

Cuckoo Oak and Ironbridge Newsletter - 10 December 2018

Community Messages

13/12/18 - Increase in Police Funding Welcomed in West Mercia

John Campion is welcoming increased grant funding for policing in West Mercia next year, as confirmed by the Home Secretary today.

Central funding for West Mercia in 2019/20 will go up to £122.4m. An increase of approximately £2.3m compared to this year. It represents the first time central grant funding for policing has increased since 2010.

The Home Office has also confirmed increased flexibility over council tax for Police and Crime Commissioners across England and Wales.

West Mercia's Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion said: "It's clear that Sajid Javid has listened to and delivered for the communities of West Mercia."

"I have spoken with him personally on a number of occasions to discuss police resources. I am grateful for him listening and doing everything possible to support our police and make our communities safer."

"Next year's draft budget for West Mercia is almost complete. I will consider the options regarding the precept and publish my proposals shortly".

***End of Message ***

(This message has been circulated - Community - WMP)

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/55080/Increase-in-Police-Funding-Welcomed-in-West-Mercia>

13/12/18 - Update - Communities Engage with Live Event

The budget around police visibility, rural policing, anti-social behaviour, CCTV, domestic violence and the 101 service, were just some of the topics covered during a live event, led by the Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion.

On Monday evening, the Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner Tracey Onslow were live on Facebook for 45 minutes, putting the public's questions around budget to West Mercia Chief Constable Anthony Bangham and Deputy Chief Constable Amanda Blakeman.

More than 1600 people watched the event, filmed in Hereford's Shire Hall, as questions submitted both in advance and during the livestream were covered.

Commissioner John Campion said "There was an excellent response from the public, asking some very relevant questions, and a great opportunity to address these in an open and transparent way.

I understand the public's need to see police in their communities and for them to be as visible and accessible as possible. The investments I've made to increase policing numbers and invest in technology which allows officers to spend more time out and about in communities are helping to deliver this. As I begin to shape the budget for the coming year, the questions, comments and feedback from the public will be key, in ensuring this is reflective of what our communities want and need."

To watch the event in full visit: [@WestMerciaPCC](https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/questions-or-follow) on facebook.

Further opportunities to get involved will be announced in the coming year.

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/55062/Update---Communities-Engage-with-Live-Event>

12/12/18 - Wednesday 12 December: Support for domestic abuse victims

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Domestic abuse doesn't take a holiday over Christmas - don't suffer in silence: nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (free/24 hrs)

Please call 999 in an emergency/if you're in immediate danger **#Protect #ChristmasPresence**

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/55002/Wednesday-12-December-Support-for-domestic-abuse-victims>

11/12/18 - #ChristmasPresence Tuesday 11 December: Find out how to contact us

#MakeTheRightCall #ChristmasPresence

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999 = emergencies

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/54996/ChristmasPresence-Tuesday-11-December-Find-out-how-to-contact-us>

10/12/18 - Public Spending in Live Event

As the Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion, begins to set the budget for the next financial year, members of the public are invited to take part in a live event, with the opportunity to ask questions around how their money is spent.

Broadcasted live via Facebook. The Police Crime Commissioner will hold a meeting with the Chief Constable of West Mercia Police, Anthony Bangham, focusing on key priorities raised by communities. The meeting will focus on budget. The public are invited to ask questions around how they would like to see resources prioritised.

Questions on this topic, can be submitted in advance via a Facebook comment or private message, or via email to getinvolved@westmercia.pnn.police.uk. Questions are also invited via a comment during the livestream.

The meeting will be streamed live on the @WestMerciaPCC Facebook page, from 6pm on Monday 10th December.



Commissioner John Campion said "The public's police service is funded with tax payer's money so its imperative communities have a say in how this money is spent. This event allows the public to be involved in the most open and transparent way and ensures they can have a voice at the highest level, helping to shape priorities for the budget moving forward."

For more information about how you can take part visit: <https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/questions>

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<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/54951/Public-Spending-in-Live-Event>

10/12/18 - Facebook live with the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable - Today (Monday 10 Dec) at 6pm

Communities Encouraged to Get Involved with Live Event Around Police Budget

Communities will be able to see their questions put to the West Mercia Chief Constable this Monday evening, in a Facebook Live event, focused around budget.

Over the past few weeks, Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion has invited questions for the Chief on how they would like to see resources prioritised. The views on how money is spent, will help to shape the budget for the coming year.

A number of questions have already been put forward covering a range of topics linked to budget including visible policing, rural crime, tackling anti-social behaviour and protecting local businesses.

The public are invited to submit further questions during the livestream which takes place at 6pm on Monday 10th December, or in advance before 5pm on Sunday 9th December. Questions can be submitted on Facebook: @WestMerciaPCC or via email in advance to getinvolved@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Commissioner John Campion said "I'm grateful to everyone who has engaged with this so far. I would encourage communities to take advantage of the opportunity on Monday evening, to have their views put forward at the highest level and help to shape the priorities for the budget moving forward.

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To find out more, watch this video: <https://youtu.be/iQNBESREwBU>

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Citizens in Policing

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/54922/Facebook-live-with-the-West-Mercia-Police-and-Crime-Commissioner-and-Chief-Constable---Today-Monday-10-Dec-at-6pm>

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