging friends and family to do the same.

The survey is open until January 24, so don't delay in giving us your views.

Take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WarksPrecept19-20>

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55689/Have-you-had-your-say-on-the-police-precept-for-201920-yet>

### 02/01/19 - Theft of 27 geared 'Stump Jumper' bicycle with black and red saddle from Princethorpe

A white twenty seven speed stump jumper bicycle was stolen from a garage between 4pm 30 Dec 18 and 8.20am on 31 Dec 18 in Princethorpe. The bicycle has an unusual black and red saddle. Any information please contact Warks Police.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55662/Theft-of-27-geared-Stump-Jumper-bicycle-with-black-and-red-saddle-from-Princethorpe>

### 02/01/19 - Theft from Farm - Leicester Lane, Leamington Spa

This is incident 0263 of 29/12/2018

Please be aware that between 1200 - 1530 on 29/12/2018 offenders stole a wheelbarrow and used it to steal a quantity of copper piping and copper tanks from a farm on Leicester Lane, Leamington Spa.

*If you have information relating to the above incident, please contact Warwickshire Police on 101 and quote crime reference: 23/49864/18. Alternatively call CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.*

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55656/Theft-from-Farm---Leicester-Lane-Leamington-Spa>

### 02/01/19 - Keep your Vehicle Secure - don't make life easy for thieves

We are responding to a series of reports of vehicle crime in the **Heathcote** and **Warwick Gates** areas. Local residents are raising issues via their local social media sites but not all the information or CCTV is being reported to Police. Warwick SNT have been out on patrol in these areas. Whilst on patrol Officers carried out crime prevention duties; by checking car doors for insecurity - over a period of 3 nights, Police have found, in total, 48 insecure vehicles. Owners have been advised. We are concerned that criminals know that these areas may be 'easy pickings' due to owners not locking their cars, please can everyone remember to lock their cars and not leave items on display? If the community does their bit by taking these simple steps it will help local Police tackle the issues efficiently and effectively.

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/55655/Keep-your-Vehicle-Secure---dont-make-life-easy-for-thieves>

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