

Get Involved with Police Budget

As the Police and Crime Commissioner John Champion, begins to set the budget for the next financial year, he wants to hear questions from the public, to put the Chief Constable.

How would you like to see your money spent? How would you like to see resources prioritised? What would you do differently?

Budget and resources will be the focus of the next live question and answer session taking place on **Monday 20th January 2020** from **7pm**, streamed live on the PCC's facebook page (@WestMerciaPCC). There will be opportunity to submit questions in advance, or live during the broadcast. The Commissioner and his Deputy Tracey Onslow will put the questions to West Mercia Police Chief Constable Anthony Bangham, and new Deputy Chief Constable Julian Moss.

Commissioner John Champion said "It's important that tax payers have a say in how their money is spent, and that resources are used wisely on the issues that matter the most. In previous years the public have helped to shape decisions leading to an uplift in officer numbers making the police more visible and accessible. This is an opportunity to have your say at the highest level, in the most open and transparent way."

Questions can be submitted in advance via a Facebook comment or private message, or via email to getinvolved@westmercia.pnn.police.uk.

For more information about how you can take part visit: <https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/questions>

ENDS.

Notes to Editors:

For further information and interview requests, please contact:

Gareth Boulton, Head of Communications and Engagement (OPCC).

Tel: 01905 747 154 or 07968 236385 Email: Gareth.boulton@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Lizi Piggins, Engagement Officer (OPCC)

Tel: 01905 331 667 or 07976 865 264 Email: Elizabeth.piggins@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Sarah-Jane Morgan, Engagement Officer (OPCC)

Tel: 01905 338 850 or 07817 032 739 Email: Sarah-jane.morgan@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Date: Wednesday 8th January 2020