

YES / NO	Reason (limited to 1000 characters)	District/borough
NO	We do not see great evidence that previous increases have improved local services	Mid Suffolk
NO	As a serving police detective and Suffolk resident - we are already losing our targeted variable payment due to deficits in funding. Selfishly, therefore I do not want to lose an extra £13 to council tax.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Unless you put a significant number more police officers on the beat, on foot, visible, and building stronger links in and with the community. The police need to be visible and approachable. Then, yes, to your question.	Babergh
NO	As a Conservative Pcc, you should not blame the Conservative government for your shortage of funds. Find some efficiency savings and live within your means whilst limiting any precept increase to a level (2.5%?) that will help to reduce rather than sustain inflation.	East Suffolk
NO	For the last three/four years there has been an increase in the Police precept, there has been no discernible increase in the police presence within the Stowmarket area, the on street presence is negligible. What is the proposed precept increase to be used to finance?	Mid Suffolk
NO	I have lived in this village for over 45 years, we used to have a police house with office now we have one PCW covering 35 villages, sadly the thin blue line has disappeared and you want me to pay more even though you may not be in post when this charge comes in,	West Suffolk
NO	The pointless role Of Police and Crime Commissioner should be abolished along with the bloated back office and support staff to cut costs.	West Suffolk

NO	<p>As you represent the conservative government as all MP's in suffolk are of all the same party you still keep on about lack of funding for suffolk. This means that as far as I am concerned you and the MP's are not making the right noises. Lets face it Mr Passmore we now in Suffolk have 1400 police officers. My question to you is "where are they"? I live in a District in Ipswich called Sprites Ward and I do not see any police officers patrolling the residential area apart from Hawthorn Drive, Bridgewater, Belmont Road on their way through to Stoke Park etc etc. Of June last year I contacted the Police on the 101 service because I was a victim of anti-social behaviour in the form of e-scooters, bicycles riding up and down the road on pavements for hours on end. I never got any response from the first attempt so I put a complaint in and an inspector from the West phoned me saying we cannot have a police officer on every corner. My reply I said "I dont want them on every corner, I want them to patrol now and again". As to the discussion of e scooters and riding on the footpath his response was "there isnt a lot we can do about it". I can assure you there is something they can do about it as escooters are illegal and riding on a footpath is also illegal according to the Highway Code. This is more of a case of not wanting to do anything. On two other times I called the Police, one of which was a 999 call and I am sure this will be on record, I reported verbal abuse against me by a neighbour. An officer did appear eventually but he said the same as the inspector and said there isnt really anything we can do about it. It seems that you, the chief constable and her junior officers do not want to do any enforcement of traffic offences around residential areas and when we do report your control room always say its down to the council and their enforcement officers. As mentioned above when vehicles are parked on pavements and double parked according to Suffolk County Council website if a vehicle is parked and there is less than 1.2 metres from the side of the car to the house boundary its an offence and is a police offence. This also causes obstructions on corners etc etc. i would like to say, I have not had any confirmation from yourself, the council or the local MP Hunt, but under the 1988 Road Traffic Regulation Act its an offence to drive a vehicle other than on a road? i conclude that to be honest your police officers and the chief constable go around on their patrol which is hardly never they must have their eyes shut and I want an explanation about this because why should we pay you additional money when we are not getting anything in return. You are not doing your job yet you require us to pay you more money! Yet the government state you have sufficient funds for what you do.</p>	Ipswich
NO	<p>Police council tax increase I would be more than happy to pay more for the police force just as soon as they get back to doing their job of tackling crime such as arresting criminal Albanian gangs raiding shops in Ipswich in broad daylight, clamping down on drug gangs and money laundering fronts such as car washes, barbers and vaping shops. Arrest and deport !</p>	East Suffolk
NO	<p>Conservative under payment for Suffolk council.</p>	East Suffolk

NO	The council already takes and spends too much of our money and we receive little enough in return. If we report a burglary or theft we are given a crime number - and that's it. No attempts are made to find the perpetrators. We don't see a policeman or woman from one year to the next. All the police stations are either closed or open part time. I don't believe extra tax from taxpayers will make any difference.	Babergh
NO	Once policing becomes effective again you may deserve an increase. But as the officers you already have are instructed to do the sort out the woke crimes, their is no point increasing the funding. Get back to the streets and off computers.	East Suffolk
NO	times are tough and half the time they don't bother to come out unless its an online crime	Mid Suffolk
NO	The police do nothing in Bramford. The is so much antisocial behavior on the old Fison site that it has now become a drug gang playground. The residents of Bramford have posted on various websites but nothing gets done so they do not report anymore. No extra money should be paid to the police for the lack of work they do. They have no respect anymore and the young and old do not bother and are now taking measures into their own hands.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Policing in the villages is rubbish Poor response to incidents Don't see why villages who get no service should support towns	Mid Suffolk
NO	If this increase is the only way the force can provide a service whereby calls are answered effectively for all reported crimes and an officer responds as quickly as possible to investigate, then that money should be provided by the government to keep our country and community safe. This is what any civilised country and citizen should rightfully expect. Support to international communities of course should given, but the safety of our country and support of our constabulary must be the priority and funding for that should not always become begging exercise. Making sure the right officers are recruited and support given to them must be top of the list at all times. The time has come for the funding of our police force to change nationwide and a collective objective by Chief Constables and PCC like yourself stand together, backed by the public, and make the government of the day realise they should use tax payers money more wisely and be more accountable.	East Suffolk

NO	We keep being asked to pay more, but do not see any real improvement in the reduction of crime rates in Suffolk. I and many others see a direct link between mass immigration and the increase in crime across the country and not just Suffolk. I will no longer venture into Ipswich at night because of this. I moved to the Ipswich area 35 years ago and felt safe at any time of day or night, but not now. Some years ago our property was broken into and valuables stolen, but nobody was ever caught, but of course that is usually the case isn't it. As usual our short sighted central and local government have destroyed our towns and cities because they have allowed mass immigration to cause the problems we have to live with today. It really is a terrible shame and I for one am against paying more for their incompetence. R**** D***** [name removed]	Mid Suffolk
NO	Disagree with expanding funding. The better use of current resources is required	West Suffolk
NO	Our Council Tax is going up disproportionately to the reduction in services overall. Because Suffolk is a rural county we pay so much more for so little in the way of services and there has to be a fairer way to fund local government, it needs a dramatic change. Friends who live in other areas pay much less than we do on E and get a lot more in services.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Policing should be centrally funded, and out of the control of any Government, the fact that I pay a higher Council Tax Does not reflect the service provided. If you were serious about Policing, we have too many specialist units / teams and they do not offer value for money. I have seen many changes in my Policing Career and I have to confess most of the recent IT Changes implemented by Norfolk Police policy, are actually backward steps and do not help deliver an improvement that benefit the greater Suffolk public, not sure how additional funding would change that!	East Suffolk
NO	continued increases across the board for living costs yet pay does not reflect this proportionately. Real time wages are far less than when I joined policing as a result and cost of living is harder each year without yet more increases such as this.	Ipswich
NO	In a cost of living crisis I am physical struggling to pay my essential bills such as council tax, rent, electricity, water etc. I appreciate costs have gone up but you cannot expect to keep rising costs causing more people to more into poverty due to a demand to increase. Salaries are definetly not rising to these levels and more companies are cutting back to drive alternative options and or efficiencies to improve upon the current service without any real cost implications to the customer focusing on the important drivers to benefit real people. As per last year I believe this will be disregarded and costs will rise irrelvant of what Feedback I provide. Kind Regards	West Suffolk

NO	Your policing in this area is appalling and the quality of your staff is very low. There are gangs running the town and police officers telephone to people who drink and drug drive to inform them of police presence	West Suffolk
NO	Savings should be made within the establishment. All Budget holders within the constabulary should look to achieve a reduction of 10% for the budget they are responsible for. 2. Suffolk Constabulary should look to make savings and merge control rooms with Norfolk Constabulary. 4. Police HQ could be sold off and the site used for housing development. Several staff could work from home and a smaller HQ considered. 3.Suffolk should have one joint fire and police commissioner. 4. Consider merging Suffolk and Norfolk police budgets controlled by one PCC	East Suffolk
NO	There is obviously not enough focus within the force on any cost savings that could be implemented. I give 1 example - the police station at Eye where both internal and external lights are on 24/7 whether staff are present or not	Mid Suffolk
NO	Simpler plan would be to reduc admin staffing that can be moved back to front line	West Suffolk
NO	Because there will be no improvement to the service.	Mid Suffolk
	The Police need to take a more robust response to pursuing perpetrators of crimes and those who break the law. The Police force are empowered to ENFORCE THE LAW and currently, in many circumstances, they don't. Offenders consistently get away with crime and law breaking - I have first hand evidence of this, if examples are wanted. Crimes are often ignored not pursued by the Police (significant juvenile crimes included), and frequently there are no consequences for those who commit the crimes - e.g. under 16s, those who are part of the "travelling community". Why are the Police so reluctant to go into travellers' sites when they have good intelligence that there are stolen goods within these sites? Speeding through villages is a huge issue and even with evidence from number plate recognition cameras, this does not get taken seriously by the Police, with offenders currently sent 3 warnings instead of receiving fines for the first offence. Pursuing and fining speeding drivers would generate a lot of income.	West Suffolk

NO	Because no matter what the increase will it make a difference to resolving crimes?	Babergh
NO	The special Constabulary provides low cost support but it is my understanding that there has been reorganisation and subsequent loss of staff.	East Suffolk
NO	Firstly why are you asking for more, you already have thousands more houses being built in Suffolk from which you get the increased precept, what are you doing with that. You never state the extra amount you are receiving. Secondly I recently read you had secured a million pounds extra from the government to go towards the police budget. You always use the standard 'cop out' ie the Chief Constable has advised me this is what I need. Although we read about the new policing formula, we have yet to see any officers on the ground. Where are they? I live on Cedars Park Stowmarket, 2000 plus residences, never see an officer. So what is going on We pay more and more for less and less. So we need substantiated and visible evidence before any increases in precept can be justified I understand also you employ a Managing Director in your organisation, why? Thought that was your job, and how much does he cost? From my viewpoint this is an unjustifiable cost. Mr D**** <i>[name removed]</i>	Mid Suffolk
NO	We are already massively taxed, and spending by the Conservatives is inefficient and wasteful. Savings should be made in the bloated salaries of bureaucrats and back office staff.	Babergh
NO	Withdrawal of police cover in the Thurston, Elmswell, Woolpit area which has necessitated Thurston parish council introducing a precept for a PCSO. It seems that cover in the rapidly growing parts of Suffolk is disregarded in favour of maintaining cover in Ipswich.	Mid Suffolk
NO	An increase in the police element of the council tax has been imposed for a number of years without any noticeable improvement in the service. Enough is enough.	Mid Suffolk

NO	As a resident of Thurston we are having to pay for a PCSO for the village through the Parish Council precept in our council tax. This will undoubtedly increase this year so we should not be financing increased expenses for other towns and areas.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Suffolk is a poorly supported County as instanced by the Government I would like to know first what the Suffolk MPs are doing to improve funding 0.25p per week does not seem much but every year it is requested	Mid Suffolk
NO	I would ask when was the last audit completed, to ensure that all positions are fully utilised and that warrant holders actually need to hold a warrant for their role?	East Suffolk
NO	Every year we pay more for supposedly better policing but each year we see less police on the streets and more sitting at their desks. Crime is on the streets not all in front of a screen. Less crime is being looked into.	East Suffolk
NO	The police should be financed by the Government through our taxes. Restricting government funding and covering the shortfall from an already increasing burden on the local tax payer is unacceptable.	East Suffolk
NO	The service we get is now is sadly lacking. Especially using 101 which is useless. I am not happy paying anything more.	West Suffolk
NO	Household bills already take up too much of my disposable income, do not want an increase in outgoings.	Mid Suffolk
NO	There has been significant increases over the last few years and there isn't the requirement for a further increase.	East Suffolk
NO	Police activity in this village is now zero so why would I want to pay more for it?	Babergh
NO	The only time I see the police in my road is when they come to a house across the road to me and either arrest someone or speak to the resident concerned. The antisocial behaviour is not acceptable, the drug dealers calling at the house is also unacceptable. Do the police care about the people who have to live with this day in day out.	East Suffolk

NO	Suffolk Constabulary is a corrupt criminal organisation & the criminals need to be dealt with internally before preaching ANYTHING in this society. All about numbers, there is no faith from public interest in you therefore your money increase will only serve for corrupt purposes. Spend your money rectifying the damage you've unnecessarily caused reformed people as a result of continuous intel which falls nothing short of embarrassing for you. Ask those who are fighting tooth and nail against you how to efficiently make society safer, offer jobs and stop taking the sides of corrupt police officers when we all know who clearly had their lunch money stolen at school (wasn't me taking it, I was sticking up for the now aggressive bullies). Tim needs to stand down and give his job to someone who understands the people from both sides of life because most of this county wants NOTHING to do with the police - and even when given the chance, they prove why some of us get different treatments so they can make up numbers and weasel themselves into a promotion.	East Suffolk
NO	I live in Wortham. The only police vehicles I see are speeding through the village with blue lights flashing on the way to any emergency elsewhere. I have never been aware of any proactive policing in the village in the 18 years I have lived here. Putting up the police levy is lazy, unimaginative management. It apes the Conservatives in power at Westminster. It is time to evaluate the role of the police commissioner who would not survive long as a chief executive in business. It pays an extravagant salary for a third rate performance.	Mid Suffolk
NO	the police do not do anything for us except for occasional speed awareness checks. their charge on our rates has been steadily increased each year-they have enough!	East Suffolk
NO	You don't give value for money	East Suffolk
NO	Overall I am dissatisfied with the police force in Suffolk and fed up with the increases in precept every year and a declining service. There is little or no support for victims of antisocial behaviour and very limited visibility of any police on our streets. Public confidence in policing appears to be at an all time low and I fully understand and agree why this is the case. I actually think Tim Passmore is useless in his role and although I have written to him on more than one occasion, have never received the courtesy of a response. His attitude to the tax-paying public appears to be the same as that of the police force in Suffolk. Well they say attitudes are reflected from the top downwards and this is the case in Suffolk.	East Suffolk

NO	I do not support the increase - Suffolk Constabulary has just re organised itself from Safer Neighbourhood Teams to Community Policing Teams - presumably these changes were made in the full knowledge of the Funding to come from Central Government and so they should be operational within the current Budget. I also think that the local tax payer should not fill a funding gap that a Conservative PCC, A Conservative County Council with a Conservative Council Leader, A Conservative Member of Parliament and 13 years of Conservative Government have failed to fund. I have heard Conservative Home Secretary's, Prime Ministers, Member of Parliament, County and Borough Councillors and the Conservative PCC tell us how they are going to crack down on this that and the other and how they are going to increase the number of Police Officers (having been the very people who reduced them in the first place) and achieve nothing but now want more money to do even less with !!	Ipswich
NO	In Beccles it is rare that we see much police presence despite crime increasing. We are also aware that it was announced that police should attend all burglaries however it appears Suffolk Police do not have to do this. a good friend was very recently burgled and has had no one visit her despite this being a very upsetting experience. If you are going to keep increasing council tax every area needs to see what this is actually paying for not just your areas where manned stations are. Faith in the police force is at an all time low, the quality of officer is also appalling.	East Suffolk
NO	The OPCC has proposed and continues to propose significant increases in the precept year on year, without a discernable improvement in the performance of the force. The OPCC has continuously identified these areas but failed to satisfy the promises made. Regretfully it appears the OPCCs allocation of funds and priority areas are not always conducive to frontline activity (introduction of a commercial vehicle team, anpr team, traffic), focusing on the PCCs own subjective views rather than the need to respond and meet basic delivery. There is little evidence to demonstrate effective use of current funds, particularly around the costs of estates and ICT and as such i feel the PCC is using funding to cover what could be achieved through a more effective delivery. The question posted of 25p a week is also leading and tends to draw a biased response and considering the cost of living should reflect the yearly cost instead. The OPCC has shown no consideration of the financial impact on the residents and community.	West Suffolk
NO	Our tax rates are already outrageous. The return we get for services is less than adequate, in all areas to include policing. Perhaps you need to consider cutting the wages of the people on the top of the organisation, before creating a larger burden for the citizens of this county.	West Suffolk
NO	Have you made any cut backs to office, managerial, ESG, and other superfluous staff prior to suggesting an increase ?	East Suffolk

NO	We have consistently had the precept raised every year. Initially it was on the premise of employing more officers which was done. However a few years later the Force got rid of a lot of officers yet continued to keep raising the precept annually on the same pretext. This is just merely double taxation. The Government regularly under funds Suffolk I am told and I am told that our collaborator Norfolk are provided much greater funding which is vastly inappropriate. As PCC I know you have a large fund to use for many and varied grants made to various organisations - is this actually what we are paying for?.... and should this extra stuff not be funded by Government directly? In the current economic climate people cannot be expected to keep absorbing all this extra money being taken from all different sources since incomes are not being raised to help them to afford it. It is time the Government were put under more pressure by Forces to stump up what is actually needed to run them correctly without having to take more from the population	East Suffolk
NO	Stop targeting people who are struggling everyday. It won't make a scrap of difference to more bobbies on the beat. Why not cut pay of high ranking officers to get your money?	Ipswich
NO	I need to know what the overall council tax would be first.	Ipswich
NO	Somehow costs need to be held in order to combat inflation. Year on year increases, whatever the excuse are irresponsible and unsustainable. All families face financial challenges and this government has betrayed and mugged the electorate.	East Suffolk
NO	We are in a cost of living crisis and this element is only one part of the eventually council tax bill when all other areas - who are not as open with their reasons for increase as yourselves, or give a chance to be heard - will be increasing without any hope of stopping it. Year on year prices in all areas are rising with seemingly no or little visible change to the services being rendered - this is not sustainable, especially at a time so many people are struggling to survive. I am not against the idea of trying to improve the Police Offering in Suffolk and I accept that it is one of the lowest funded forces in the country, but I think more good will would be achieved by taking a stance now against rising costs - make this fact public - and seek to improve budgets in the years to come when the economy improves.	Babergh
NO	This increases every year but the "service" just gets worse or non existent!	Ipswich
NO	Get ALL the Suffolk M.P.'s to fight for parity with what the Norfolk Police funding is, then perhaps the Suffolk rate payers may have some sympathy with your request!?!?!?	West Suffolk
NO	Better solution is to scrap the PCC role and use your salary for additional police funding instead	East Suffolk

NO	I have no confidence the precept increase will relate to increased or maintained services. In my view the increases should be sought from efficiencies and increases in effectiveness.	Ipswich
NO	Funding ought to come from central government.	West Suffolk
NO	I believe the resources available in the force should be used more effectively.	Babergh
NO	As a pensioner I'm sick and tired of being squeezed dry by ever increasing and rising costs for services and seeing nothing for it.	West Suffolk
NO	I'd be interested to know your salary increase this year before additional costs were being proposed to residents.	Babergh
NO	I just think the majority of law abiding citizens are being penalised for rising policing cost caused by the minority public. I do understand why council rates have to go up, I just don't like the fact that I am having to personally suffer from a cost that I know I will not benefit from although I do understand the police are there to protect us all. I do believe however that the rising cost of crime has a weighted bearing on the increase. It just seems unfair.	West Suffolk
NO	I believe that the increase may well be needed for extra officers on the beat BUT you are wasting too much money on administration and overheads. It is ridiculous to have such a comprehensive structure at a county level. You should spend more money to remove duplication, enhance cross county administration structures and finally, remove the pcso service as it clearly is non-existent in rural communities anyway.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Every year the policing element is increase but crime is increasing and Suffolk no longer seems safe	East Suffolk
NO	Agree Police need funding to operate fully. However that can be said for every conceivable Govt dept. I believe the time has come for Agency's such as Police to realise they must operate on lower budget. Yes if that means scaling back what you wish to achieve that's fine. The skill on your part and Suffolk Police will be performing on less. Yes something has to give. When resources are not available and things get tough: watch how your staff react to difficulties. They will find ways to deliver or leave the service. The military has been doing this sort of thing for years: time for Suffolk Police to deliver. Stretched they might well be but I'm sure you as PCC can squeeze more out of them. It might make you unpopular telling them they cant have this or that. Cut the heating down? Close a recreational bar maybe? I'm a firm believer that people do step up even though they complain.	East Suffolk

NO	You should resign and save the force lots of money, or allow someone that knows what they are doing to take over. You are clueless	Ipswich
NO	Suffolk Police do not produce value for money. The crime detection rate is abysmal (don't argue it is average for the country). The priorities are wrong. The Force appear to favour a pseudo social work policy, instead of listening to what the public really want ie better investigation and detect of day to day crime. Turning to PCC staffing, what is the productive value. Many ' Heads of' but what do they do, what have they achieved? Overall the Pcc was suppose to represent the view and concerns of the public. And doesn't. £8000+ spent on driving too close to cyclists. Over four days, one person reported two given advice.	East Suffolk
NO	I don't. I think Police id doing nothing, is not visible in the town. They are only in town center Friday/Saturday night or match days where clubs and ITFC should provide security. I never saw Police patrol in my area (IP3 Nacton) especially around Queens Way shops and parcs around.	Ipswich
NO	The budget papers supporting your proposal are muddled and don't appear to add up. Plus. Once again you are late filling your accounts. This does not inspire any trust your ability to maintain accounting records.	East Suffolk
NO	Every year, you give the same speech, about needing more, but we don't see any improvements, I do not believe that getting more improves the service, because next year you will give the same speech and ask for more. Maybe you should do what I have to do and spend what I have better, rather than keep asking for more	East Suffolk
NO	you have already committed to changing it so this survey is a complete waste of time. Another waste of time is PCSOs. Get rid of them first and then look at trying to raise more money.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Everyone is struggling with increased costs and we have to work with the money we have and are unable to request extra funding in this way. You request increases every year! It appears to me that at no time have you considered the need to tighten your belt and keep your precept static for the benefit of those who have to pay the additional costs. Central government should be providing additional resourcing, which they have starved us of for the last 14 years. I would expect you to work with your fellow Police Commissioner to demand a fairer financial settlement from the government .	East Suffolk
NO	Having viewed the recent crime figures for the second largest town in Suffolk I am not convinced that value for money is being made in either the deployment of services or the targeting of crime that is of real concern to residents. If monies were allocated on performance your budget would be facing a cut.	East Suffolk

NO	The money needs to be spent on social care which if done would also contribute to less use of the police while benefitting everyone	Ipswich
NO	I will be ensuring I vote for a new government rather than adding to the cost burden for individuals already suffering from a cost of living crisis. I appreciate the challenges the police are facing, along with other key services, with a government hell bent on underfunding public services (at the same time funding a cut to inheritance tax for the very rich). However, the public are not a bottomless pit and people are having to choose between food and fuel bills. The UK currently has the highest tax level burden rate on record (source: OECD). No more increases thank you. While this means the police force in Suffolk is struggling to provide the service we would expect in a first world country, the public cannot afford a rise at a time when they are struggling to make ends meet. Just make sure everyone knows who is ultimately responsible for this shambles and encourage them to vote for a proper government rather than choosing a bumbling idiot on a zip wire because he looks a bit funny, a woman who destroyed our economy in record time and a public school twit who boasted about moving funds from deprived areas to rich, Tory voting areas like Tunbridge Wells.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Stanton Parish Council considered your proposal to increase the policing element of the council tax by 25p per week, at their meeting on 11 January. They felt that in Stanton, a large rural parish, they didn't necessarily see value for money. The new Police Operating Model sees one PC covering 35 parishes north of Bury St Edmunds. We have recently experienced several incidents of vandalism with our Christmas Tree lights being cut in several places (£600 to replace) and our allotments were targeted on two or three occasions with every allotment experiencing damage and theft. Without regular patrols in rural areas, it is difficult to deter such vandalism. Our PC has confirmed (following advice from their Inspector) that they don't have the capacity to attend Parish Council meetings.	West Suffolk
NO	Once again you are expecting the hard working man and woman on the street to pay for shortfalls and mismanagement of Government and local authority expenditure. I've been in the police for over 20 years and I have more 'managers' now than I have ever known and yet as a constabulary we have never been so mismanaged as we are now. Perhaps if we stopped paying for so many middle managers we wouldn't have to pass the cost on to the Suffolk tax payer. Perhaps if we didn't have managers making terrible decisions around, fleet, procurement, staffing (Resource Mismanagement Unit) etc etc then we wouldn't fritter money away and would prevent expenditure being passed on to the tax payer.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I'm sorry but we are all doing a good job and our wages not increasing enough to keep up with all the prices, so it's too hard for people as it's. I'm paying council and greenbelt for same stuff, council don't have to look after comum spaces on my estate, so if they use the money that I pay for that and give to the police all sorted.	West Suffolk

NO	I believe (based on British Crime Survey data) that crime generally is dropping and policing should be much more focused on fraud and IT crime, with massive reductions in 'old fashioned policing'.	Babergh
NO	Every business has found the last few years challenging. Extra money is not available so the way to alleviate this is to cut out the waste, improve the business and use technology to increase productivity and results	East Suffolk
NO	I don't feel it is likely to be of benefit in my village. Rural crime appears to be a low priority, with police stating recently that they would only pursue several cases of serious theft if the victims could provide them with CCTV footage of the thieves. Moreover, there is a strong perception that politicised policing prevents criminals being pursued if they form part of eg the "traveller" community. Why increase resources for a force which will neither investigate crimes nor pursue criminals?	West Suffolk
NO	On principle my response has to be No. The police service already receives an eye-watering amount of money from the tax payer, yet for that we receive a rather poor service. Burglaries and vehicle theft often go investigated, in fact it appears that in many cases the police serves as nothing more than crime-loggers who take a few details, hand out a crime number and advise the victims to contact their insurance companies. Improve your service, then I'll happily increase my tax.	Mid Suffolk
NO	You have increased the rate over the last few years. You need to cut the more senior officers and staff as it's always the front line and lower staff that is cut. How many numbers of staff relate to chief constabulary salary??	East Suffolk
NO	No, I do not feel more stealth taxes should be placed upon already struggling families. The government should fund this from higher taxation on the wealthy and business	Babergh
NO	You've already increased it year on year and the service from the police has deteriorated continually	East Suffolk
NO	The cost may only be approx. £1.00 a month but the fact is £1.00 is just one increase to pay, everything is going up, so that will just be added on. I personally only have a single pension to live on, I have no idea how you think people like me can afford even an extra £1.00 a month! I already have to choose between, Council Tax, food, heat, electric etc. where will this all end. On top of all that, all you read about is Police are Not attending crimes. I feel less safe in todays society, than at any time in my 75yrs.	West Suffolk
NO	Whilst I understand the financial reasoning behind this decision, and indeed agree with the appraisal of funding as "lousy", this could not be a worse time for households as all expenditure - planned and unplanned - increases.	West Suffolk

NO	This figure appears to be high, when households themselves are struggling to find the essentials. I understand that there needs to be a effective police force in this area, but surely causing more people to have to find additional costs, no matter how small each increase is, will lead to a greater number of households falling behind with their bills when coupled with other increases in living costs. Households on benefits will get additional help with these costs, but other households who have had well below inflation increases in income over the last 10 years will find each increase a struggle. Of course I would like to offer a different solution to the issue, but I cannot see any.	East Suffolk
NO	All I ever see is aimless driving around spending tax paying money on fuel. Its unnecessary. There's patrolling and then there's driving around on a jolly. When actual crimes take place nowhere to be seen.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The Conservative Government has continually wasted so much money over the last 13 years that there has to come a time when they stop. I am unhappy to foot the bill for their incompetence. Furthermore I feel that Police money is being spent in places like Ipswich, Haverhill, Felixstowe, Newmarket and Bury St.Edmunds and those Council Tax Payers should therefore be paying a fair amount proportionally.	West Suffolk
NO	We get above inflation demands from the police every year with the exception of last year, for a year on year depletion in the service. Someone needs to get a grip of the situation and sort out this mess.	East Suffolk
NO	Council tax too high already. Cost of living is crippling	Ipswich
NO	I am council tax D. We are in a cost of living crisis. I have had my TVP taken away, everything is more expensive now than it was last year. The PCC seems to raise the policing element of the council tax each year, when will it stop? Now i hope. Wont be getting my vote if it increases again.	East Suffolk
NO	Get some management accountants in and charge them with the task of making savings before you tax local people. Saving a supposed £1.3m a year isn't enough. You and the police are wasting cash on a daily basis through duplication and inefficiency. Yet you keep going back and taxing local people more and more money.	West Suffolk
NO	We don't see any police officers day to day when we need them so putting up charges for your services will not make any difference	East Suffolk

NO	This has been increased year after year, and as a local resident, who works for Suffolk Police I see no value in the repeated increases. The predicted improvement in service does not happen and as our infrastructure fails, again, with more faffing between NRT, RIT, SNT and the renamed depts in reality there are no more officers, when we have less police than we did thirty years ago because of Conservative Government's underfunding. Norfolk does not cut the budget they have many open police stations, Suffolk has three ! For the public which is a disgrace.	East Suffolk
NO	A review of the police pension fund showed be reviewed to find a way to cut cost.	East Suffolk
NO	Do not believe that the people of Ipswich are getting the appropriate service from Suffolk police. There are insufficient numbers of officers on the street and a sever lack of actual engagement with the community by officers who appear to keep in their cars rather than use their feet and engage with public and drive by offences.	Ipswich
NO	Every year there is a rise in council tax for the PCC and every year there seems to be zero improvement on crime in My local area. There is very little police visibility in my local town, and unfortunately it seems as if the entire force is operating purely reactively. Last year an announcement was made that although our council tax was rising the local authority had managed to find over a million pounds in it's savings, no doubt down the side of the sofa cushion, to implement improvement strategies across my local area. Perhaps instead of increasing council tax rates, especially during a cost of living crisis where many people are struggling to put food on the table, where there is now record highs of children living in destitute and poverty stricken households, where people are SURVIVING on hand-outs by charity organisations such as food banks, the council should perhaps consider not saving as much money which is absolutely happening by admission of the 'dipping into the rainy day fund' admission from previous correspondence. Or perhaps consider not buying as many coffee shop coffee's, or forgo the avocado on toast. There is a direct and proven correlation with how living in poverty, on the bread line, and more often the case now, under it drives people to commit crimes, often turning to illegal activities as a means of necessity to survive. This hike will only exacerbate crime in the local area, and I strongly oppose it.	West Suffolk
NO	The Conservative Party has been letting voters down spectacularly on ALL fronts and this is yet another example of Suffolk voters being taken for granted and short-changed. I will not be voting Conservative again, because they are liars. Passmore should join Reform - he gets nothing from the Conservatives! 🙄 🙄	East Suffolk
NO	We have seen no benefit since the last increase so I have little hope the service will improve. We cannot get any response from our new community office under the new model. Rural parishes feel abandoned	West Suffolk

NO	The Force are untrustworthy and should spend more time rooting out and sacking underperforming and corrupt officers, which would save the force lots of money in the long run.	East Suffolk
NO	The general public should not be footing the bill for the government's lack of investment in key services. The responsibility should rest with the government to adequately resource emergency services.	Ipswich
NO	Current funding allows for ignoring communities by employing people with no knowledge of Suffolk communities in roles such as publicity and planning.	East Suffolk
NO	Until we actually see the police taking positive action against 'lesser' offences, i.e. vandalism, persistent traffic violations, shoplifting, burglary, fly-tipping etc, there should be no increase in council tax payments. The police should adopt a performance related system.	East Suffolk
NO	If the increase meant more visible police in rural towns and villages, immediate responses to burglaries etc, then yes. But there is never any police around to provide a reassuring presence and deter criminals targeting our rural areas.	East Suffolk
NO	I would support such a raise if I thought the money you already had was spent wisely, spend what youve got more prudently then this issue can be revisited if needed.	East Suffolk
NO	Because lots of money is being spent and the new call centre situation has not been shown to offer good value following independent inspections.	West Suffolk
NO	Increases in so many bills and this is just one element of the council tax overall. Please look further into savings within the Constabulary before asking the public to pay more.	East Suffolk
NO	There are many efficiency savings to be made, far more effectively than simply increasing the precept each and every year. When perfectly serviceable vehicles are decommissioned and then effectively "scuttled" by having their engine blocks drilled so they can only be sold as scrap, is an horrendous waste of public money right there. Disproportionate amounts of money are then being spent maintaining 4x4 vehicles which are nearly 10 years old. I also object to Suffolk resources (both staff, vehicles and equipment) I have paid for as a Suffolk resident being used in Norfolk on a regular basis. Above all, if Norfolk & Suffolk are 'collaborated' Constabularies, why do we need 2 of every Chief Officer.. indeed, why do we need 2x PCC's? Savings right there - and far more efficient than (again) raising the precept.	West Suffolk
NO	I think enough is enough. Its not just 25p per week this year, how many times have you now raised this over this years, many i would suggest.	Ipswich

NO	I have not seen any change to Neighbourhood Policing making the streets safer for vulnerable adults & children.	Ipswich
NO	I think this is unfair because not all persons in larger properties have more disposable income to pay the increase, nor do they use more of the other services this money helps provide, especially if they no longer have dependants living in the property but the owners do not wish to move or down size,	Mid Suffolk
NO	We are currently served within Suffolk & particularly Haverhill with a Police Service not fit for purpose. It is disinterested in the real concerns & problems of the residents and we are seen by the Constabulary & the PCC as a cash cow that just keep being milked. There needs to be a root & branch investigation carried out to investigate the failings and to begin to listen to the majority not the minority. For example why have public meetings during the day & not in the evenings like it used to be? I'll suggest a reason why, it's because you are only interested in hearing what you want to hear not what you need to hear.	West Suffolk
NO	I dont understand how we can justify increasing the council tax for people in the cost of living crisis. 25p may not seem a lot but it could impact a family/person/household more than we know. Also how can we justify paying the chief officers and PCC the wages they earn and increase council take. Robbing Peter to pay Paul. Most of us have no idea what the PCC ACTUALLY does as it has no impact on daily policing etc. Why is he earning so much? Sure;y it shoud be a role which is justified in this time of economic crisis	East Suffolk
NO	With the cost of living so high this is a great deal of money. Although you are putting it as just 25p per week (D) this is a lot per year on top of all the other costs that are rising. My personal opinion is that any more than £10 would be too much.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Why should the public keep paying more for a service that does not deliver for residents? As police staff I never see this money and it definitely is never reinvested into my department. Due to budget cuts, my team of two is doing a job which should be done by six people. We have had no salary Increase or acknowledgement and absolutely NO money has been spent on in our office for two years. We asked for £100.00 of funding, the first we have asked for in two years, to buy stationary to improve the efficiency and capacity of my department we were told no. Where does this actually money go? Public confidence in the police is at an all-time low and we expect them to pay MORE money to receive such poor service.	West Suffolk

NO	Council tax is already crippling families. Any proposal to increase it is inhumane. Any proposal NOT to DECREASE it is inhumane. It may not be your fault directly that our public services are managed appallingly, but you definitely need to fix the holes in the bucket before you keep pouring water into it.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The principle of the " bobby on the beat " would seem to have gone for ever, and with that the most valuable tool in the box for effective policing. Until we return to traditional methods where prevention is the key through an obvious presence on the ground, we will continue to fail the community. N.J.F. Curtis	West Suffolk
NO	Too much tax and the Force is quite wasteful so don't pour more money into it	East Suffolk
NO	We have very little Police presence, if any at all, in the Parish of Badwell Ash and Long Thurlow and with the loss of our CEO Stefan Henriksen who we understand is not being replaced, we are unlikely to see anyone at all in the coming year and so the residents are not happy that the budget for Police increases with a negative effect on them. Recently we had drunk driver destroy a garden fence and property of a resident in the village and following the initial report compiled, the resident was told it would not be followed through until that same police person came back on duty the following Sunday - a gap of a week - where apparently no-one else could take over the task. The poor resident was left in abeyance with their insurance company until the Police came back on duty. Not a satisfactory situation.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Most hard working tax payers never see or use the police service, at a time when everyone is struggling its just more money to be taken from them which will certainly build more resentment towards the police.	Ipswich
NO	The resources already in place are misplaced and poorly managed. Too many specialised units, transfer these officers to front line.	East Suffolk
NO	I do not see the Police doing anything useful for me as a rural resident. No control of speeding vehicles in my village, no visible presence. Therefore I must disagree that I should pay more	Mid Suffolk
NO	My extensive experience of dealing with Suffolk Police makes me think they are inefficient and amateur. Adding budget will not address, and may hinder addressing, that issue.	Babergh

NO	1) In our remote rural location I do not believe that it will make any difference to the policing we would get if there was no increase 2) With the cost of living crisis hitting many people I believe that it is not the right to increase peoples fixed costs	East Suffolk
NO	Why should the public have to pay the police and crime more.AGAIN same excuse every year why they want more from the public working people pay enough council tax as it is we all want more money from the jobs we do.honestly where i live police are never on beat anymore and its a low crime area	Mid Suffolk
NO	There is no tangible change in the service provision and certainly no suggestion that the increase will see any improvement.	Mid Suffolk
NO	There is an awful lot of wasted money within the service - better procurement, a review of roles and whether they are actually necessary, reviewing whether officers need to be in back office positions that previously were filled by civilians at a cheaper rate of pay, for example, would provide money that is being unwisely used. In the cost of living crisis, even a small amount of increase has a detrimental effect combined with all other bills / costs increasing.	East Suffolk
NO	year on year you propose and take an increase - without sharing your finances nor sharing the outcome of your engagement pieces - why are you not more transparent? I'd wager most people do not support your year on year increases and that's why you don't share it - you've already made your decision. I really wish someone else would stand against you in elections as you have too much power and are not held to account.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Every year the policing element of the council tax has increased significantly but living in a village we do not see much benefit of this. It would be good to have a bigger police presence in the village	West Suffolk
NO	Part of Suffolk Constabulary's finances arrive from a central government grant. Is the central grant also increasing by the same % ? That's a rhetorical question, as I know it is not. I would be prepared to see the policing element of my council tax increase by the same % rise as the government grant.	East Suffolk
NO	With Police confidence at such a low and people suffering with the cost of living I don't think now would be a good time to increase the Police element of the Council Tax.	

NO	I would support the increase in payment if it were guaranteed that the funding would go towards getting the basics rights, which has not been the case for so many years. Lock up criminals and keep people safe. That's it. If you can't get that right, everything else then becomes pointless. The amount of money that is wasted is abhorrent. Hundreds of thousands of pounds per year is wasted on wholly disproportionate disciplinary investigations, taking experienced officers away from the frontline for enormous lengths of time, destroying morale and increasing the already widespread desire for good officers to offer their talents elsewhere.	Ipswich
NO	Increasing the policing element of the council tax to enable “the service to provide the policing that people expect” is no more than words, is non specific and is no justification. There are other more pressing council priorities and until the police in this country can demonstrate that they can be open, objective and police for everyone any increase in funding is not appropriate.	Babergh
NO	We are constantly being asked to pay more tax across the board and constantly seeing a reduction in the services we receive. This is not sustainable in a financial crisis for households so it is impossible to support paying more when no benefits are realised after constant increases for years from the police as well as other government bodies.	East Suffolk
NO	Household bills are now unaffordable and as an employee of Suffolk Constabulary I can see there is plenty of opportunity to improve our productivity and efficiency without increasing the precept	East Suffolk
NO	Every year since you have been appointed you have increased council tax. Policing however has not improved. With cost of living its absolutely unacceptable to keep piling on pressure to people to pay for policing.	Mid Suffolk
NO	you put it up every year, get more funding from the government	East Suffolk
NO	We pay more than enough already for a non existent service unless you live in a town.	Mid Suffolk
NO	We are not in agreement for any increase to pay more for policing in Suffolk 2024/25? Our reasons:- 1. The police force have to do what we all have to do and that is keep within their present budget. 2. Rural crime has been high in Suffolk for years with little or no visual presence, action or otherwise to protect property and the farming community. An increase will not change anything. 3. The county does not need a Police and Crime Commissioner post thus saving money going forward.	East Suffolk

NO	Drop the constant speed enforcement generation exercises. Get police officers doing proper policing instead of sitting around in cars. Somehow gain the respect of the public - something you lost years ago - especially in the younger generation. Get rid of the PCC as a useless waste of resources and money...	Mid Suffolk
NO	Because they do not respond to contact or complaints they just ignore you.	West Suffolk
NO	Too much being paid now. Police not doing the job they are paid to do. Years ago were available for house crimes, dealing with parking and various other things. Their priorities have changed but not for the general public to benefit as they used to. They are no longer a visible presence as they were a few years back.	West Suffolk
NO	Everyone has to deal with inflation and price rises. It is time we worked to defeat this trend. Being determined not to increase prices and making that happen is important. I understand the need for good policing, and would obviously accept the final decision. I just need to make the point that annual price rises are habitual with many public services and should be curtailed as much as possible.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The constabulary needs to look at other ways of saving money . For example the police station/building at Eye has the external lights lit 24/7. Surely there is no need for this.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The council tax is already too high. Residents in rural areas don't really benefit from money paid as we have reduced amenities and services. I am not convinced the policing will improve with the extra money.	East Suffolk
NO	The current service provided is very poor in rural areas so why should we have to pay more for an inadequate police force there's no incentive for them to do Better. Maybe the PCC and senior level officers should take a 75% reduction in their over inflated salaries and benefits that offer no value to the constabulary or the wider public and use that money better for more PC's	Babergh
NO	Evidence required of what specific services would be affected by no increase, and what additional services would be provided by the full increase in precept. In these difficult financial times for all people it is inappropriate to impose the maximum increase in precept without supporting evidence.	Babergh
NO	Previously we have had burglaries which you haven't been interested in. Our area is remote and very for years do we see any sign of you . Therefore feel the service you give us is very little	East Suffolk

NO	I do not feel that the Haverhill area has a very good police response as it is	East Suffolk
NO	We pay enough council tax already and feel no police presence	East Suffolk
NO	What police? We never see anyone around	West Suffolk
NO	Is the level of policing improving or just providing extra pensions to staff. police not at all visible to members of public , at one time we would ask for 'beat officers ' . they were in cars , now we don't even see a car ! Why are the operating cost so much higher ? What controls have been put in place to see a cost benefit ?	Babergh
NO	Never see a policeman. Current police support to residents is minimal	Babergh
NO	This survey is pointless because you will increase the precept whatever the outcome of it. You increase it by the maximum allowed every year and are very predictable. The Police Force generally is in disgrace because of corruption, rapes and murders by its own and needs to recover some credibility with the public. The public are going through a very difficult financial period and our Police Force should be making sacrifices in there with them. It's time to stop pretending that dealing with Woke matters is serious crime, or that it's necessary to swan about in BMWs. Get down to dealing with things that really matter like drugs, knife crime, burglary and theft, then we might be more inclined to support issues like this.	East Suffolk
NO	Stop prosecuting minor drugs offences and you will save more money than will be raised by increasing the Council Tax.	Babergh
NO	As a resident of Newmarket I have seen no gain or benefit from the maximum increases levied over the previous 2-3 years. Whilst you indicate that failure to levy the maximum increase may result in a reduction in services, Newmarket residents, having paid previous increases with similar promises of maintaining services, have seen a consistent reduction in policing over recent years. This has led to an increase in crime and anti-social behaviour whilst visible policing has all but disappeared. Clearly increasing the burden on the tax payer previously has not provided the promised additional policing for Newmarket. Hence one can only conclude that as a resident of Newmarket I am paying for Policing in other areas of Suffolk. Before further increases are levied the current tax take should be justified by visible results in the local area.	West Suffolk

NO	Another year on and again the same old story that our police force needs more to be effective. What is being effective? Closing police stations so the public have actual contact other than ringing 101 which is like trying get an answer from British Gas! You might be lucky and get a quick answer but probably not which is very frustrating. Police officers have long since disappeared from our streets so they become reactive as opposed to proactive. Change your working practices and provide a visible public engaging force and gain more public respect/support	West Suffolk
NO	As a resident of Beccles I am very disappointed in the Police coverage in the town.	East Suffolk
NO	We already face a 5 per cent increase on council tax because your conservative central govt. has cut financial support to local councils by 40 per cent since 2010 also the cost of living crisis is killing us and we don't all take home your pay packet	Ipswich
NO	We are a young couple living in the countryside and where little crime impacts us. I would rather my council tax doesn't rise anymore than it has already as it further stretches our personal budgets so we can't afford the things we would like to do either!	East Suffolk
NO	In the current financial climate any rise in any taxes is unaffordable for most people. I do not support the proposed increase but would be willing to accept an increase of 25% of the proposed uplift	West Suffolk
NO	If I lived in a town where we had a police presence I wouldn't mind so much but I don't. You've taken our police station and our officers. You've ignored all the things I have even brought to your attention, in fact gone opposite.	East Suffolk
NO	Once again you wish to increase the policing element by the maximum allowed. The combined percentage increase of the rises over a number of years is far greater than the other elements that make up the council tax bill. We have not heard much at all if anything about any improvement in 101. Remember £1.4m. You are able to find £20k for Northampton Saints Foundation (Northampton??) from "my PCC Fund". You complain of lack of government funding.....A government that you represent as a Conservative Police Commissioner.	Babergh
NO	No thanks no spare money	Mid Suffolk

NO	I have seen no improvement in policing at all. Over the years policing has become less effective. We have drugs, anti social behaviour in my village which has been reported numerous times with no response from the police. So we keep paying more and more for less. It has got so bad now that the parish council is now installing CCTV in areas at a cost to the tax payer. How much does the tax payer have to keep paying when my perception is the police service is not fit for purpose, but we have no say or choice. This survey is just the service pretending it listens. It does not. But by all means keep extorting money from hard pressed citizens while trying to convince yourself you do a good job. You do not.	Babergh
NO	You can never get to speak to a policeman , they never come out when a crime has been committed and never attend when there are speeding cars 80 mph in a 40 mph area and when there is an accident which there has been many no one attends, they had an increase last year, we are pensioners when we phone for help your kept waiting over 2 hours and never get any help why do we pay for the police they are not interested in rural area's or helping to solve a crime, all they want is to sit at a desk.	Mid Suffolk
NO	We live in Westerfield and we never see any sign of local policing. We live in a 30mph zone which for much of the time might as well not exist. Cars regularly come past at speeds up to 60mph and nothing is done about it. When we see evidence of some interest taken in our village on a regular basis then I would feel happier about a increase.	East Suffolk
NO	Before asking for more money bad practices and inefficiencies need to be addressed. Officers charge their personal cars at charging points for police vehicles at the stations. Officers not leaving the station for multiple shifts in a row. Sleeping on night shifts. I think you are try to do the right thing but have no idea what is happening on the ground. These officers earn a good wage, it is appalling that for a number of officers it's easy money when it can be earned from the comfort of the station while you charge your car for free outside. Please look into this Mr Passmore.	Ipswich
NO	no evidence of efforts to save. Year on year increases with little evidence of gain. Cost of living means we all need to reduce costs including you. You don't appear to listen. This amounts to theft.	East Suffolk
NO	I know the proposed amount is minimal but what I lack to see is what will this additional funding bring to a hinterland village like Holton St Mary. More specific details would greatly help.	Babergh

NO	Police resources are not shared equally around the county. Some areas have a mobile speed trap van visit them on a regular basis. Us in Westerfield never see one of these vans. As a former member of a speed watch team I know we have a problem, having clocked a vehicle at 82mph in the 30 limit area. We used to have visits from the local community team on regular basis, now never. Serious problems in the community, when reported were never dealt with satisfactorily. It would seem that the persons manning your phones are trained to not offer police assistance where it is urgently needed. From personal experience I rate your force badly, and from the conversations I have had most residents in Westerfield feel the same. No to any increase in your funding.	East Suffolk
NO	I am not entirely convinced that extra money paid would be directed to areas of policing that I see as more important rather than pursuing 'hate speech' crimes and 'woke policies' in general. I live in a rural village and there seems to be no police presence in these type of areas. I also know of an instance where a family member had their phone stolen which had a tracking device on it, and when they went to the police with evidence of where it was they were told that the address was already on their radar but they would not investigate. I also object to paying more than my fare share of precepts because the local councils are not pursuing those owners of empty properties and second homes in Suffolk who are not contributing anything to services including the police - I don't see why I should be asked to make up their shortfall.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Not unless you commit working together with all other PCC to actively and openly lobby MPs and the government for more money to support local, on the ground, policing rather than using the vast majority of the 210 new officers in non-local policing. Residents deserve better.	West Suffolk
NO	Simple, I will not be receiving a pay increase this year, nor did I last year, If you want to raise money, then cut police pension contributions the same as everyone else. Why does to consumer always have to bear the cost of poor services. In the Lowestoft area we have no hospital, no magistrates court (which suggests no crime ?) and we have a police station that only opens part time. The issue is bigger than us footing the bill, it has to be funded by central government. We have had years of austerity and recession and it has to stop soon. Get together with government about cleaning up our streets and getting the lowlife we have in the town into proper work. The town centres are a disgrace and no one has any respect for policing.	East Suffolk
NO	Though it covers all of Suffolk where we are located (Brandon) is seriously deprived of any force and any immediate response. Having lived here all of my life (41 years) the police presence has significantly dropped and follow ups or action has also suffered.	West Suffolk

NO	It is strange that the maximum % has become the minimum %. I suggest if the max was 6%, you would need that. Not slightly less. Always need more. Policing appears to pander to minority groups who require lots of resource. People need to see action to prevent waste of police time before waving through the most you are allowed without seeing savings. Publish figures before taking money.	West Suffolk
NO	Police services are inefficient and focus on trivia while leaving more major crimes uninvestigated. Become more efficient, cut paperwork and focus on what really matters	East Suffolk
NO	Get rid of Tim Passmore and the job. He is clueless. No one has respect for him. As on next door app states. He doesn't even reply to his emails. Tell you what. I promise while I'm in charge. Your council tax going up every year? Waste of space this bloke	Ipswich
NO	Every year same old plea - we need maximum money from us the council payer - every year you fail in your duty to negotiate extra money from government! We lack behind year on year - your strategy is NOT WORKING - so for your failings we have to cough up yet again and again and again. Do we physically see any progress or any extra police? Not that I see or hear about. This seems a crazy situation - we pay up you fail, we are then told we must pay more - you fail again absolutely totally disillusioned by it all. So NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO to any increase.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Because of the lack of attending crimes, only given reference numbers. Not listening to the concerns of the public, when dealing with drugs and criminal behaviour when break-ins to people's property. Lack of support and 1 police officer covering a large area.	West Suffolk
NO	The money coming in at the moment is not used in the right areas, so much money is wasted by local government.	West Suffolk
NO	An increase of 4.9% is higher than the rate of inflation and any increase above that to council tax or any portion of it is not acceptable at this time. We must get more value for our money and not just keep asking for more.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Very rarely have any police presence in the area and no response when crime is reported.	West Suffolk

NO	There are limits to what can be expected for residents to pay out for. The failure of this Government to properly support local authorities and public services is a disgrace. I therefore cannot support such an increase when this will hit those on a lower income plus all the increased expenditure that people currently face. While I appreciate the efforts that are being made to to safeguard the community at local levels I do wish to support any further increase at this time.	East Suffolk
NO	I live in a D property and don't see why because of this you think its ok to charge us more ! Its totally unfair, as we do not use anything extra over and above say a B or C. Do not assume because we live in a D we can naturally afford to pay more. The extra money you require should be spread equally between all the types of bands. Discriminating between bands is not acceptable !	West Suffolk
NO	Already finding meetings bills and budgets challenging. Cost of living increases and no increase in salary has meant less disposable income. If it wasn't first this, I would be in favour, but event £13 a year makes a difference on top of whatever the council will also increase.	West Suffolk
NO	The economy is stagnant and going into a period of financial and political uncertainty and as such household budgets are strained. Rather than adding to this economic pressure by increasing the precept the Police should look to where they can make savings and/or where they can avoid increased costs. This can be achieved by a bottom up review of spending covering the topics of; Do we really need it, Do we need premium brands, why do we not buy more locally, why do we not buy British made goods and vehicles (every thing that helps the local community saves jobs and lowers crime. then a top down review of: Do we really need it/them, are there wasteful layers of management (mangers managing managers), we have our heads in the sand and do it this way because we've always do it that way culture. And of course, look for opportunities for cost recovery buy targeting not only shoplifters but also higher value criminals where the recovery of assets under the proceeds of crime lowers net costs and thus improves performance. Remember: catching a serial criminals or groups means many crimes solved, many future crimes prevented, and many victims lives recovered (i.e. no business closures due to fraud and theft, keeps people in jobs, reduces the incentive to commit a crime just to put food on the table).	West Suffolk
NO	Do not agree with precepts	Mid Suffolk

NO	You have been a complete failure for Suffolk, Mr Passmore. Every year you promise to obtain greater funding from your pals in central government to bring us into line with the rest of the country but every year you fail; so you increase our precept. Suffolk is considered by you and central government to be a 'soft touch' where you don't need to buy votes so you don't need to spend any money here. This election I believe you are in for a hell of a shock. I speak as an ex-tory.	Mid Suffolk
NO	There isn't a detailed explanation of why there's a proposed increase in funding requested of the public and where those funds will be allocated to in this survey which does not inform me enough to respond with anything other than no.	Babergh
NO	This level of increase is simply too much for the broader public. By applying the maximum allowed increase, the message is simple, central government are under funding the public services from direct taxation and so stealth taxes from local government precept are being used. Suffolk CC have already announced the cancellation of funding the Arts, and road maintenance is non existent. You must do more to challenge central government and reduce your costs without impacting the public, I can't remember the last time I saw a policeman in Mellis.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Because in previous years the precept had been raised and we still do not get the service or quality of service we expect.	Babergh
NO	There is so much waste everywhere. One of the many causes is the number of council staff working from home. This should be sorted before tax payers are asked yet again for more money. Slash council spending only to that which is essential and give some of the savings to the police. Abolish all diversity and other woke roles.	Mid Suffolk
NO	what is the point? it now turns out that criminals get treated lightly yet law abiding citizens who transgress once get the book thrown at them. the shoplifter incident at sainaburys in richmond and the retired police officier, remember?	Babergh
NO	It is unfortunate that you have chosen to send out the survey ahead of the more detailed report which will be available on 15th January. Furthermore, there is no indication of where the additional £3.4m would be spent or which particular parts of the service will be cut further if the precept is not levied.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Is this raise in funding likely going to improve the Suffolk constabulary's reluctance to engage in patrols and crime activity in the countryside? Most likely not. And so therefore I don't support any raise or incremental changes to D property taxes to fund this shortfall.	Babergh

NO	We have seen no visible increase of police along Bramford Road after Adair Road, it seems that they do not venture past this road either in cars and definitely not on foot, the last time we saw an officer on foot was at least 2 years ago and that was only after complaining about this same thing. The foot patrol lasted no more than a month. I have previously reported drug dealing in the passage between Bramford Road and Europa Way, never even received an acknowledgement. I don't believe we are getting value for money now without wanting even more.	Ipswich
NO	Lack of visible policing in streets Organisation is too top heavy with high earners Needs more streamlined work practices Policing is greatly about crime prevention of reduction. How can this be done without dedicated highly skilled crime reduction officers. Ordinary pc or local do not have the skills of time to do the role.	Babergh
NO	If you did get the money from what your proposing, there would be no more police walking streets, like there used to be. No more Bobby's on bikes, basically, no more help than what we're facing now. If you call non emergency your hanging on the line till you give up. The whole policing unit, needs a total shake up. It would be a waste of your time and a waste of tax payers money.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Absolutely not. Suffolk Constabulary are like a ghost. No where to be seen. Everything me and my family members have reported haven't got a police response, figures are massaged to make vehicle crimes look like criminal damage and your frontline officer numbers are woefully low for what they need to be. You have too many senior officers and way too many police staff. Cut them to find money for front line officers. Dump ridiculous historic allegations against officers who are no longer in service or made a small error before wokedom now means it's something more than it is and get them cops out and fighting crime. Also your call times to get through on 101 are an embarrassment. There is a cost of living crisis on.....respect that and stop using us all as a cash cow to cover the money the force are too scared to ask government for. Fully expect you to raise it anyway as you've never responded to any emails I've sent you and your office in the past. Time for a new PCC.	West Suffolk
NO	Because I am not in a D property. I live in the countryside. We have no services such as lights, transport, pavements, flowers, we don't even have decent roads to drive into town on. Why should we be expected to pay for additional policing which will only benefit the town centres? Why does the Council continue to fund cheap housing which brings undesirable people to our once safe and civilised county? Perhaps if they looked at this aspect it would make things safer for everyone.	West Suffolk
NO	Because it is not fair that the Govt expects to take more and more of our already taxed income to fund its shortfalls	East Suffolk

NO	Increasing tax is the easy option, lets see you make efficiencies	East Suffolk
NO	The police hide behind always needing more funds, which they may or may not need, but they need to be more efficient with the resources they have already eg it is not necessary to send 3 cars and 5 police to a minor accident on Angel Hill, when the female officer already had the situation under control. There needs to be more visibility of police in the town and to be proactive, then when the attitude to the police is more positive, additional funding maybe on the cards.	West Suffolk
NO	Unfortunately the Chief Constable and her Leadership Team are pulling the wool over your eyes and it is time that efficiencies were made rather than increasing tax. I can cite an example of an officer not leaving her station for 8 consecutive shifts through none other than pure laziness. Officers sleep on night shifts. 25 officers (approx 1.75 %) are non-public facing through PSD restrictions, the longest being for just over 2 years. That officer was subsequently cleared of any wrong doing. Whilst it is right to investigate complaints, the length of time taken to do so is unreasonable and represents a gross inefficiency. I note that when you seek to drill down on these restricted numbers at the A&P Panel ACC Jones is economical with the truth and alludes to restricted officers being in relation to injury and illness. Officers are paid overtime to work within the CCR. Not only that, their travel time (2 hours plus from the west of the county) is included within their shift time. In no other organisation would this be acceptable. I could cite many other examples of inefficient working practices and it is now time to address these as opposed to taking the easy option of increasing tax.	Ipswich
NO	It is important to maintain policing levels and especially reaction times to criminal activities, however minor. But, given the socio-economic profile of those committing crimes it is unfair to allocate the burden of costs by council tax bands. Surely a fairer system would be to allocate the raising of revenue to those causing the crimes in the first place. Perhaps those prosecuted or found guilty of crimes should be made to pay into a fund that can be used to increase the policing element.	East Suffolk
NO	Last year we had a big increase with a promise of better policing in actual fact policing is now worse the things that are law breaking in most cases are being overlooked with response times atrocious . We are told this is a lack of staff but when it comes down to it they are sitting around in stations doing computer policing when the crime is nearly always on the street	East Suffolk
NO	the rise should be no more than 4%	West Suffolk
NO	Cost of living is already too high. There is no visible police presence. Can't afford to pay more.	East Suffolk

NO	Last year a precept increase was only supported by a few thousand residents out of the whole of Suffolk and yet approval went ahead. I think that unless there is significant support from the majority of Suffolk Residents i.e. over 60%, then there should be no further increase.	East Suffolk
NO	I believe that there are other reasons as to why Suffolk Constabulary are failing the public, this doesn't necessarily rely on lack of funding. Suffolk Constabulary need to focus on the inadequacy of their staff and train them appropriately. Many staff are clueless, fearful of confrontation and steer away from having to earn their wages. Officers do not want to go out and engage with the public even though the new police model has come into effect. It would also be beneficial if more senior staff were less corrupt.	East Suffolk
NO	You have not used my tax effectively and have let the police crumble to the state it's in now.	Ipswich
NO	The PCC always applies for the maximum regardless of need. Traditionally promises more police officers that never materialise. In fact some towns have lost the officers they did have. If the office of PCC was removed that would make significant savings for the Police.	East Suffolk
NO	Hi Tim I reject the calls for increase. The police service has not helped me when my valuables got stolen. I had to investigate and retrieve my valuables myself before your desk could reply back to me. I felt totally abandoned by your service. Crime is high in Ip1 and I see no patrols in my road.	Ipswich
NO	I have tried asking questions and was ignored by Tim. Therefore if not prepared to support something that cannot be questioned	West Suffolk
NO	I have answered no because like many members of the public I feel the police service needs to better manage the funds and resources already allocated.	Mid Suffolk
NO	There seems to be very little time spent on crime resolution and a great deal of time spent on people trying to live their ordinary lives within the law. Perhaps a review of how resources are used would be more appropriate than increasing the spend.	East Suffolk

NO	Suffolk Police must learn to operate with constrained resources in the same way that taxpayers have to absorb increased cost	Mid Suffolk
NO	Suffolk police seem to have a horrendous problem with retaining their staff - why? Why are the tax payers having to spend more when the budget needs to be better and more effectively spent Start to recruit the right people, treat them well, use all of your resources and skills in the more efficient way - a force in utter disarray at present	Mid Suffolk
NO	Policing is increasingly controlled by central government. If they want better services they should pay for it. The PCC is a political appointment to try and give the appearance that the home office does not control the local police force and should be dispensed with saving both money on pointless elections and on a worthless salary.	Babergh
NO	The support and level of service the community get from local police these days is shockingly low and shameful. Increasing the amount of percept by such an amount is an insult to tax payers. In fact, I propose to reduce the budget by deducting 10p per D property for every crime that police fail to investigate and resolve. There should be a penalty for providing poor service rather rewarding for the failure.	East Suffolk
NO	Not enough information provided - I would expect to see the 2023/24 budget and spend, then the proposed 2024/25 budget, any efficiency savings planned, the government/central contribution and the gap in finance needed through the council tax. I would likely agree to this with that information.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Not for a moment do I accept that resources are properly applied. There is too much emphasis on 'non crime', thought crime etc. which leaves an inability to address real crime with any sense of urgency.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Suggest more money is asked for from Central Government as other P.Cs appear to do this.	East Suffolk
NO	Too much money is spent on bureaucracy and the the useless PCC and his staff. Why cannot this role be undertaken by volunteers like magistrates. Mr Passmore should gang his head in shame for rinsing the hard working tax payers whilst adding nothing to the standard of living in Suffolk.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I already pay £331 per month !! IP130DR I am on pension and 86 years old. I will find it a struggle to pay more. GH	East Suffolk
NO	Too much money already spent on policing	West Suffolk

NO	Police are as rare as yeti where I live, so why should I pay more for nothing?	Ipswich
NO	What are the significant challenges? They are not identified. Where has the money gone resulting from increases each year other than increasing salaries? Again not identified. Have all reports of burglaries and thefts been investigated and victims visited? Has policing become more visible in the county? Has trust in the police improved? After the reports nationally this year the reputation seems to have deteriorated. Are detailed rates of clear-up available? If so what are the figures and have they improved? Just a few examples of instances in the county that bother the majority of the population. In a time of ever increasing 'cost of living' it should be a priority to ease the pressure on folks not again increase it. Most of the population are struggling yet so many things automatically increase the struggle that are not visible the police precept is just one example. There seems little justification in this increase yet again when things have not changed since last year.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The cost of living has increased significantly, it would put financial hardship on me and my family. Cut services instead. Cut the bureaucratic costs of councils.	Mid Suffolk
NO	No because the police should focus more on their inefficiency such as using large buildings such as Halesworth that are not 24hrs desk and consider greater pooling with Norfolk and become combined force like Devon and Cornwall. Also the new right call right resource is having a negative impact and police responding to less calls and actually causing harm (senior police did decision not operational police). Suffolk police structure needs a restructure and return more people to ops. So until the SLT and begin to improve you should not take more out of public funds. Once small improvements made and there is a positive impact then you can take extra funds.	East Suffolk
NO	I'm really sorry but having been a pensioner now since 2016 I find I have had to return back to work for two and a half days a week to bring in extra funding to pay the ever-increasing costs and to give us a little bit of deserved luxury. As pensioners we cannot go on strike for more pay, we have in the past year been given the 10% increase which is by no means enough to counteract the increases incurred by everyone else demanding more money. Living in a band "F" the increases in council tax alone is more than enough. Personally and I don't want to tempt fate but I cannot remember seeing a policeman here in Dennington for quite a while now apart from trying to catch speeding motorists.	East Suffolk

NO	Funding should come from central government instead of being wasted in other areas. We don't not need a PCC, cannot see any value in the role other than for political parties to gain unnecessary power. People are experiencing a cost of living crisis and need value for money. All forces should look at how to better use existing resources eg many senior officials getting too much Vs officers on the ground.	East Suffolk
NO	While I understand your short full in funding and the increased pressures you have due to meeting the financial costs needed to maintain the policing that you mention , what you need to fully understand is that many of suffolks tax paying public are also under immense financial pressures due to the current situation that we find ourselves in . We all have increased costs of food , energy, insurance , fuel etc , etc , and while some may be in a position , ie : public or civil service and be fortunate enough to receive increased pay to help offset the rise in the cost of living , many of us aren't ! I strongly believe it is unfair to expect those of us who work hard to keep our heads above water , and may I add do not claim any benefits to top up our income , dip into our pockets once again , when we are just about breaking even and keeping afloat ! More and more of our public services are being cut year after year and yet we are expected to pay more for less than we receive ! We all pay our taxes to government ,so lobby government harder for the extra funding you need rather than trying to extract it from those of us that are already paying more than our fair share towards the running of our country's services.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Rubbish service where no one attends crimes Commissioner who no one asked for has a salary which could be better spent dealing with crime	Ipswich
NO	I am already struggling to pay my council tax & other bills . The last two months I've been paying £316 Council Tax per month for a two bedroom house , supposedly with a single person discount. As a shopkeeper I am facing the worst financial crisis of my lifetime, currently ongoing , small shops all around me are closing and I may soon have to follow suit . I have no pension, no savings , no partner and will turn 70 this year with the prospect of losing my only income source . Even £13 a month represents not only more outgoings that I can't afford , but inevitably more debt . I live in a rural area and the only service I receive from the Council is a bin collection . The road signs around me have been knocked down or have fallen down, same with footpath & bridleway signs , no one ever collects temporary roadworks signs they are left to rust in ditches and verges, and I constantly pick up rubbish in my village . I can't really see any evidence of council spending other than bin collection which at £316 per month seems outrageous.	Babergh
NO	We pay enough to that's wasted by Tory govt	

NO	Same as last year - we disagree, you increase the precept anyway. Seeking our views is a waste of time and frankly an insult to our intelligence. As last year I have NEVER seen a PC in my area (unless it's with a speed gun). An occasional police presence might make residents more inclined to pay more for their police services.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Once again, every year, no perceptible change in service, particularly from PCC. What a waste of money. No accountability, no holding police to improve. Mr. Passmore should go for no other reason than being incompetent.	Mid Suffolk
NO	It is about time that the Government paid the amount required and not expect the hard pressed public to pay up or face depleted services!!	East Suffolk
NO	I would like to see the break down on what you spend our money on per year out of the budget. I was told once that all fines were paid back to central government, so if they cut your budget cut the amount you give back it back to central government, why should I pay more for you to police Suffolk to make more money for central government. I have not seen a local police officer in our village for over 5 years when we used to see them at least once a week. The police are not interested in villages all they are interested in are the big towns who get all the police service so let them pay, why should I pay to keep them safe when we don't see any police and if you phone up about a problem you must get a incident number. I think you must be wasting money and you should get police back on the street. The government keep making laws but do not have anybody to police them because there is no one on the beat to in force them. Just increasing the amount we pay will not solve the problem in the policing of this country,it Needs a total rethinking.	East Suffolk
NO	We simply cannot continue to accept cost increases in services. You must try harder to find efficiencies, just like every other business.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I do not feel policing in Bury St Edmunds is of a high enough standard already, with the resources and money they already gain. Policing is almost non-existent when it comes to retail theft etc, with little to no action ever being taken. It comes across as though 'it doesnt matter'	West Suffolk
NO	Every year our taxes go up but the level of service goes down. Cut your costs elsewhere.	East Suffolk
NO	Cannot afford these constant tax increases. Council tax is incredibly high.	West Suffolk

NO	Hard to stomach further year on year increases when, in rural areas of a largely rural county, we very rarely see police officers. We used to have a bobby on the beat in my local market town, Framlingham, and the community much appreciated that. We very rarely see a policeman in the town now and never do we see one in the village, just usually two officers in a police car going past along the A1120. The only time police stop in the village is to operate a speed camera, and to fine people going over 30 mph...I honestly believe this practice to be salt in the wound of all the under investigated 'real crime' which we all believe needs further police protection against. Punitive speeding offences in the village areas does more harm than it does good to the community/police relationship. Get the police out and about away from Martlesham (to be increasingly run by a civilian core of personnel) and back into the communities-you will know this is the populist view. Police station in Framlingham? Closed down and police houses sold on...and yet still the annual rise in funding? No thanks.	East Suffolk
NO	I live in a rural area of East Suffolk and other than the police using the area as a race track for supposed "training" we never see any police presence.	East Suffolk
NO	As a pensioner on a fixed income I suggest you manage with the funds provided like we have to and not keep putting up council tax .	Mid Suffolk
NO	This village will never see any improvement, we might see a car more regular, instead of one per month maybe two. Most people I know have no faith in the police, it is worse then it ever was and new money would not never ever make it better, just bigger pay outs for top cats.	Mid Suffolk
NO	There are many efficiencies that could be made. Back office facility sharing and pooling of admin staff are two examples. Rental of parking spaces in your huge car park would be another way of raising funds. The Suffolk police are entirely absent from the villages of east Suffolk (at least). If you made a concrete proposal to introduce actual policing in towns and villages, you might have support for an inflation-busting increase.	East Suffolk
NO	We never see police around the area so why would you increase?	Babergh

NO	As a resident of Thurston where we have seen a tremendous increase in the number of houses I fail to see why we should have to pay an increased sum for Police presence, the additional amount would surely be covered by incorporating the revenue earned from new houses. With criticising our pc it would be a good idea if more visibility of the police force was seen in the village.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Poor service currently Principally see officers in Tesco more than on the streets.	East Suffolk
NO	While policing is important I feel any increase in community charge should be directed to social care	Babergh
NO	Realise savings and efficiencies, 'need council tax down not up. Forever raising taxes is not solution to this (or anything else).	Ipswich
NO	Some 26% of crimes committed in our area can be attributed to Eastern Europeans mostly Romanians. Many have no jobs and are in receipt of welfare benefits. The town centre in Ipswich is place where they congregate and are a general nuisance to shoppers and visitors. Nobody wants to shop or come to Ipswich. Some areas of our town are now no go areas and are to be avoided. Shoplifting is prolific in the town and the supermarkets are continually having to deal with foreign shop lifters. I accept that this is a failure of government and one questions why those who break the law are not deported. The town centre policing is a failure and a hard line response is required. Any commercial operation will look to deal with the areas which are cost and try and reduce this before looking to raise prices. If 26% of the crimes are such then focus and deal with this as a major contribution to reducing policing costs. The community police officers are a waste of time, they have no powers suggest that they are replaced with uniformed officers and given tasks which will release officers back onto the job ie firearms etc. It would be interesting to see what the percentage of police officers who are off long term from being able to do their job?	Ipswich
NO	I need to put "NO" as I do not know what other Suffolk taxes might be !!	Ipswich

NO	Money is wasted on strategies that are considered popular, get back to the basics. When something goes wrong in a person's life, they want an officer to attend in a reasonable amount of time , Pat them on the head, rub their tums and reassure them. Get that right and you'll restore some of the lost confidence people have you. Stop wasting money on visual branding , it's not necessary , people don't really care what department an officer is from, that can be explained by the officer if necessary. Get the basics right, you'll save the money you need and some	East Suffolk
NO	I am unaware of what other cost cutting efforts have been made. I am also of the opinion that the PCC is not an office which offers value for money.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The council plan is not available until 15th of the month. So where are the shortfalls predominantly and also I would like to see the priorities So the answer really is I do not have enough information to make an informed decision in your favour at this stage	
NO	It should be across all bands.	East Suffolk
NO	I already pay enough council tax on my property	East Suffolk
NO	There needs to be a merger with Norfolk Constabulary to form a Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary (as in Devon and Cornwall Constabulary). This would then require only one PCC and staff, only one Chief Constable, and only one HQ. These savings would then more than cover any shortfall in funding and stop Mr Passmore dipping his hand into people's pockets every year.	East Suffolk
NO	no police on the beat empty cars standing at felixstowe fir station i donot see were all the extra money over the years go pay?	East Suffolk
NO	Your office seems to have done little to improve the policing around Suffolk and the money spent employing you, your staff and running your department would be better deployed directly on policing and additional officers.	East Suffolk
NO	Never see police around plenty of cars parked outside station	

NO	Why. I keep paying more each year. What changes. I don't waste police time by logging silly complaints. Police waste so much time pandering to public. Wasting time on crap crimes that go no where. Why. So I don't want to keep paying more. I'm a police officer myself and know how much time / money is lost. If only the public knew how much police waste. Not really by fault of theirs. But mainly public.	Ipswich
NO	Every year you go for the maximum allowed, the council tax is going through the roof my pension is not. Do you really need to buy top of the range BMW cars?	East Suffolk
NO	I only ever notice a police presence when they are either hiding in a speed trap van or at the roadside in a quiet village similarly speed monitoring & trapping unwary motorists. Never to be seen on the major roads where reckless driving is seen everyday with tailgaters, etc. . Never ever seen in the community . Trying to make contact and get action on willdlife crime is impossible. With the number of police officers employed I just wonder what they do with their time.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Inadequate service - public has lost faith in the Police	East Suffolk
NO	For years now we have had above inflationary increases in the budget and the service received by rural communities has decreased. Confidence in the Police is at an all-time low. Incidents are not being reported because there is an expectation that nothing other than the issue of a crime number will be done. The published crime figures are an inaccurate measure of success, they show the low level of confidence in the service being provided.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I would like more information on what the police currently do and how that would change with the increased budget. My personal experience is that even quite serious incidents with clear evidence of the perpetrator are not followed up. I suspect many offences are no longer reported because people have lost confidence in the service the police provide.	East Suffolk
NO	Too many police are paid to carry out tax collecting speed traps at places where visibility is good. These are carried out purely to collect money rather than public safety. If it was in the interest of safety the speed checks would be on narrow country lanes where visibility is poor and people drive with out care and attention with little or no thought to road users such as walkers horse riders or cyclists. Money needs to be found to replace missing white lines on the roads, particularly road junctions, and filling in pot holes. Priorities need to be put in order.	East Suffolk
NO	I don't agree that a general cost of living rise should be paid for by an increase in local taxes. There is a squeeze on for everyone due to the inept Westminster government. What we need, in my opinion is a change of administration at the top of government	Mid Suffolk

NO	I do not agree as it appears to be now a yearly practice where taxpayers are suffering due to the government's unfair budgeting which is making Suffolk Police the lowest funded in the country. I do think other avenues of getting the government to restructure the funding formula should be fully exhausted first - whether in a way of an online petition - or any other method, but we cannot just shrug our shoulders that the funding is unfair, yet we are happy to pay more year by year to keep an acceptable level of policing running. The cost of living crisis are still affecting families massively and even this extra would be only 10-12 quid for a household a month, but when they are already stretched to the breaking point due to mortgage increases, food, fuel price increases, I do think it is unfair to ask them to pay more. As this is also contributing to the inflation which the bank of england is trying to counter with constant interest rate raises. Policing went through fundamental changes very recently by getting rid of the SNT teams and merging SNT jobs with Response teams, we did not have the chance to see whether there are any real benefits for that change either.	Babergh
NO	Need to improve performance with general interaction with the public ie attend all call-outs.	East Suffolk
NO	Ironically, I will have to start shoplifting certain essential items to make ends meet, and the cycle perpetuates.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I think more saving couple be made, in my job I work with the police on a regular basis and think there are still savings to be made.	Mid Suffolk
NO	The police are mostly ineffective which is probably not a bad thing given that they are prone to abuse their power due to the type of person the position attracts. The PCC role is also a waste of money since the post holder simply rubber stamps whatever the commissioner requests.	West Suffolk
NO	Instead of asking council tax payers to fund the shortfall could not more effort be directed at central government to fund this?	Babergh
NO	We are all under financial pressure and have to cut our expenditure according to our income.	West Suffolk
NO	I don't understand why so many people are not law abiding, show no respect for other people, their property or their environment but it seems that the police can do little to solve this problem.	West Suffolk
NO	What policing? The only police we see are speed camera vans and the sizewell police. Never any police walking around towns.	East Suffolk

NO	I don't agree because out here in Ashbocking we never see a policeman or any kind of police presence. It is a quiet village but down this quiet road, The Green, we get idiots bombing down here in cars and on motorbikes at 70+ miles an hour. Let me give you an example, not once, not twice but at least half a dozen times I have been overtaken by cars and motorbikes when I'm driving through my village at 30 miles an hour and I mean really speeding down this road. Where are the Police then ? Where is their presence? Will it take a major accident or worse, someone to die, before we have a policeman with a speed gun. So it's a big fat NO!!! from my household, not when we never benefit. I live in a 3 bedroomed house and am designated as a D (which seems ludicrous when others in 4 and 5 bedrooms are also a D) so I will pay the most. No bad decision for us villages who live on the periphery. Just NO !!!	Mid Suffolk
NO	People in D are suffering just the same as other households. We worked hard to ensure we had enough to live on as pensioners when those on benefits and are more likely to commit offences pay nothing	Mid Suffolk
NO	Rural communities are forgotten by the police so I object to paying for services which only benefit large towns and make little difference to these towns anyway. In my opinion the problems are caused by the courts who are too lenient with the consequences of committing crime.	East Suffolk
NO	Too much time spent catching easy targets and hopeless at solving real crimes. Also can't afford it.	East Suffolk
NO	Rural areas don't have any pavements, street lighting, gas or police patrols. Urban areas have all the facilities and police patrols they should pay extra.	East Suffolk
NO	Suffolk police are a waste of space, dont respond to most crimes never see police around, dont do anything when crimes are committed, actively avoid high crime areas. If you want more money for the police then take it from their wages, there not worth what their paid now	Babergh

NO	I have been unable to contact the police in a TIMELY fashion for many years. We have many adminadstrative centres with police cars outside and presumably police personel inside but have no way of getting in to report anything. Every police station has shut down in Suffolk, have not seen a police officer on foot for years. Completely out of touch and alienated from the public they should serve, it is an absolute disgrace. One way to keep crime figures down is to make it very hard for people to report said crime or be so innactive when crime is reported that people stop trying to report crime. I vote for no increases at all, nothing to do with the cost but more that i care not to more for a service that is increasingly less fit for purpose.	East Suffolk
NO	I do not wish to pay even more for council tax. The number of increases over the last few years have been ridiculous and money should be used more efficiently. I'm disappointed I'm even being asked.	Ipswich
NO	I already pay enough taxes and don't see anything from them...I even have to pay for my bins to be collected now in Hacheston and it was free when I lived in Ipswich! I want to see better use of the money I'm already paying before you take more!	East Suffolk
NO	While I support that more needs to be done to improve policing and tackle some of the issues faced in society today, I am not confident that an increase will result in any change here. Crime is on the rise and the presence of police has declined rapidly. The road offenses (which have the potential to generate huge income.....) I see regularly tell me a big picture on the fact that people feel they can get away with it. If I had faith that this money would go towards improvement, then I would be in favour, but sadly, I don't see it making a difference. Are you at full staffing quota already? Are they paid enough? Are they GOOD enough? Make the Police an attractive prospect for employment and educate young people on their behaviour. What about Police related apprenticeships and volunteering based roles? Can people do more through their own good will and a desire to help? Can former convicts help persuade people against the route of crime? Other countries are resourced so much better than the UK and they feel so much safer as a result. Those of you that matter within the Policing world MUST do better at persuading our government and leaders that this country MUST be safe enough.	West Suffolk
NO	Council tax is high enough already	
NO	I receive nothing in regard to inflation year on year being self employed, I just have to roll with the punches. I'm fine with the current policing, just don't give them a pay rise for a year.	East Suffolk

NO	Suffolk Police are lazy and ineffective. They are not worth another penny. In fact we would be better off without them.	West Suffolk
NO	At a time when households are being hit from every direction with increased costs, you could not pick a worse time to plan a price increase. It is about time this Government and politicians realise, that many working class people not on benefits really are at breaking point. Choosing between heating or eating. The current Government are useless! They cannot afford to increase funding for councils or the NHS but they can afford to spend billions on hotel fees for imigrants.. That I might add are the biggest cause of the increased crime rate. Locals very rarely venture into Ipswich anymore as it's too dangerous and run down. I certainly do not let my daughter go there. Then to ask us to yet again dip into money we DO NOT have to cover this, is insulting. This Government needs to get a grip before it's too late	Mid Suffolk
NO	The town centre is not a safe place. It is swarming with undesirables, and the police do nothing.	Ipswich
NO	I already pay too much for a substandard service, I don't think increasing the charge will bring any real change, policing needs to be better it needs to reform, it needs better leadership. Just asking for more money is not the solution.	Mid Suffolk
NO	More and more emphasis is put on the public, who are being endlessly being taxed, and now councils, local authorities, police and everyone else, to pay! Where does it stop! If I saw some real benefit for my money it would be different but I'm sorry but I can't.	East Suffolk
NO	Wrong targets	East Suffolk
NO	As a single working parent money is tight and with this cost of living is crippling at the minute and where I live there's been reports to the police about dangours drug driving and nothing has been done about this or any extra drive throws or monitoring of the situation in little villages we seem to been left behind and seems like police don't care in this area	East Suffolk
NO	Already struggling and not seeing the what the money is used for. Just having to decided between bills or eating. Ridiculous	Ipswich

NO	D pay more than enough for their council tax. The police take hours to actually arrive and do not pursue small crimes anymore. For someone who lives in a rural area we are lucky to see a police car one a month, let alone when needed. Target areas such as town centre and council estates is where the crime rates are needed.	Babergh
NO	We are in a cost of living crisis.	Mid Suffolk
NO	We have no money to spare!	West Suffolk
NO	seems as if D properties are being targeted and looked to take the bigger rise. Let the high bands pay more, they are more likely to be needing your assistance to find their expensive items that they have had stolen. The rest of us in the lower bands do not have the valuable stuff, can't afford it.	East Suffolk
NO	Firstly, I don't see any evidence that the police service is being maintained at 2010 levels, and is providing any value for money. On the day our house flooded in October we rang to ask if they could sanction a road closure and were told they have no powers. More worrying though is when we rang them with a potential serious child protection issue in July related to our place of work (it was a weekend, or we would have rung Customer First) and were told there was nothing they could do if they didn't have an address for the child on the spot (something which the child protection officer could not provide at that moment as it was at the start of a theatre show) even though she was in our care and would be there for another 4 hours. Secondly, I do appreciate what is being said that national funding is not forthcoming, but I feel that this is a stealth tax like charging us for green bins. We should be calling out the national government for not funding enough instead of accepting their argument that savings can be made and red tape cut as it is clearly not the case in this situation. I understand why you want to raise the precept, but I feel that without making it clear very publicly that the national government are failing local authorities and councils, this should not be done. Finally, we are in the middle of a cost of living crisis. My own business has frozen charges for customers. Perhaps you could consider a voluntary tax for those who could afford it, rather than charging £19 for people in B properties (i.e. people who really do not have a lot of spare cash). Thank you for consulting us.	East Suffolk
NO	You are rubbish at your job, and you need to stand down.	Ipswich

NO	i do think the better of should pay a little more but think of the in pact on a A and B the people who live in them are on low incomes or single one income homes this sort of funding should be done on income not the price your house cost its just silly to be taxing people on the house price and not the amount coming in to the house council tax should be abolished and a rethink is in order	East Suffolk
NO	I applaud the introduction of Right Care, Right Person. The force needs to go further to return to its proper function. Reverse the politicisation - taking the knee, recording non-crimes, DEI. Once the force is properly focussed on reducing crime and only then, if there is still a short-fall then perhaps it would be right to increase the precept.	East Suffolk
NO	We already pay year on year increases in council tax and yet the service does not improve. We rarely see police patrols walking on the streets of Woodbridge, although plenty of police cars parked in lay-bys on the A12.	East Suffolk
NO	As always mr passmore you hit D properties more than B, we also suffer the cost of living crisis and as we were hit last year with your proposed rise we still see no more police in the rural villages! So where is my increase going?.. however as per all government bodies you're just ticking the boxes and it'll happen anyway. Trust me if I get burgled I'll expect a visit within 24 hours	Mid Suffolk
NO	As a resident in Southwold I seldom see a policeman so I consider it an insult to be asked to pay more money to provide more of what we don't have.	East Suffolk
NO	At a time when everything has increased to a point where even a middle wage is now a struggle, why do you need to increase the council tax too by £13? would £1 a house not be enough? I believe £13 per home is too high	Babergh
NO	Where are the police? What do they actually do??	East Suffolk
NO	For too many years the government has relied on working people to pick up the shortfall in public services and it has to stop before people who have worked hard all their lives start rioting because they can't feed their children.	East Suffolk
NO	everyone is having to cut back. you need to look for more efficient ways of working	East Suffolk

NO	Policing has more than enough money & if you are give anymore it will simply be wasted. Clean house & remove the excess waste & miss management first!	Babergh
NO	Usual story - a bigger % increase than other Local Authorities and no improvement seen as a result.	East Suffolk
NO	Due to inflation this is hitting us all and though this is not a huge amount it does impact us all.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Felixstowe Police very inactive, why should more money be given?	East Suffolk
NO	Principle of taxing us more when the government wasted billions of the countries money to line their pockets and are constantly making cuts to funding. Why should we be asked to spend even more money when times are tough	West Suffolk
NO	The national per capita average is 51p per day. Your proposal would make policing in Suffolk a little above the national average. Given the county's rurality and the concentration of crime within the Ipswich and Lowestoft areas, I think you should look to those areas specifically for any additional funds. If you are to make residents outside these areas liable for the additional costs, then you need to promise/guarantee an improved service to them, especially in terms of response times. The only time rural dwellers see uniformed police is when they are trying to pick off local people for speeding in 'easy-picking' locations, where the speed limit is arguably ambiguous or border-line unnecessary (eg, we'll outside residential concentrations)	East Suffolk
NO	I have needed Suffolk police 3 times in the last 5 year's For a house burglary my car was broken into and my abusive ex partner and every time they failed and were a complete waste of time. Whilst upholding sexist and out of date stereotypes. Maybe we could get rid of the equality useless police and crime commissioner, who's only role seems to be PR for a failing police force I'm sure his wage would put more than 1 police officer on the street!	Ipswich
NO	Hardly ever see police officers on foot in town centre or communities in our area.What are we seeing as numbers of officers on the beat rather than being behind computer desks,Also how much is being spent on sending police officers to other areas eg London,Midlands etc for state events,demonstations.What expenses are they getting for overtime away from home expenses? Finally what as a police comissioner is your yearly salary over the last 3 years?	Ipswich

NO	The police are useless with only targets to hit it's a tick box exercise as far as the police are concerned everybody is guilty of what ever they choose they think they are above all of us it's funny how bullies who what to be in control gravitate to the police.	East Suffolk
NO	In a world where Tory cuts are decimating services, and where costs in the wider world are spiralling upwards we need respite. I see nothing in your budget request that you've asked for more central government funding. Is this because you haven't tried, or that your supine position means we have to take this on the chin. Enough is enough.	West Suffolk
NO	I do ask why on earth you think this is good timing. There is a cost of living crisis with many families and residents not able to afford mortgages, food, running cars and eating, train fairs, council tax increase anyway. I would like to see all public services to actually budget better and stop waste. If I actually sore useful police presence attending theft and burglaries and being more active and forceful then I would offer more funding. I feel the police force are too weak and have lost public respect. So I am a firm NO to the increase until you provide a better service and change your ways with the funds you have.	Babergh
NO	I am against all increases because shortly after you became the PCC the Hadleigh Station was closed to the public - unforgivable.	Babergh
NO	There is no effective policing in my part of Suffolk. There is a police station which is not open to members of the public (Halesworth)	East Suffolk
NO	We have enough cost increases and this is just another blatant excuse to get more money from the taxpayer. Cut back on all the needless staff you have 1st!	East Suffolk
NO	I have had to survive on very little throughout the year and had to make sacrifices in my life accordingly. It's laughable to read your comments that you are planning to ask the Police and Crime Panel to support my proposal to raise the policing element of the precept by £13 a year (for a D property) to enable us to maintain the standard of service that the public expect. What service is that then? Here's an idea. Ditch the Tony Blair idea of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the team. Get the Chief Constable to sort his own budget out like he/she used to. Now that would be a saving.	Babergh

NO	Can't afford it so likely to end up defaulting on council tax again but also these surveys are irrelevant as you've already decided to go ahead with it	East Suffolk
NO	You increase by maximum EVERY year, I will not vote for you again. Money is tight for all, the police should play their part in reducing the tax burden of the public	Ipswich
NO	Sudbury does not have sufficient patrols,even though I pay more and more each year. Town needs ANPR	Babergh
NO	Income not increasing	West Suffolk
NO	With the rise in utility prices and cost of living in general this price increase will put more people in the town out of pocket.. something has to give.. or be taken out of other budgets.. we can't keep going like this..	Ipswich
NO	Unfortunately, the Suffolk Constabulary does not carry out their roles and responsibilities to the citizens of Suffolk and therefore, I could not in good faith provide my support for this increase. I have had numerous dealings with Suffolk Constabulary and each one has resulted in me raising a complaint with Policing standards. A poor service that is requesting additional financial support. What is the salary of the leadership team as they do not reply to emails or concerns raised.	Babergh
NO	Central government should pay from taxes	Mid Suffolk
NO	All that happens is the government reduces the allowance for Suffolk,	West Suffolk
NO	They arent worth what we pay now. They arent visible to the public, they don't come out to burglaries so I doubt giving them / you more money would help. If you're that passionate take a pay cut	Mid Suffolk
NO	I think that you should be looking at was of showing savings as we all have to do in this climate	East Suffolk
NO	This increase covers the PCC 'department' not front line police services. The PCC CEO gets circa GBP126k. How much of the functions of these PCC staff are duplicated within the police force?	West Suffolk

NO	Policing should be central funded. We are already over taxed . So yet another sneaky tory tax being inflicted on us . If you want any chance to remain in power stop over taxing normal working people and look to stop the tax avoidance of your tory doners In fact I would support it if the money was used to lock up these tax avoidance criminals. We all want fairness in life . Not much to ask for	East Suffolk
NO	Quite simply NO. The standard of service is woeful at best already even with the massive increase last year. Do you understand that peoples budgets are already stretched due to the cost of living crisis. The visible police presence in leiston is only those going for lunch. With the amount of speed checks going on I am surprised you have the gaul to ask for more money considering the amount they are bringing in in fines. The sooner the PCC grasps how us mere mortals are struggling the better.	
NO	Affordability and receiving little to no return from current contributions.	Ipswich
NO	The increase should be from a higher band on this occasion - and the bands A-D should be omitted The % should be less if at all in the lower bands The coming months will be very expensive and this is just another cost.	East Suffolk
NO	Every damn year you're raising the precept and you have no understanding of how difficult it is for council tax payers to keep finding this money. It doesn't grow on trees for us. We cannot magic an extra payment from our employers. Stop spending. Start making efficiencies. Resign and save us your salary, pension and benefits.	West Suffolk
NO	I live in Bungay we don't have a police service in Bungay you very very rarely see any kind of police presence what so ever. Why would I be looking to pay more for something we don't get any value from. It is a no brainier , in fact I would like to see a significant cut	East Suffolk
NO	We pay enough. We seldom see police officers in our village. Central government should cough up. Too much money is wasted - e.g. on paying a police and crime commissioner.	Mid Suffolk
NO	No - I see very little evidence of any policing in my area for what I already pay.	East Suffolk

NO	The taxpayer is not an unlimited source of funds. And although I support the Police and although I would rather save money on places other than the Police, it is a fact that a shortfall in Council tax monies will have to be made up by the Police Grant from the Home Office. And the Home Office is a massive money pit. Let the taxpayers of Suffolk refuse to increase their Police tax and let's call the bluff of the Home Office. If you are looking to make savings then the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk costs us around £1M. Or possibly £1.7M if you include PCC Commissioning Expenditure. The remainder of the other savings amount to less than 2% of the total budget - roughly the cost of staples and paperclips.	Babergh
NO	We are already reeling from the effects of trying to feed a family, pay rent (,which increases year by year) buy clothes and the list goes on. I would suggest an annual increase of £10. Thank you.	Mid Suffolk
NO	POLICE, WHAT POLICE? I WATCH AS THIEVES WALK OUT OF SHOPS LOADED WITH ITEMS THEY ARE STEALING ONLY TO BE TOLD BY THE STAFF THAT THE POLICE WARN THEM NOT TO ATTEMPT TO STOP THEM OR THEY WILL FACE PROSECUTION.....THE VERY SAME DAY I FOUND OUR WONDERFUL POLICE FORCE DOING THE ONLY THING THEY WANT TO DO HIDING BEHIND HEDGES IN VILLAGES TO FINE MOTORISTS..... (NO I HAVE NEVER BEEN FINED THIS IS NOT A MOAN BECAUSE I GOT CAUGHT) THE POLICE ARE SIMPLY USELESS WHENEVER WE REPORT ANYTHING CONCERNED THEY MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY CANNOT BE BOTHERED TRYING TO SOLVE CRIME OR CATCHING CRIMINALS. THEY ARE ABJECT	West Suffolk
NO	There is far too much money wasted on 'social' projects, and hardly any officers on 'the beat' who have power of arrest. PCSOs are a hopeless substitute as they have little on no creditability.	Ipswich
NO	Every year rises even when people object, you should not get pay rise and that will pay for it. Crime on increase only thing interested in is traffic penalties not helping public absolute joke again	Babergh
NO	I do not consider that there is adequate rural policing and fail to see why we in the countryside should subsidise policing in the towns.	Mid Suffolk
NO	I wouldnt mind if the police was to take more of an interest in crime such as burglaries and car theft instead of being a taxi service, and I have cctv of that taking place.	Ipswich

NO	There is minimal police cover in this part of the county and with no prospect for that changing with or without a precept increase.	East Suffolk
NO	There has been no perceptible improvement in service delivery since the increase last year. This has been reflected in the less than impressive Report from Inspectorate of Constabularies where the increase in the precept from an early year was specifically referenced in the context of improving the 101 and 999 response which, as it reported, has actually declined In order to gain public confidence Suffolk Police needs to clearly define it's objects and measurement KPI's and report openly and objectively on these at regular intervals in the public domain - asking for more money from taxpayers without improvement in services and providing greater visibility of the existing police resources is likely to bring into question the effectiveness of the team that is tasked with delivering such; PCC and Chief Constable alike It is too easy to ask for more money from Council Tax payers without being able to provide tangible policing benefits to the communities from the monies previously requested and secured The perception is that too much resource is being put into non-public facing activities (rightly or wrongly). Residents in Suffolk and their communities want to see a regular police presence, acting as a crime deterrent; be able to contact/talk to the Police without unnecessary delays or needing to use an online form - all items which we were promised would be addressed from previous precept increases and none of which have been delivered or improved significantly; enough is enough !	West Suffolk
NO	we as a nation are already stripped of every thing by way of government taxes and the force is just another way of doing it.	
NO	I believe the central government contribution should cover any increase due to inflation	Ipswich
NO	Get rid of the pointless job of police commissioner, why are there two police stations running in Bury?	West Suffolk
NO	We never saw any improvement to rural policing at the last increase, so I do not support this one.	West Suffolk
NO	I fail to see why throwing money at this would make the service any better, locally Suffolk Police are known as the keystone cops as they are comically poor in what they do. We are fortunate that we live in a part of the country where the residents in general are law abiding and not as a result of any dynamism on the part of the constabulary. I see this as rewarding incompetency.	West Suffolk

NO	I assume all councils are under the same pressure. You should be putting pressure on your Government to fund you at a higher level. All the Government is doing is passing the buck.	
NO	We pay enough as it is. We don't have the benefits as the town does. We have to pay for the green bins which should come in we the council tax. As pentionas we can Bearley efford as it is.	East Suffolk
NO	We get very poor value for money as it is and to increase the precept to an unacceptable level at this time, is irresponsible.	Babergh
NO	Council tax is to high.	Babergh
NO	The current budget is not used efficiently. The Police force is poorly managed. I disagree with police funding based on council tax banding, which itself is an unfair and broken system	West Suffolk
NO	Cost of inflation impacts residents too. We can't afford any more increase. You have increased the Police element every year. It is unsustainable for residents	Ipswich
NO	I pay an extortionate amount of council tax already. You barely see a policeman anyway unless their sitting in their war police cars trying to catch easy targets , the motorist. They need to get back on the beat and stop hiding behind computer screens. No I do not support this increase.	West Suffolk
NO	Every year there is an increase in the amount we have to pay and every year the service the public receive from the police is getting worse. Far too much time spent on a woke agenda and not enough on tackling crime. I certainly do object to this proposed increase.	West Suffolk
NO	In the past I have always said yes, but I've not seen any actual increase in police officers, and with everything else that's going up I have to draw the line somewhere. I'm sure the increase will happen anyway so why send it out to consultation? Also, no, I haven't read all the pages at the start of this survey, nor the entirety of your newsletters, because they are far too wordy. Concise/bullet points would have far better readability.	Mid Suffolk

NO	The increase of prices for everything is having a big impact on life, we don't need increase in council tax. Central government should be giving more to the constabulary, not the public funding for it	Mid Suffolk
NO	We pay enough in council tax today and would have no faith in an improvement in policing with this increase.	Mid Suffolk
NO	This would be yet another increase in tax when many people are continuing to struggle to feed their families and heat their homes. It is unacceptable in my view.	Babergh
NO	does the person in a more expensive property get a better or different service than the one in the lower price bracket? it should be a flat increase if one is needed	East Suffolk
NO	I have, over the last 12 years, had in real terms a 25% reduction in salary. With all signs that overall increase will be between 4.9 and 5% increase where do I find the extra money ?	East Suffolk
NO	The level of policing is pathetic. Police officers – warranted ones, I mean - are seldom, if ever seen on the streets. Your answer is to put short, overweight PCSOs in the town centre who are worse than useless unless it's to provide a little merriment to the dross of the streets, who openly mock them. In short, your office serves to pay yourself an over-inflated salary – nothing else.	West Suffolk
NO	Every one is struggling financially at the moment and you cannot just expect to charge more every year If you cannot afford it then you do not have it. The pandemic and cost of living crisis is already affecting everyone. Learn to differentiate between wanting and needing	East Suffolk
NO	Remove your role and office and fund the actual police instead with the savings. Your office and role are an unnecessary financial burden	East Suffolk
NO	All elements of my pension budget considered, a lower amount would have fitted better, 20p/ week maximum.	Babergh

NO	In Thorndon we see nothing of the police and as far as the council is concerned we only have refuse and nothing else so let them pay you on what they do not spend in this typical Suffolk village	Mid Suffolk
NO	The government should cover the cost of public services directly, through the taxes it already receives. This is an additional and unwanted stealth tax.	Mid Suffolk
NO	This is indirect taxation so should not be a further burden during a cost of living crisis.	Mid Suffolk
NO	It would appear no increased efficiency has been achieved from recent increases and no expectation has been set to accompany this increase...	East Suffolk
NO	You increased our council tax for properties last year and did it make a scrap of difference to policing in Ipswich - NO. We cannot afford to keep having these taxes levied for no/little return, we need our money for important things such as food, heating, utilities not to squander on police admin/paperwork. I have seen no extra policing in Ipswich. I have noticed an increase in private cars or police motorbikes "practising" car chases. They hold up traffic just to "play" at escorting someone important? or chasing cars. How does that improve grass root policing?? I have a suggestion for you, if you want to get more money for your budgets - cull the top earners, dont take a payrise but instead put that money into your budgets. If you truly are as dedicated as you claim to be, then action speak louder than words - put your pay rises into the budget pot and stop fleecing the common folk.	Ipswich
NO	Police part will increase by what on the face of it seems a small amount but so will the Council's and the Parish Council too. Combined it will be significant and for some of us on a state pension, fixed income there is no more scope for increased prices of living. State pension for some of us is less than 180 per week. Even with an increase in the budget - it will only mean about 15 more per week. If only it was just the Council Tax increasing - but it isn't is it?	East Suffolk
NO	Never see a policeman , people don't bother to report crime as no action . Why pay more and for what. People always saying Gary boy racers are reported around Woodbridge Alderton and others police no where to be seen. I have not seen a policeman for years .	East Suffolk
NO	We see no police presence currently in the villages so I can't see an extra 25p a week changing that.	Mid Suffolk

NO	The costs of the police include paying for pensions out of the revenue account. I would like to see a reduction in senior ranks, a small force does not require this level of senior grades.	West Suffolk
NO	The service we get here in West Suffolk and particularly Mildenhall is poor at present and you want more funds to keep this level of service.	West Suffolk
NO	Simply cannot afford it. I am struggling to meet the bills as it is. Like most people, the cost of living has risen far above any pay rise. I live in a C property on my own, having lost my husband, and currently work 3 jobs. No doubt every "element" of the break down in the Council Tax bill will have a reason for requesting an increase, and if every one of those elements request the same %age of increase, I will end up be forced to make the choice of whether to eat or heat my home. I work for Local Government myself and our pay increase was very low, unfortunately with requests for pay increases, the money has to come from somewhere and there is none. Your request for extra funding will be coming from people like myself, that are struggling to exist as we have not gained any extra funds ourselves.	Babergh
NO	Everyone uses the police all pay the same amount why should I pay more living in the rural location when we never see a policeman	Mid Suffolk
NO	There are basic rate pensioners who live in higher band properties.	West Suffolk
NO	I partially agree with this. I understand that this funding is necessary to keep up with the increasing demand on police, however I suggest that if an increase in council tax does happen- it should only happen for those in expensive, large properties. Most families are struggling to buy food and essentials at the moment and I don't think it it fair to increase the council tax for smaller properties.	Ipswich
NO	The police do not need more money. They need better management of their resources.	East Suffolk
NO	Whilst I realise you are stretched to the limit so is everyone else	Mid Suffolk
NO	As I live in a F property The general increase will be much higher already	West Suffolk

NO	Rural areas have not been receiving the service they deserve, with little presence.	East Suffolk
NO	This is a poor, rural area in Suffolk and I am sure that this, with SCC's proposed percentage increase is a burden for many families to pay	East Suffolk
NO	I do not feel the Police have their priorities right at all. Far too much time and funds are spent on minority communities. I do not feel safe in my home town with the increased number of migrants wandering around. Too much effort is spent on Woke matters too at the expense of the majority of the population. Until this balance is addressed I do not want to give the police more funds.	Ipswich
NO	Before you increase any tax you need to get the police out of their offices and solving crimes. They need to be visible. They need to be active.	Mid Suffolk
NO	When I see the results of previous years increases then I will agree	Babergh
NO	I believe that all money should be spent on policing Suffolk. There should be no money given as grants etc. Tim should resign and we could then pay for at least 2 more constables for Suffolk. We pay more each year and get less services. What happens to the money from the sale of Felixstowe Police station? Happy to discuss this further	East Suffolk
NO	Your precept goes up every year but there's no more evidence of where that money goes. Certainly not on more officers. Newer better buildings possibly	Mid Suffolk
NO	You should consult with lawyers as to the viability of bringing proceedings against the Government for failing to provide a sufficient budget for you to provide adequate policing in accordance with article 2 the right to life. The government is asset stripping our country and it shouldn't be the hard working public that pays. Approach Liz Truss and ask her to pay given she crashed the economy and cost us millions.	Babergh
NO	You should be pushing the government for a greater settlement for Suffolk. We continue to be underfunded by comparison to other similar forces.	Ipswich

NO	Even with clear CCTV images after robbery police arrested and then released suspects due to them being members of the travelling community , no confidence in police at all . New station built in Stowmarket but never see local officer anywhere in Stonham Aspal , apart from speed traps officers. But due to infrequently used people still speed through village. From what I see and hear police are a laughing stock across all age groups and due to leniency in amount of fine and sentences given out .	Mid Suffolk
NO	It increases year on year.	Babergh
NO	We see little for what we pay now without paying more	Mid Suffolk
NO	This gives a message to the Government that they can continue to underfund the police, because it's always easy to take more out of the pockets of hard working people. It can't go on like this year after year after year.	
NO	We pay enough for the police now	East Suffolk
NO	The police don't police any more	Mid Suffolk
NO	I would be happy to pay extra for policing in Suffolk if the police had the best interests of Suffolk residents at heart. Report a crime and it's never investigated, they just give out a crime number for insurance purposes. My property, amongst many others, was "tagged" with graffiti and it wasn't investigated. A work colleague told me his son knew who it was, when I gave the police this lads name they didn't bother to reply to me. Tim Passmore was on a walkabout in Bury St Edmunds recently and you've never seen so many police in the town, I spoke to a police officer and asked what was happening in town. He's reply was the local inspector has told them to show their faces in the town centre as the Police and Crime Commissioner on a visit. Tim Passmore has a team of eleven people to support him in his role, surely cuts could be made there.	West Suffolk
NO	Don't feel that the police care about us enough for us to pay money out of our own pockets.	Babergh
NO	The police may look after the big towns, I have hardly ever seen a police car on the A14 or the A140, AND VERY REALLY in or around my village.	Mid Suffolk

NO	You haven't supplied any KPI's such as number of police patrols by village/ number of crimes resolved/etc. Also I don't want this additional funding to in part fund past pensions for retired officers. This distorts the performance /annual budgets and it's is now time for central Government to split this out and funds this centrally so we only find current police services as local tax payers.	Babergh
NO	There is a complete lack of policing in the Stonham area as it is,so why should we have to pay more for the same level of service? If the level of service was improved I'd agree with the increase,but not for the same. I'm lucky in that I haven't needed the police in the past,but after listening to the stories of those people who have needed their services,it's a no from me.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Every year we pay more and see fewer police officers. I would not object if the funding was leading to more police officers in our county.	Mid Suffolk
NO	It's the second maximum increase in two years. It's always easy to ask for extra money. The PPC should earn his salary by going for no increase at all.	Babergh
NO	Very poor police visibility Police should go back to patrolling towns and villages. I would then support increas in funding. P*** G**** <i>[name removed]</i>	East Suffolk
NO	My personal experience is that a theft reported, with written statements and evidence, failed to result in any prosecutions or feedback to me of any outcomes by Suffolk Police. For that kind of response increasing payments seems useless!	Mid Suffolk
NO	As an elderly resident of of Hollesley (its a Village on the Deben Peninsular) and retiring here in 2012 I have noticed the Police presents on the peninsular diminish considerably. The peninsular used to have a visiting Police station in the local pub carpark for 2 hours once a week this was removed because of your cuts. We also used to enjoy the sight of a policeman in a car patrolling the villages but this was stopped by you because of cuts. Also the Police station in Woodbridge was closed by you because of cuts so a fast response to the Peninsular is now impossible. If a crime is reported by a resident all we get is a crime number (assumedly for the insurance company assuming we can afford the insurance) no visit to the property and when we call at a later date for a update were told your officers can't give that sort of information Now what was the question.	East Suffolk

NO	Yet another tax increase, another additional burden where the cost of living is already increasing. We live in a relatively safe and secure County and this is unnecessary.	East Suffolk
NO	Police are totally remote to the people of Suffolk. Vandalism rampant and if police did regular patrols this could be stamped out. Police do not respond to cases of theft, merely give a crime number for insurance purposes. That is no deterrent to thieves. Police stations closed and it is impossible to hand in items found (e.g. wallets, watches, necklaces etc) for collection by the owner without a huge effort. Give us a proper police force accountable to the public and we would be happy to pay an increase.	Mid Suffolk
NO	Policing in Suffolk is already poor value for money. There is no sign of Police staff on the streets, crime resolutions are at an all time low, many reported crimes remain uninvestigated - particularly burglaries and theft. Additional funding is coming from the Government. Paying ever increasing pre-cepts for ever decreasing Police service cannot be appropriate when cost of living pressures are affecting so many families. There are opportunities to economise in the management of vehicle fleets, the use of semi vacant premises and the management structure. Other forces are rolling out small enquiry units in shopping centres and other high footfall spaces.	West Suffolk
NO	Cost of living crisis is affecting so many people, myself personally along with many others cannot afford any extra bills whether this be 10p a week or 50p a week. Electric has tripled for me since I moved in 3 years ago. Nobody on a low income can afford any more expenses	Mid Suffolk
NO	This proposed increase in the precept is actually an insult to the people of Hollesley. We never see any Police presence in the village, we suffer speeding vehicle, undetected thefts, significant drug dealing activities in certain locations, litter issues, antisocial behaviour. I could go on. We are at the bottom of the food chain so far as support from the Police service is concerned and yet you want to increase our contribution? It is insulting and totally unjustified. Please rethink this increase and you can retain at least some dignity.	East Suffolk
NO	I feel the increase should be across the board. Why should a D pay anymore than a A etc ? The service we receive will be exactly the same ? Or will the higher band properties get an increased service as they are paying more	East Suffolk
NO	Rural areas rarely see any police presence	East Suffolk

NO	Never see any sign of Police in the Cuckoo Hill area of Bures Last few weeks Post Box stolen from Nayland Rd, Multiple garden ornaments gone missing from front gardens Summer months bedlam on the River with car parking and anti-social behaviour on the Recreation ground Bring back the days when we had 2 Village policemen in the village	Babergh
NO	My wages haven't increased by 4.9% so how am I supposed to afford this rise?	East Suffolk
NO	We NEVER see the Police, except when they drive past in the town centre. Can't recall when I last saw a police officer on foot. We're expected to pay more for the same service. How about saving money by getting rid of the Police and Crime Commissioner? That's another expensive layer of bureaucracy.	West Suffolk
NO	Inflation up to Nov 23 is 3.9%. You want 4.9%. What is the justification for increasing beyond this. Our wages don't go up by these amounts. As I have commented for many years live within your means like the rest of us have to in their daily lives. Show us what costs savings you have made this year (real ones not smoke and mirrors). We all make cut backs in our daily lives you should do the same	East Suffolk
NO	I would agree if this increased of 25p ;per week resulted in policing that was far more visible and tangible within our community, not swiftly driving through in brightly coloured vehicles?	East Suffolk
NO	You are a political patsy. You have toed the government line in failing to properly fund the police for years. Now that we are in an election year, suddenly you are losing patience with the continued low funding which you have slavishly accepted over the years. I have had enough of paying more for a substandard force. Your recent changes are resulting in the same poor service that we have endured for years. Enough is enough! When you polish a turd, it is still a turd.	Babergh
NO	All you do is tax the Public you serve so badly , how about YOU take a pay cut and deliver that money back to where is will be Most useful?	Mid Suffolk
NO	The Police waste resource and take their gilt edged pensions after 30 years. Make them work longer like civil servants (inc law enforcers like Customs) and the general public.	West Suffolk
NO	Never see any police in Stowmarket. Cut back on pointless speed traps instead. Cars slow down when present. Speed up again when gone. A waste of time, .	Mid Suffolk

NO	From experience money is wasted and policing revolves around Threat To Live and any other crime is of no interest.	Ipswich
NO	You set this paper exercise every year. You have already decided to increase the precept. Every year you increase the tax and as yet I have seen no more police or pcso's on the street's. So no I do not agree with the increase.	West Suffolk
NO	Perhaps if the phones could be answered when calling it would be good!! Daughter was assaulted in nightclub in Bury St Edmunds..result Police attitude was appalling.	West Suffolk
NO	£13 more will not improve the Police	West Suffolk
NO	There is little evidence to show that the police budget is actually spent on rural policing or disable policing for that matter. Increasing the amount wouldn't help less top brass more effective police on the beat.	West Suffolk
NO	Never see police. Sit in cars and let vehicles through bus lane,they turn a blind eye	Ipswich
NO	We never see any policemen around our estate (horringer court). Rarely see police in the town centre on a Wednesday either. Need more visible policing before I feel increase justified. Just seem to seem police swanning around in cars, not on foot.	West Suffolk
NO	Should be funded by central government & the taxes I already pay!	East Suffolk