

Police and Crime Plan and Police Budget

What do you think?



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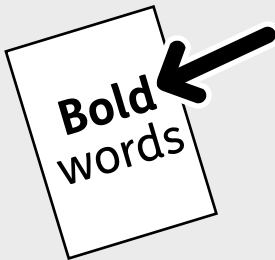


This is an Easy Read version of some information.

It uses easier words and pictures.



Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are **bold** to show they are important.



We explain bold words if they are hard to understand.

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About this booklet



The Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk is called Colin Sutton.

Colin is in charge of the police in Norfolk.



Colin decides how to spend the **Police Budget** every year.

The **Police Budget** is money to pay for the police service.



Colin also needs to write a **Police and Crime Plan for Norfolk**.

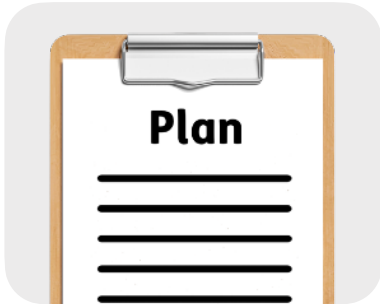
The plan will say what the most important things the police need to work on in Norfolk are.



Before he makes any decisions, he wants to know what you think.

Please read this booklet and answer the questions.

Police and Crime Plan 2026 to 2028



This is a plan that Colin will be working on over the next 18 months.

The most important things to Colin are:



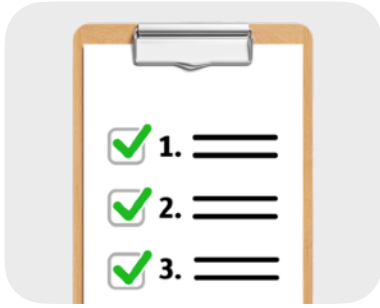
- Stopping all kinds of crime.



- Supporting the victims of crime.



He has listened to lots of different people in Norfolk to find how he can make the biggest difference to people's lives.



Colin has chosen 3 areas that are the most important to work on.
These are:



1. Working with people in local areas to help them trust the police more.

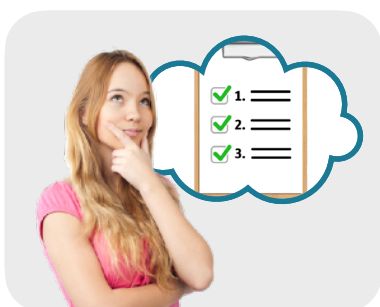


2. Stopping violence and **abuse**.

Abuse is when someone hurts you or treats you badly.



3. Making people who live in the countryside safer.



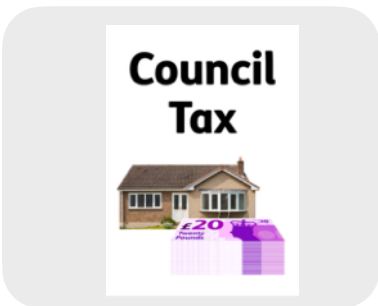
He would like to know if you think anything else should be included in this list.

The Police Budget 2026 to 2027

The Police Budget includes money from:



- The government.



- Local people paying **Council Tax**.

Council Tax is the money you pay towards the services you get from your local council.



Colin wants to spend money on making sure people are safe and supporting victims of crime.



Colin also wants to spend money on new technology that will help the police do their jobs.

The money in the Police Budget



The total amount in the Police Budget for 2026 to 2027 is 238 million pounds.



This money is split into 2 parts.



One part is for day to day spending, like paying police officers.
Most of the Police Budget is spent on this.



The other part is for things the police service owns, like buildings and vehicles.



In the next year, the police service thinks they will need 5.4 million pounds more to spend.



This is because they expect police officers' pay to go up.



They also expect the cost of everything else to go up too.

Questions for you to answer



Before Colin Sutton makes any decisions, he wants to know what you think.



You can do this by answering these questions.
Please send your answers to us by 5pm on Friday, 9 October 2026.



You can also answer these questions on our website here:
www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk



Question 1: Would you be happy to pay more Council Tax so we can work on the things we have talked about in this booklet?
Please tick 1 box.

☐

Yes

☐

No



Question 2: Do you have any comments about the Police and Crime Plan or the Police Budget?

Please write them in the box below:

About you



Please answer these questions about yourself. Your answers will help us to make sure we are hearing from different groups of people in Norfolk.



Question 3: Which area of Norfolk do you live in?

Please tick 1 box.

☐

Breckland

☐

Broadland

☐

Great Yarmouth

☐

King's Lynn and West Norfolk

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North Norfolk

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Norwich

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South Norfolk

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I do not want to say



Question 4: Are you...?

Please tick 1 box.

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Female

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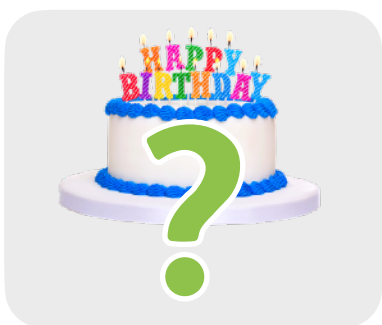
Male

☐

I do not want to say

☐

Other - please say:



Question 5: How old are you?

Please write your age in the box.



Question 6: What is your **ethnic group**?

Your **ethnic group** is your race and the country that your family comes from.

Please tick 1 box.



Asian or British Asian

☐

Indian

☐

Pakistani

☐

Bangladeshi

☐

Chinese

☐

Any other Asian Background

There are more answers on the next page.



Black or Black British

☐

African

☐

Caribbean

☐

Any other Black background



Mixed or from more than 1 ethnic background

☐

White and Black Caribbean

☐

White and Black African

☐

White and Asian

☐

Any other mixed background

There are more answers on the next page.



White

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English, Welsh, Scottish, British,
Northern Irish

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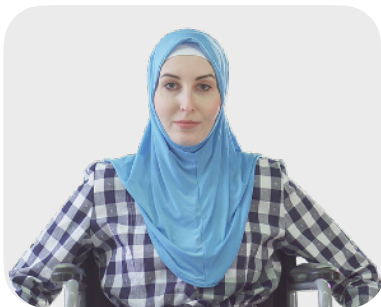
Irish

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Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐

Other white background



Other Ethnic Group

☐

Arab

☐

Any other Ethnic Group - please
say:

☐

I do not want to say



Question 8: Are you disabled?

Please tick 1 box.

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

I do not want to say

Please describe your disability in the box below if you want to:



Question 9: What is your **sexuality**?

Your **sexuality** is who you are attracted to.

Please tick 1 box.

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Bisexual - I am attracted to men and women

☐

Gay or Lesbian - I am attracted to people of the same sex

☐

Straight - I am attracted to people of the opposite sex

☐

I do not want to say

☐

Other - please say:



Question 10: What is your religion?

Please tick 1 box.

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No religion

☐

Buddhist

☐

Christian

☐

Hindu

☐

Jewish

☐

Muslim

☐

Sikh

☐

I do not want to say

☐

Any other religion - please say:

Thank you



Thank you for your answers.



Please post your answers to:
OPCCN
Jubilee House
Falconers Chase
Wymondham
Norfolk
NR18 0WW



You can also email your answers to us at:
opccn@norfolk.police.uk



We need your answers back by 5pm on
Friday, 9 October 2026.