



Cumbria Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

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Budget 2025/26 and Financial Forecasts 2026/27 to 2029/30

Report of the Constabulary Chief Finance Officer and the OPFCC Chief Finance Officer

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend to the Commissioner for approval the revenue and capital budget for 2025/26 and the level of council tax to support the budget. The report also provides provisional estimates for the four years to 2029/30, ensuring budget decisions are taken in the context of the medium-term financial forecast.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 It is a legal requirement for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to annually set a balanced budget and to allocate funds to the Chief Constable to secure the maintenance of the Police Force for Cumbria. In doing this, the budget considers forecasts of the income anticipated to be available to Cumbria and expenditure that is expected to be incurred in delivering the functions of the Commissioner and the priorities of the Police, Fire and Crime Plan. This report presents the Commissioner's revenue budget plans to meet these requirements.
- 2.2 This budget report is the second report in a series of papers that provide financial and other information to support the budget setting process. In January, more detailed financial and contextual information was provided to the Police, Fire and Crime Panel. Accompanying the budget report on this agenda is a report covering the Capital Strategy and Programme, Treasury Management Strategy,

Prudential Indicators and the policy on Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP). These reports support the due diligence in respect of the affordability of the capital programme and the revenue implications of that expenditure. The agenda includes the Chief Finance Officer's statutory report on the robustness of the budget and a reserves strategy. The full suite of financial reports is available on the Commissioner's website.

3. Summary Budget and Precept

3.1 The table below sets out a summary of the consolidated budget setting out the plans for income and expenditure based on the 2025/26 government financial settlement for policing bodies.

Medium Term Budget 2025 - 2030	2024/25 £m	2025/26 £m	2026/27 £m	2027/28 £m	2028/29 £m	2029/30 £m
Total Expenditure	177.517	186.201	190.376	196.493	202.529	207.675
Income & Specific Grants	(39.374)	(41.645)	(40.483)	(41.060)	(41.803)	(42.193)
Movement to /(from) Reserves	(5.374)	(2.771)	(2.740)	(1.969)	0.473	0.554
Net Budget Requirement	132.769	141.785	147.153	153.464	161.199	166.036
External Funding						
Formula Grant	(77.191)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)
Council Tax Income	(55.578)	(61.736)	(64.804)	(68.154)	(71.564)	(75.036)
Total External Funding	(132.769)	(141.785)	(144.853)	(148.203)	(151.613)	(155.085)
Net Cumulative Deficit / Savings Requirement	0.000	0.000	2.300	5.261	9.586	10.951

Appendix A sets out the respective budgets for the Commissioner and the Chief Constable. AppendixB provides an analysis of the combined budget over the main expenditure and income headings.

- 3.2 The table shows estimated expenditure based on the budget proposed by and agreed with Cumbria Constabulary. It also includes expenditure for services that will be commissioned with wider partners and the Constabulary in support of the priorities within the Police, Fire and Crime Plan. The budget plan provides estimated funding of **£186.201m** in 2025/26 to support an equivalent level of expenditure. In 2025/26 a budget gap arises of £2.3m and this increases to £11.0m by 2029/30. This arises from the net impact of inflation and other expenditure pressures compared with the forecast growth in funding from Government Grant and increases in Council Tax Income.
- 3.3 For 2025/26 the Minister of State for Policing and Fire has again allowed PFCCs a degree of flexibility to increase council tax without the requirement to undertake a local referendum. In the funding announcement she gave PFCCs the ability to increase the band D precept by up to £14 for 2025/26

(for 2024/25 the flexibility was given to increase by £13), for Cumbria this sum would represent an annual increase of 4.50%. In combination with the additional grant funding provided by the Government, the proposed increase in the council tax precept for policing of 4.50% has facilitated the continuation of an additional 194 police officers, which represents Cumbria's share of the initial Operation Uplift (the programme to recruit 20,000 officers nationally) of 169 police officers plus a further 25 officers as part of the uplift plus scheme in support of the national effort. This has the effect increasing the establishment of police officers from 1,334 FTE to 1,359 FTE. The remainder of the proposed budget has been produced on a broadly continuation basis, which means that current levels of service have been maintained over the life of the five-year forecast.

4. 2025/26 Policing Bodies Grant Settlement

- 4.1 On the 30th January 2025 the funding allocations for policing bodies in England and Wales were confirmed (provisional settlement figures were announced on 17th December 2024). The outcome of the settlement is a formula funding amount of £80.049m for the Cumbria police area for 2025/26, which represents an increase of £2.858m compared to the 2024/25 level of funding. The grant settlement for 2025/26 represents a single year settlement there are currently no commitments to future years funding settlements. A Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) covering the three years 2026/27 to 2028/29 is expected in summer 2025. The MTFF assumes that core grant funding and specific ringfenced grants beyond 2025/26 will remain static.
- 4.2 The settlement confirmed that the current arrangements for formula funding and damping would continue for 2025/26. This means all policing bodies will continue to receive the same proportion of core Government funding as in 2024/25. In 2021 the Home Office announced its intention to re-visit the Home Office police funding formula, which is used to allocate funding across forces, for implementation as early as 2023/24. Whilst this did not happen in the timescale envisaged, there was a renewed impetus to review funding formula. With a change in Government in July 2024, it is now unclear if or when the formula may be reviewed. In the absence of any information, no provision has been made in the budget or medium term forecast for any potential impact on Cumbria's financial position. The potential that changes to the formula may adversely affect the financial outlook will, however, continue to be recognised in the Constabulary strategic risk register and will be monitored on an on-going basis.

4.3 In addition to the formula grant the Commissioner receives a number of specific grants for policing and crime. The key grants against which most funding is received are the Police Pensions Top-Up Grant (£15.7m), Home Office legacy Council Tax Grants of £4.85m, a specific pensions grant of £3.6m to offset increased police officer pension contributions, a specific grant of £3.0m, which is conditional on the Constabulary maintaining its targeted increase in police officers (+169) as part of Operation Uplift and a further uplift grant of £1.3m to maintain and additional 25 FTE officers to further support the national uplift programme. For 2025/26 the Commissioner/Constabulary will also receive a Neighbourhood Policing Grant of £1.7m, the exact details of which are still being worked through. At this stage it has been assumed that the grant will be spent on additional neighbourhood policing resources. The Commissioner will also receive income of £1.36m to support responsibilities for commissioning support for victims and restorative justice. For the purposes of financial planning, it is assumed that the legacy, pensions and pay award grants will continue at their 2025/26 cash levels for the remainder of the MTFF.

5. Council Tax Income & Other Income

5.1 The net budget for the Cumbria Police area is funded by a combination of formula grant and Council Tax income. Income from Council Tax is dependent on a precept levied on each Unitary Council in Cumbria. Total tax income is dependent upon the amount at which the precept is set, the number of properties charged (tax base) and the Police Area's share of any surplus or deficit on Unitary Council's Collection Funds. The Council Tax Base takes account of expected collection levels and discounts. The surplus or deficit position on each Council Collection Fund reflects the extent to which actual collection and discounts have varied

Council Tax '**Band A'** is the band into which the highest number of properties in Cumbria fall, for this band the increase is £9.30 per annum or 18 pence per week (from £206.70 to £216.00 per annum).

from the budget. Each precepting authority takes a share of the deficit or surplus pro-rata to their share of the precepts. For 2024/25 the district councils are collectively forecasting a surplus providing a combined surplus of £0.222m to be repaid to the Commissioner in 2025/26.

5.2 The amount of the council tax precept is a decision for the Commissioner, who will take account of the views of the Chief Constable, the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and the results of a public consultation in making that decision. This is providing the proposal on the precept is within the Government's Council Tax increase limits. The limits are set by Government each year and inform

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the percentage increase or fixed amount increase in Council Tax income allowed before the Commissioner would need to hold a public referendum. The Government has formally announced the Council Tax increase limits as part of the formula grant settlement. As discussed above, the limit for Policing Bodies has been set at a maximum of £14 increase on a band D property for 2025/26. The Commissioner's budget is based on a precept increase of 4.50%. The financial implications for residents are that the Band D Council Tax amount would increase to £324.00 for 2025/26, an increase of £13.95.

- 5.3 Council tax income is forecast using the tax base estimates provided by unitary councils. Calculations of the tax base have taken into account billing authorities' responsibilities to support low income households with their council tax liabilities. This support is delivered by way of local schemes that provide discounts. The discounts reduce the tax base and therefore also impact precepting bodies. Schemes are subject to review and the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner is required to be consulted with regard to scheme changes. The Commissioner has supported the schemes currently proposed by the unitary councils through the consultation process.
- 5.4 The table below sets out the tax base for each unitary authority for 2025/26 and the tax base for the prior year. The table shows that the total tax base is estimated to increase by 10,348 band D equivalent properties. Budgets from 2026/27 are based on an assumed annual increase in the tax base of 1%. The actual updated tax base will be incorporated into future budgets in the year it is notified by unitary councils. If the tax base increases above our estimates this will deliver a small budget benefit whilst a decrease from our estimates will have a negative impact on funding.

Council Tax Base	Tax Base 2024/25	Tax Base 2025/26	Increase (decrease)	% change
Cumberland Council	89,966.79	93,697.66	3,730.87	4.15%
Westmorland & Furness Council	89,542.67	96,159.80	6,617.13	7.39%
Total	179,509.46	189,857.46	10,348.00	5.76%

5.5 In addition to the recurrent grant and tax base income, the 2025/26 budget is increased by the net impact of a forecast surplus on the 2024/25 unitary council collection funds. The table below shows the council tax attributable to each unitary authority for 2025/26 and the position on each authority collection fund (surplus/deficit) for 2024/25.

Council Tax Income	Tax base 2025/26	Precept (Band D) £	Council Tax Income £	Declared Surplus/ (Deficit)	Total 2025/26 £
Cumberland Council	93,697.66	324.00	30,358,041.84	126,272	30,484,314
Westmorland and Furness Council	96,159.80	324.00	31,155,775.20	95,506	31,251,281
Total	189,857.46	324.00	61,513,817.04	221,778	61,735,595

- 5.6 In addition to formula funding and Council Tax income, the budget includes an amount of one off income to support one off expenditure achieved through a contribution from reserves. The funding available to support the budget is determined annually and takes account of the funding settlement, the need to provide for budget risks and any estimated under spend from prior years. In total the 2025/26 budget is supported by the use of £2.8m of earmarked revenue and capital reserves to support specific projects.
- 5.7 Fees and charges income is estimated to provide £5.9m in 2025/26 in support of expenditure. This income is primarily derived from reimbursements for services and officers provided to support national and regional policing requirements in addition to some income from driver awareness training and licensing. This income is generated on behalf of the Commissioner by the Constabulary and is netted off the overall funding provided to the Chief Constable.

6. Expenditure Budget & Savings

- 6.1 Gross expenditure of £186.201m can be supported by budgeted income in 2025/26. However, it is anticipated that beyond 2026/27 funding will fail to keep pace with expenditure pressures meaning that by 2029/30 £11m savings will be needed to offset rising costs. The key driver in the level of savings requirements is inflationary pressure. The budget and medium-term forecast is based on assumed increase for pay inflation at 2.8% in 2025/26, and 2% per annum thereafter. General inflation is included at 2% across the MTFF in line with Bank of England estimates. Against this backdrop, all expenditure budgets are subject to rigorous scrutiny and many are zero based each year.
- 6.2 Recognising the need to make further budget savings in the medium term in order to deliver a balanced budget, the Commissioner and Chief Constable have engaged in a number of discussions to consider areas of the budget that will be targeted for review to provides greater efficiency and or

reductions in expenditure. A number of reviews are currently underway as part of the Constabulary' 'Futures Programme', with a number of projects being progressed as part of phase 1, for decision and implementation during 2025/26 with higher level plans of areas for review for phases 2 & 3.

7. Capital Funding & Expenditure

7.1 The capital programme is developed in consultation with the Constabulary who are the primary user of the capital assets under the ownership of the Commissioner and primarily includes investment in Digital Data & Technology (DDaT), fleet and estates. The programme has historically been funded by a combination of capital grants, capital receipts, reserves, support from the revenue budgeted and borrowing. Over recent years the level of capital grant has reduced significantly because of national top-slicing from capital allocations and in 2022/23 was removed from the finance settlement altogether. Beyond 2024/25 both reserves and capital receipts will be largely exhausted and as a result revenue contributions and borrowing will be the primary source of capital funding. In 2024/25, the decision was taken to reduce the revenue contributions to the capital programme to around £0.4m per annum (previously £3.6m on average p.a.). The unfunded balance on the capital programme is now shown to be financed by a borrowing requirement over the longer 10-year timeframe. The revenue implications of this are included in the revenue budget.

8. Reserves and Balances

- 8.1 Over the life of the financial forecast total group reserves are planned to reduce from £23.1m at the start of 2025/26 to £16.7m by end of March 2030, largely due to provision of funding to the support the revenue budget over the next 3 years. Of the remaining £16.7m, the general reserve of £4.8m is held for managing financial risks and unforeseen events, budget support, stabilisation and insurance reserves/contingencies of £4.2m provide further resilience, a small number of other reserves are earmarked for specific purposes including pooled/partnership funds £3.5m, whilst the Commissioner holds reserves of £4.2m to cover the longer-term implications of commissioning commitments.
- 8.2 The agenda includes a separate paper, **The Reserves Strategy for 2025/26** (see item 09c). The Reserves Strategy sets out the purposes for which the individual reserves are held and the planned movements over the life of the medium term budget.

9. Consultation & Value for Money

- 9.1 The Commissioner has undertaken consultation on the budget and the Police, Fire and Crime Plan in line with regulatory requirements. Public consultation has taken place through the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and with a specific survey on the Commissioner's website during the budget setting process for 2025/26. A total of 1,127 individuals responded to the survey and the outcome of public consultation has been that 63% of respondents have agreed with the proposal to increase council tax by £13.95 (4.50%), which is under the maximum allowed amount of £14 on a band D property. The Commissioner has also sought the view of the Chief Constable. The Police, Fire and Crime Panel voted to support the Commissioner's proposal at its meeting on 31st January 2025.
- 9.2 The Police, Fire and Crime Plan is underpinned by a performance framework that supports the Commissioner in holding the Chief Constable to account for delivering priorities and securing value for money. In developing the framework consideration is given to past performance, benchmarking against most similar forces, the level of officer and staffing resources that can be supported by the budget and the impact of the continuing implementation of the savings programme.

10. Summary

10.1 This report presents and explains the budget plans for the period from 2025/26 to 2029/30. The 2025/26 budget is balanced based on a precept increase of £13.95 for a band D property which equates to an increase of 4.50%. In future years savings will be required to offset the forecast deficit of £2.3m in 2026/27 rising to £11m per annum by 2029/30. The precept proposal will increase the annual Council Tax attributable to the Commissioner by £13.95 for a Band D property resulting in a Band D Council Tax charge of £324.00.

11. Recommendations

- 11.1 **Appendix C** sets out the budget resolution for decision by the Commissioner in order to formally approve the level of council tax precept. In the context of the budget resolution, it is recommended that:
 - a) The revenue budgets outlined in this report and appendices be approved, having regard to the Local Government Act 2003 report
 - b) That the budget requirement for 2025/26 be set on the basis of the amount within the budget resolution at appendix C
 - c) The council tax for Band D properties be approved at £324.00 for 2025/26, an increase of £13.95 (4.5%).

12. Acknowledgements

12.1 The budget is recommended to the Commissioner with recognition for the hard work and support of the financial services team who provide detailed income and expenditure forecasts and for the work of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel in providing challenge and scrutiny to the budget proposal.

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Human Rights Implications

None identified

Race Equality / Diversity Implications

The budget is subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.

Risk Management Implications

There is a legal requirement to set a balanced budget. The Commissioner's strategic risk register recognises the importance of sound financial planning.

Financial Implications

The main financial impacts are described in the paper

Personnel Implications

As identified in the report

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Appendix A

Budget for the Commissioner and the budget for the Chief Constable

Description	Base Budget 2024/25 £m	Base Budget 2025/26 £m	Base Budget 2026/27 £m	Base Budget 2027/28 £m	Base Budget 2028/29 £m	Base Budget 2029/30 £m
Constabulary Funding						
Police Officer - Pay & Allowances	90.167	98.177	102.043	105.912	108.759	111.539
Police Officer - Contribution to Pension Fund A/c	16.840	15.740	16.240	16.528	16.978	17.369
Police Officer - Ill Health & Injury Pensions	1.215	1.385	1.401	1.421	1.442	1.464
Police Community Support Officers	1.921	2.054	2.547	2.632	2.717	2.778
Police Staff - Pay & Allowances	30.813	30.871	30.961	31.995	32.976	33.703
Other Employee Benefits	2.374	2.249	2.198	2.220	2.425	2.445
Transport Related Expenditure	2.658	2.782	2.798	2.830	2.858	2.891
Supplies & Services	12.329	12.949	12.848	12.934	13.200	13.434
Third Party Related Expenditure	4.471	5.338	5.366	5.451	5.527	5.632
Earned Income	(4.774)	(5.401)	(5.517)	(5.771)	(5.860)	(5.823)
Total Constabulary Funding	158.014	166.144	170.885	176.152	181.022	185.432
Commissioner's Budget						
Police Staff - Office of the PFCC	1.119	1.038	1.059	1.081	1.100	1.114
Police Staff - Joint Estates Team	0.000	1.122	1.161	1.193	1.228	1.257
Commissioned Services Budget	3.274	2.980	1.630	1.636	1.642	1.648
Premises Related Costs	5.700	5.574	5.768	5.758	5.840	5.918
LGPS Past Service Costs	(0.374)	(0.385)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Council Tax Support for Care Leavers	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Insurances & Management of Change	1.566	1.685	1.728	1.769	1.802	1.836
Accounting & Financing Costs	3.211	2.081	2.039	2.515	3.392	3.983
Grants & Contributions	(33.983)	(34.684)	(33.733)	(34.047)	(34.676)	(35.082
Interest/Investment Income	(0.400)	(1.015)	(0.660)	(0.640)	(0.640)	(0.640
Total Commissioner's Budget	(19.871)	(21.588)	(20.992)	(20.719)	(20.296)	(19.950
Net Use of Reserves						
Contribution to/(from) - Revenue Reserves	(4.838)	(3.571)	(2.740)	(1.969)	0.473	0.554
Contribution to/(from) - Capital Reserves	(0.536)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Contribution to/(from) - General Fund	0.000	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Net Budget Requirement	132.769	141.785	147.153	153.464	161.199	166.036
Formula Grant & Council Tax Income						
General Police Grant	(77.191)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)	(80.049)
Council Tax Precepts	(55.578)	(61.736)	(64.804)	(68.154)	(71.564)	(75.036)
Total Formula Grant & Council Tax Income	(132.769)	(141.785)	(144.853)	(148.203)	(151.613)	(155.085)
Net Cumulative Budget Deficit / Savings Requirement	0.000	0.000	2.300	5.261	9.586	10.951
Council Tax per Band D Property	£310.05	£324.00	£337.95	£351.90	£365.85	£379.80
Increase over previous year		£13.95	£13.95	£13.95	£13.95	£13.95
Percentage Increase		4.50%	4.31%	4.13%	3.96%	3.81%

Analysis of Expenditure and Income Budgets for PFCC and Constabulary Combined

Medium Term Budget	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
2025 - 2030	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Expenditure						
Police Pay - Police Officer Pay & Allowances	90.167	98.177	102.043	105.912	108.759	111.539
Police Pay - Contribution to Pension Fund A/c	16.840	15.740	16.240	16.528	16.978	17.369
Police Pay - Ill Health & Injury Pensions	1.215	1.385	1.401	1.421	1.442	1.464
PCSO Pay	1.921	2.054	2.547	2.632	2.717	2.778
Staff Pay	31.839	33.251	33.424	34.533	35.588	36.372
Other Employee Costs	2.388	2.263	2.212	2.235	2.440	2.460
Premises Costs	5.701	5.575	5.769	5.759	5.841	5.919
Transport Costs	2.662	2.786	2.802	2.834	2.862	2.895
Supplies & Services	12.586	13.221	13.125	13.217	13.490	13.729
Third Party Expenditure	4.483	5.350	5.378	5.463	5.538	5.644
LGPS Past Service Costs	(0.374)	(0.385)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Insurances/Management of Change	1.566	1.685	1.728	1.769	1.802	1.836
Commissioned Services	3.274	2.980	1.630	1.636	1.642	1.648
Council Tax Support for Care Leavers	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Accounting and Financing Costs	3.233	2.103	2.061	2.538	3.414	4.006
Total Expenditure	177.517	186.201	190.376	196.493	202.529	207.675
Income & Specific Grants						
Home Office Pension Top Up Grant	(16.840)	(15.740)	(16.240)	(16.528)	(16.978)	(17.369)
Other Grants & Contributions	(17.143)	(18.944)	(17.493)	(17.519)	(17.698)	(17.713)
Sales, Fees, Charges & Rents	(4.991)	(5.946)	(6.090)	(6.373)	(6.487)	(6.471)
Interest/Investment Income	(0.400)	(1.015)	(0.660)	(0.640)	(0.640)	(0.640)
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Budget Resolution

Local Government Act 2003 Requirements: That the comments of the Chief Finance Officers on the robustness of the estimates and adequacy of balances and reserves be noted and reflected in the decisions made by the Commissioner in making the following budget determination for 2025/26.

Revenue Estimates 2025/26: That the Commissioner's net **Budget Requirement** of £141.785m be approved.

Council Tax Base 2025/26: That it is noted that the Council Tax base has been calculated at the amount of 189,857.46 for 2025/26. This is the total of the tax bases calculated by the Unitary Councils as required by regulation.

Budget Requirement: That the following amounts are calculated by the Commissioner for the 2025/26 financial year:

Ref	2025/26 Amount £s	Description
(a)	£186,200,719	being the total of gross expenditure
(b)	+ 44 415 //)	being the total of income from specific grants, fees and charges and transfers from reserves
(c)	+141 /84 94 /	being the Budget Requirement for the year to be met from Council Tax and External Finance
(d)	+ 80 049 357	being the total the Commissioner estimates will be received from external financing, being the Police Grant
(e)	£221.//8	being the net surplus/(deficit) on unitary authority collection funds
(f)	+61513817	being the council tax requirement (the budget requirement less the collection fund deficit and external finance)
(g)	F327 00	being the basic amount of Council Tax for the year (the council tax requirement divided by the tax base)

Valuation Bands and Calculation of the amount of Precept payable by each billing authority:

Valuation Band	Precept 2025/26 Amount £.pp	Proportion	
Band A	216.00	6/9 ths	
Band B	252.00	7/9 ths	
Band C	288.00	8/9 ths	
Band D	324.00	9/9 ths	
Band E	396.00	11/9 ths	
Band F	468.00	13/9 ths	
Band G	540.00	15/9 ths	
Band H	648.00	18/9 ths	

Billing Authority	Tax Base 2025/26	Precept (Band D) £	Amount Payable £
Cumberland Council	93,697.66	324.00	30,358,042
Westmorland and Furness Council	96,159.80	324.00	31,155,775
Total	189,857.46	324.00	61,513,817