

# BUDGET 2022/2023



## Dear resident

It is my responsibility to set the part of your council tax that pays towards policing.

In determining the budget for 2022/23 I have taken into account a robust operational and financial case put forward by Chief Constable Pam Kelly and the results of a twelve-week programme of public engagement with residents across Gwent. I have also taken into consideration a recommendation from the Gwent Police and Crime Panel to raise the council

tax precept by 5.5 per cent for 2022/23 to help address current demands on the service.

This is always a difficult decision, made even tougher by the worst cost of living crisis for 30 years. However, the fact remains that almost half of Gwent Police's budget comes from local tax payers and, without an increase, cuts to essential services will have to be made.

I am confident that a rise of about £1.32 a month on average remains

affordable, while allowing Gwent Police to deliver the commitments in my Police and Crime Plan, and continue to keep Gwent one of the safest places in the UK.

It will also enable Gwent Police to recruit 10 more Community Support Officers over the next year to serve our communities. These are in addition to the 170 new Police Officer posts we have invested in since 2016, and the 206 additional officers funded by the UK Government's

## Operation Uplift.

I would like to thank everyone that took the time to complete my survey and share their views.

**Jeff Cuthbert**

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## Cost of policing in Gwent

	2021/22	2022/23
	£'000	£'000
Gross revenue budget	164,924	173,184
Less income	(8,605)	(9,718)
Less Home Office & MoJ grant	(4,077)	(1,561)
Less Welsh Gov grants	(4,686)	(5,478)
Net revenue expenditure	147,555	156,427

### How it's paid for

General police grant (Home Office)	51,539	62,343
Revenue support grant (Welsh Gov)	21,591	25,727
National non-domestic rates (Welsh Gov)	10,266	212
Council tax precept	64,159	68,145

**Total revenue** 147,555 156,427

## Capital budget

	2021/22	2022/23
	£'000	£'000
Capital budget	22,998	17,945
Expenditure incurred in providing buildings and other assets is called capital expenditure		

### How it's paid for

Capital grant	120	0
Revenue contribution to capital	10,781	6,151
Contribution from reserves	11,797	6,880
Borrowing	0	4,914
Capital asset disposal	300	0

**Total capital** 22,998 17,945

## What you will pay

### Property council tax band

Tax band	£
A	202.53
B	236.29
C	270.04
D	303.80
E	371.31
F	438.82
G	506.33
H	607.60
I	708.87

For more information on your complete council tax bill, contact Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport or Torfaen council.

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