

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 13 - 2022

REQUEST DETAILS:

Please could I request under the Freedom of Information Act a summary of any information or data relating to the current nature of the relationship between the police and crime commissioner and the public?

For example, levels of public satisfaction with the PCC or Police and Crime Plan, or levels of engagement by the PCC with the public.

Is there any research into the public perception or awareness of the PCC, what demographics engage more or less with the PCC? Are there initiative in place to foster and strengthen the PCC and public relationship and public awareness?

RESPONSE

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has not commissioned any specific research into the current nature of the relationship between Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the public. However, the PCC engages with the public through a number of ways. Examples of these are stated below:

Public meetings

The 2022 public meetings can be found by accessing the following link:

[PCC says it's your police service - tell us what you think - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/pcc-says-its-your-police-service-tell-us-what-you-think)

The attached document includes details of additional public engagements for 2022-23.

Links to other meetings that are available to the public can be accessed via the OPCC website:

[Meetings - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/meetings)

This includes:

[Accountability and Performance Panel](#)

[Audit Committee](#)

[Police and Crime Panel](#)

[Public Meetings and informal drop-in sessions](#)



Consultation

Precept - Annual electronic surveys are held to obtain the public views on the proposed council tax precept decision. An example of this is available via the following link:

[PRECEPT SURVEY: PCC proposes major investment in control room through policing precept - Suffolk PCC \(suffolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk/precept-survey)

In addition to this, an electronic survey for public and partner consultation was produced in respect of The Police and Crime Plan in 2021/22.