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# A little about me

- Elected as the Warwickshire PCC in May 2016
- Warwickshire born and bred
- Many years of experience as a Conservative Stratford District Councillor
- 25 years in the Territorial Army
- Chairman of the Warwickshire Army Benevolent Fund
- Founded and ran my own business 1988 - 2016

# Role of the Commissioner

**As Police and Crime Commissioner my duties are to:**

- **Understand what is important to you**
- **Be your voice on policing and crime matters**
- **Publish a Police and Crime Plan**
- **Set the portion of council tax used to pay for policing (precept)**

# Role of the Commissioner

**As Police and Crime Commissioner my duties are to:**

- **Appoint and where necessary dismiss the Chief Constable**
- **Hold the Chief Constable to account**
- **Work with partner agencies to support reductions in crime**
- **Fulfil my statutory role in relation to safeguarding**

# The Police and Crime Plan



**Putting victims and survivors first**



**Protecting people from harm**



**Ensuring efficient and effective policing**



**Preventing and reducing crime**



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*“A safer, more secure Warwickshire”*

# Engagement

- **Direct Public Engagement:**

- Correspondence ,
- Visits to grant funded projects,
- Public meetings and events,
- Consultations,
- Panel meetings.



- **Engaging with elected members and MPs:**

- Gypsy and traveller summit,
- Regular MP meetings,
- County and District elected members,
- Police and Crime Panel meetings and members,
- WALC,
- Youth Parliament and Children in Care Council (CICC).



# Engagement

- **Engaging with the Police:**

- Weekly Chief Constable meetings
- Police station visits
- Training events
- Alliance and Force meetings
- Special Constabulary
- Cadets



- **Keeping you informed:**

- Monthly newsletter
- Website: [www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk)
- Social media including Twitter, Facebook
- Watch websites:
  - Rural and Business Watch,
  - Community Messaging Service (CMS)
- Press releases and media interviews



# 2017/18 Revenue Budget

- **Gross expenditure £97.3m**
- **Funding from Council Tax and Government Grants £91.0m**
- **Budget Gap of £6.3m funded from reserves**
- **Further funding from reserves: Invest To Save Initiatives and Infrastructure projects**

## Reserves

- **Projected Reserves at April 1, 2017 £25.8m**
- **Reserves remaining at end of Mid Term Financial Plan (2021) £8.2m**
- **Minimum Level of Reserves £6.2m**



# The Police Precept

- I am not increasing the Policing element of the Council Tax bill (0% increase from 2016-17)
- I will invest an additional £1.1 million from reserves to support the Police and Crime Plan priorities, including:
  - Investing in restorative justice and victims' services
  - Introducing new technology and mobile working
  - Extra investments in services to protect people from harm
  - Continued investment in business, rural and cyber crime

# PCC funded projects

I fund a range of projects to address Crime and Disorder in Warwickshire. Projects include:

- Victim Support services including Restorative Justice
- Domestic abuse services
- Sexual violence services including Barnardo's workers to work with victims or those at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation
- Drug and alcohol support services
- PREVENT officer
- Road safety initiatives
- Rural, Business and Cyber Crime coordinators and projects
- Youth provision in targeted areas
- Crimestoppers and Watch schemes