Wiltshire and Swindon



Precept Consultation January 2021

Deputy PCC Jerry Herbert



What is the role of the PCC?



Voice of the people of Wiltshire and Swindon

Accountable

Hold the Chief Constable and Force to account

Deliver

Cut crime and deliver effective and efficient policing



What has been delivered this year?

Rural Crime

- We were able to establish the new rural crime team
- Made up of one sergeant, three constables and 35 community policing team officers who work as Wildlife and Heritage Crime Officers. An Inspector acts as a tactical lead in addition to members of our Special Constabulary who are used on pre-planned operations.

Officers

- We are on track to recruit this year's target of an additional 65 police officers to the ranks in Wiltshire by March 2021
- This will take our officer numbers from 934 at its lowest to 1,050, the highest number of Wiltshire Police officers in six years. The additional 46 officers in 2021/22 would see officer numbers rise to 1,096 by March 2022.

Cyber-Crime

 We invested further into the Digital Investigations and Intelligence Unit to counter cyber-crime.



What am I proposing?

- Last month, the Government announced that it would deliver 6,000 new officers
 nationally in 2021/22 as part of its plan to increase officer numbers by 20,000. It
 also announced that we can raise the policing part of the council tax next April by
 6.9%, equivalent of up to £15 per year for an average band D household, to help
 fund the increase in officers
- We are therefore asking all residents to support a £15 per household, a year, rise on a band D property in the policing part of council tax for 2021/22. This equates to an extra £1.25 a month.
- I know that in normal times an increase in contributions will be felt by our communities but after this year, I realise this increase will be felt more keenly than ever before.
- Even with the £15 increase, we will still be asking for a lower precept contribution than any other Force in the South West.



What will the increase deliver?



Have your say – Survey!



Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon



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Consultation open from Tuesday 5 January to Tuesday 2 February 2021



Item 8 - Consultation to inform Wiltshire Local Plan Review

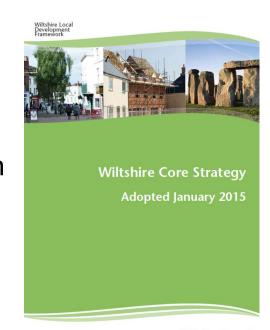
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Head of Spatial Planning



What are we consulting on and why?

- Wiltshire Local Plan Review; and
- Scope of the Gypsies and Travellers Development Plan Document Plan
- Wiltshire Core Strategy needs to be updated to provide for new homes, jobs and infrastructure, while balancing protection of environment



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Plans will look ahead to 2036 - they will be used to determine planning applications



Local Plan Review - what are we consulting on? An overview

- Emerging spatial strategy:
 - Additional new homes and employment land needed (2016 to 2036); based on Government requirements and local evidence
 - Distribution by main settlements and rural areas
 - For rural areas, number of homes for each Local Service Centre and Large Village
- Settlement Statement and Site Selection Report for each main settlement including level of new growth, place shaping priorities, potential sites
- How planning policies could be shaped to addressing climate change



Gypsies and Travellers Plan - what are we consulting on? An overview

- Proposed scope and content of the Plan (previously covered by Local Plan)
- Plan to address permanent and temporary accommodation needs of travelling community up to 2036 including identification of sites
- Also, seeks views on level of need and approach to identifying sites



How can you get involved?

- Consultation on both plans commences Wed13 Jan until Tues 9 March 2021
- Information for both plans including how to comment available 13 January on Council's website:

http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-policy- local-plan-review-consultation http://wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-gypsy-travellers

 Online events to find out more about what the Local Plan consultation involves and how to comment (sign up via http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-policy-local-plan-review, email spatialplanningpolicy@Wiltshire.gov.uk or phone 0300 456 0100):

Planning for Trowbridge event - 7pm to 8pm, 27 January 2021

Rural events (villages) - 7pm to 8pm, 1 & 2 February 2021



How can you get involved?

Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

Online via the above links;

By email to: spatialplanningpolicy@wiltshire.gov.uk; and

Post to: Spatial Planning, Economic Development and Planning, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JQ.

- Comments received will help shape the draft Local Plan and draft Gypsies and Traveller Plan - these will be consulted on late 2021
- If you wish to speak to a planning policy officer about the consultations contact the council on 0300 456 0100



Over to you...

- Sign up for the online events
- We want to hear your views please take the time to get involved and submit your comments

