





Police and Crime Commissioner  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH  
Darryl Preston

<b>CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION RECORD – CPCC 2026-001</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Council Tax Precept, revenue budget and Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2026/27</b>
<b>Decision</b>	To issue the council tax precept and approve the revenue budget and Treasury Management Strategy Statement for 2026/27
<b>Decision Summary</b>	<p>In accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (the “Act”), the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner notified the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel (the “Panel”) of his proposed policing element of the council tax for 2026/27 in a report to the Panel dated 28 January 2026.</p> <p>In the same report the Commissioner notified the Panel of the proposed revenue budget and capital programme for 2026/27.</p> <p>The Commissioner’s report to the Panel proposed that the policing precept would raise by £14.94 per annum increasing Band D council tax rate from £299.43 to £314.37 per annum in 2026/27.</p> <p>The Panel’s report dated 28 January 2026 confirmed the Panel unanimously agreed not to exercise its veto power over the precept increase proposed by the Commissioner.</p> <p>In accordance with Schedule 5 to the Act, the Commissioner gave his formal response to the Panel’s report in a letter to the Chair of the Panel dated 30 January 2026. The Commissioner published his response on his website.</p> <p>The Commissioner issued the precept for 2026/27 in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 of the Act.</p> <p>The Commissioner approved the 2026/27 revenue budget for policing in Cambridgeshire for £217.4m.</p> <p>The Treasury Management Strategy Statement for 2026/27 is also approved.</p>
<b>Recommendation</b>	Recommendation for the Commissioner is to sign the decision notice.

<b>Officer Approval</b>	Chief Finance Officer I have been consulted about the decision and I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.
	  Phil Trussell, Chief Finance Officer  Tel: 0300 333 3456 Email: <a href="mailto:cambs-pcc@cambs.police.uk">cambs-pcc@cambs.police.uk</a>

<b>Darryl Preston, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough</b>	
I confirm that I have reached the above decision after consideration of the facts. I confirm that I do not have any personal or prejudicial interests in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner. I approve the recommendation above.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b>  26/02/2026