

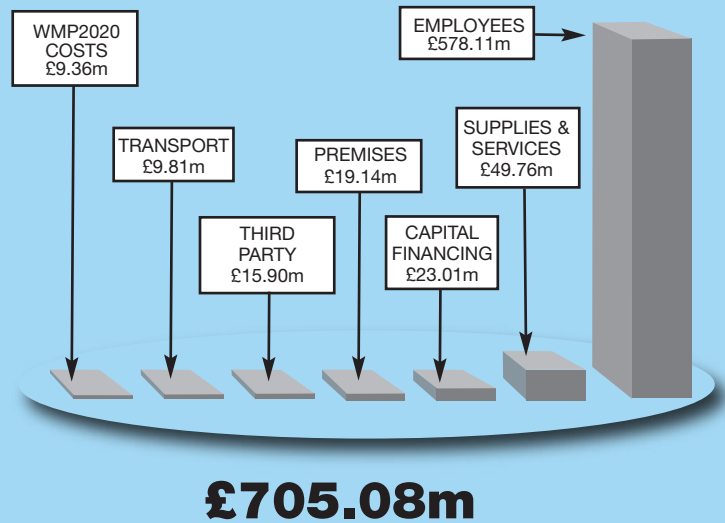


The tables below show how the net budget of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner (£641.05m) is funded from Central Government, business ratepayers and the precept on council taxpayers. This is compared with the previous year (£603.67m) with the main changes shown separately below.

How the money is spent

Revenue Expenditure Budget 2021-22

	2020-21 £m	2021-22 £m
Employees	544.85	578.11
Premises	20.95	19.14
Transport	7.87	9.81
Supplies & Services	58.48	49.76
Third Party Payments	12.59	15.90
Capital Financing	14.94	23.01
WMP2020 Costs	9.06	9.36
Gross Expenditure	668.74	705.08
Required Savings	-9.89	0.00
Income	-60.24	-73.03
Police Force Net Expenditure	598.60	632.04
Victim Support Expenditure, Reducing Crime and Violence Grants and Governance	15.34	15.48
Restorative justice & Victim support income	-3.41	-3.41
Violence Reduction Unit income	-3.37	-3.37
Total net expenditure	607.16	640.74
Use of reserves	-3.48	0.31
Net budget requirement	603.67	641.05



Where the money comes from

How spending has changed

	2020-21 £m	2021-22 £m
Net budget requirement	603.67	641.05
Less:		
Police grant inc. DCLG	-466.50	-495.88
Council tax support grant (Incl. Covid 19 support)	-19.03	-19.03
Gross Precept	118.14	126.14
Collection Fund Surplus	-1.17	0.71
Council tax requirement	116.97	126.85
Resident population	2,916,500	2,928,600

	£m
2020-21 net expenditure	607.2
Add:	
Pay Adjustments, Inflation & Increments	13.9
Firearm Taser Replacement (21-22)	0.7
COVID 19 (21-22)	0.8
National Uplift Programme	25.3
Reduced in Ring Fenced Uplift Grant	4.1
Less:	
Priority Based Budgeting Exercise	-3.0
Other Savings Identified	-4.0
Removal of Council Tax Surplus (20-21)	-1.2
Local Council Tax Support Grant	-3.1
2021-22 Net Expenditure	640.7

What you will pay for policing in West Midlands in 2021-22

Spend on policing per head of population in 2021-22

COUNCIL TAX BAND	Yearly amount per property
A	£118.37
B	£138.09
C	£157.82
D	£177.55
E	£217.01
F	£256.46
G	£295.92
H	£355.10

COST

Council Tax	£43.31
Police Grant inc. DCLG	£169.32
Council Tax Support Grant	£6.50
Equivalent to an average cost per person of	£219.14

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Policing Precepts 2021-22



Policing Precepts 2020/21

West Midlands	£177.55
Staffordshire	£238.57
West Mercia	£240.20
Warwickshire	£252.96



*Police and Crime Commissioner
David Jamieson*

The West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, David Jamieson said:
West Midlands Police has had a challenging decade. Government cuts has led to

2,200 fewer officers on our streets and the budget reduced by £175m. This is the biggest cut that any police force faced.

This year has presented us all with new challenges, with working through a serious public health crisis. The impact this has had an impact on the force and society has should not be understated.

The government has assumed this increase in the policing precept and stated that they expect police forces to increase their policing precept by £15 for a band D property.

To ensure that the force can grow and continue to provide a first class service to the public, this increase, of around 30p a week for a band D property, will mean that we are able to continue to recruit new police officers and allow the force to grow.

Our new police officers will be working right across the West Midlands, but there will be additional resourcing for tackling gangs, domestic abuse and response policing.

Whilst the budget will remain under serious pressure, this budget means that we are able to provide some of the additional resources in communities that the public want.

I would much rather that the government had fully funded this increase, rather than essentially mandating a council tax increase and pushing the burden onto local taxpayers.

However, I am pleased that my public consultation concluded that the overwhelming majority of local people were happy to pay that little bit more in their policing precept to support our police service.

Residents in the West Midlands will still be paying at least £60 less than those in neighbouring areas of Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Mercia.



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