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## Please complete this survey

**Q: What is your post code:** .....

**Q: There are three options, which one of these three statements best reflects your view?** (Please tick one)

**1. Freeze the precept** – do not pay more than you pay now.  
This would mean a cut to the police budget.  
**Why do you think this?** .....

**2. Increase the precept by 1.99%.**  
This is an extra £4.40 per year (8p per week) for a Band D property.  
This would raise around £1.3 million for next year and subsequent years.  
**Why do you think this?** .....

**3. Increase the precept by more than 1.99%.**  
This would raise more money. This would mean spending at least £700,000 on a referendum on the proposals.  
**Why do you think this?** .....

**How much more would you be prepared to pay for policing each year?** £  .  0

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# Have your say on local police funding 2018/19

Policing is continuing to evolve in North Yorkshire as it responds to the changing nature of crime and demands on our police service.

We now have a greater focus on complex crimes like sexual abuse and fraud whilst continuing to tackle problems such as burglary and road safety which remain police priorities.

Despite these challenges, I am also pleased to say that North Yorkshire remains the safest place in England.

I want to thank those of you who shared your views and helped set the priorities for the police force which formed the basis of our Police and Crime Plan 2017 - 2021, a document that helps me to ensure the Chief Constable delivers on what matters to you.

Another part of my role is to set the police precept, the amount you pay for policing in your council tax.

**Before I can set the precept, it's important that I understand what you think, so please complete my survey and tell me your views.**

Please tick your preference on the back of this leaflet and return it to me, FREEPOST. It will only take a moment and your views are important.

You can also tell me your preference online at [telljulia.com](http://telljulia.com)

Thank you for your time.



Julia Mulligan

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Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire



## How is North Yorkshire Police funded?

About 53 per cent of funding comes from the Government while the remaining 47 per cent is raised locally, mainly through the 'police precept' – the amount you pay for local policing in your council tax.

Our government funding is expected to reduce in 2018/19 and continue to reduce in 2019/20.

Over the past seven years, our central funding has been reduced from £87 million in 2010/2011 to a forecast £67 million in 2018/19. If you take into account the effect of inflation, this equates to nearly £40 million in real terms.

## What are the options for local funding?

The options are to:

- freeze the amount you pay
- increase the amount you pay by 1.99 per cent, or £4.40 per year
- increase the amount you pay by more than 1.99 per cent



## A freeze would mean:

| Property Band | 2017/18 (£) | 2018/19 (£) |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Band A        | 147.55      | 147.55      |
| Band B        | 172.14      | 172.14      |
| Band C        | 196.73      | 196.73      |
| Band D        | 221.32      | 221.32      |
| Band E        | 270.50      | 270.50      |
| Band F        | 319.68      | 319.68      |
| Band G        | 368.86      | 368.86      |
| Band H        | 442.64      | 442.64      |

## What would happen if we froze the precept?

If we froze the precept, taking account of increasing costs previously mentioned and inflation, this would effectively mean a cut to North Yorkshire Police's budget.

This would come at a time when certain types of crime are putting increasing pressure on the police, especially neighbourhood policing. These include services to protect the most vulnerable people in our society, particularly our children, people at risk of domestic abuse and hate crime.

## What would happen if we increase the amount we pay by 1.99 per cent?

This would raise just over £1.3 million for next year and – importantly – subsequent years. However, it would mean the average household paying £4.40 more a year.

## An increase of 1.99 per cent would mean:

| Property Band | 2017/18 (£) | 2018/19 (£) | Increase per annum (£) | Increase per week (pence) |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| A             | 147.55      | 150.48      | 2.93                   | 6                         |
| B             | 172.14      | 175.56      | 3.42                   | 7                         |
| C             | 196.73      | 200.64      | 3.91                   | 8                         |
| D             | 221.32      | 225.72      | 4.40                   | 8                         |
| E             | 270.50      | 275.88      | 5.38                   | 10                        |
| F             | 319.68      | 326.04      | 6.36                   | 12                        |
| G             | 368.86      | 376.20      | 7.34                   | 14                        |
| H             | 442.64      | 451.44      | 8.80                   | 17                        |



## How to have your say

Your views are important so please let me know what you think NOW by:

- Completing the form overleaf and returning FREEPOST
- Registering your views online at [telljulia.com](http://telljulia.com)
- Sending me an email at [pcc@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:pcc@northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk)
- Calling my office on 01423 569 562
- Writing to me:

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The last day for responses is 28 January 2018

