

NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

How is North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service funded?

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service has a budget of £40 million – the majority of that, over 60 per cent, comes from the precept on your council tax.

To provide a similar level of service to now, they think they will need around an extra £2.5m – £3m due to salary increases and the rising cost of fuel, utilities and interest on loans.

I expect the Government to say I can raise the fire precept by £5 from April – that would be an increase of 6.2%, an extra 10 pence per week for an average Band D property. Even this would only raise £1.6m of that extra demand

The options in this survey are based on an average Band D property currently paying £80.61 each year for fire and rescue services.



An increase of 6.2% would mean:

	2023/24	2024/25	Increase per annum	Increase per week
Property Band	£	£	£	£
A	53.74	57.07	3.33	0.06
B	62.69	66.58	3.89	0.07
C	71.65	76.09	4.44	0.09
D	80.61	85.61	5.00	0.10
E	98.52	104.63	6.11	0.12
F	116.43	123.65	7.22	0.14
G	134.35	142.68	8.33	0.16
H	161.22	171.22	10.00	0.19

Have your say

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE 21 JANUARY 2024

Fire & Rescue

A Band D Property pays £80.61 per year for the fire and rescue service

Q How much more would you be prepared to pay per year through your council tax for the fire and rescue service?

- ☐ No more than you pay now – a precept freeze
This would be a significant cut to the Fire budget due to inflation and current levels of service delivery could not be maintained.
- ☐ Up to £2.41 a year more (20 pence per month), an increase of 2.99%
This would raise around £750k, however is significantly below inflation and would likely lead to reductions in current levels of service delivery.
- ☐ Up to £5 a year more (42 pence per month), an increase of 6.2%
This would raise around £1.6m, is broadly in line with the organisation's inflationary pressures and would lead to no reductions in planned levels of service delivery.
- ☐ Up to £7.50 a year more (62 pence per month), an increase of 9.3%
This would raise around £2.4m, is likely to be higher than the organisation's inflationary pressures and would allow some additional investment into fire and rescue service delivery.

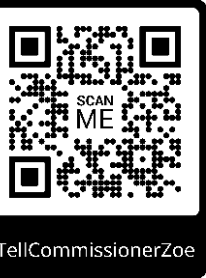
How to have your say

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

- Completing the form and returning it by FREEPOST
- Registering your views online at TellCommissionerZoe.co.uk
- Sending me an email at info@northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk
- Calling my office on 01423 569 562

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NORTH YORKSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



Have your say on local police and fire and rescue funding 2024/2025

As your Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, I am responsible for setting the local 'precepts' for Police and Fire and Rescue in North Yorkshire and the City of York.

Your council tax bill shows a breakdown for the proportion of council tax paid to the Police Service and separately, the Fire and Rescue Service.

This element is known as the 'precept' and is the amount you pay to fund these services through your council tax.

The two services have distinct finances and funding and the precept for one cannot fund the other.

To help me deliver your priorities, I need to know how much you are prepared to invest in our policing and fire and rescue services before I make a decision on next year's funding.

It is never easy to ask residents for more money, and I know that many individuals and families are facing financial pressures once again this coming year, but our emergency services are also dealing with rising costs as they continue their vital work to keep us all safe.

And again, this year the decision will be challenging, as I have to balance the burden on taxpayers and the growing demands for services from our police and fire and rescue services, so it's vital that I hear your views.

Please tick your preferences in this leaflet and return it to me, FREEPOST.

You can also tell me your preference online at TellCommissionerZoe.co.uk

Thank you for your time.

Zoë Metcalfe
Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire



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NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

How is North Yorkshire Police funded?

North Yorkshire Police has a budget of
£201 million – around 46 per cent comes from
the precept on your council tax.

To provide a similar level of service to now,
they think they will need around an extra
£12m due to salary increases and the rising
cost of fuel, utilities and general cost
increases.

I expect the Government to say I can raise the
police precept by £15 from April – that would
be an increase of 5.1%, an extra 29 pence per
week for an average Band D property. Even
this would only raise £4.7m of that extra
demand.

The options in this survey are based on an
average Band D property currently paying
£295.09 each year for policing.



An increase of 5.1% would mean:

	2023/24	2024/25	Increase per annum	Increase per week
Property Band	£	£	£	£
A	196.72	206.72	10.00	0.19
B	229.51	241.18	11.67	0.22
C	262.30	275.63	13.33	0.26
D	295.09	310.09	15.00	0.29
E	360.66	378.99	18.33	0.35
F	426.24	447.91	21.67	0.42
G	491.81	516.81	25.00	0.48
H	590.18	620.18	30.00	0.58



Have your say

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Police

A Band D Property pays £281.06 per year for policing

Q How much more would you be prepared to pay per year through your council tax for policing?

- ☐ **No more than you pay now – a precept freeze**
This would be a cut to the police budget due to inflation and current levels of service delivery could not be maintained.
- ☐ **Up to £10 a year more (83 pence per month), an increase of 3.4%**
This would raise around £3.1 million, however is significantly below inflation and would likely lead to reductions in current levels of service delivery unless savings could be delivered.
- ☐ **Up to £15 a year more (£1.25 per month), an increase of 5.1%**
This would raise around £4.7 million, is broadly in line with the organisation's inflationary pressures and would lead to no reductions in current levels of service delivery.
- ☐ **Up to £20 a year more (£1.67 per month), an increase of 6.8%**
This would raise around £6.2 million, is likely to be higher than the organisation's inflationary pressures and would allow some additional investment into policing.

Your Area:

- ☐ Craven ☐ Harrogate ☐ Ryedale ☐ Selby
☐ Hambleton ☐ Richmondshire ☐ Scarborough ☐ York