

Police and Crime Plan 2013 - 2017

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**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
for Leicestershire

Your voice in Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

Introduction



Sir Clive Loader is proud to be **elected** as the first Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire.



A Police and Crime Plan has been written to tell you what the police will do about crime.



The Police and Crime Plan has been written after talking with local communities to find out what is important to them.



The Police and Crime Commissioner has set some **priorities** in the 'Plan' for the police. He will update these on a yearly basis until 2017.

A message from Sir Clive Loader, Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire



I work closely with the Chief Constable and want the good work by Leicestershire Police to continue.



I want Leicestershire Police to be one of the best police forces in the country.



I will do everything I can to help reduce crime and keep people safe in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.



I recognise the diversity within our communities and want to work closely with **partners** and local communities.

The Police and Crime Commissioner



I will meet with different community groups to find out how everyone can work together to feel safe.



I have made a promise to listen and respond quickly to the people of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.



I am responsible for the police **budget** and how the police spend their money.



The Chief Constable will report to me and tell me how he will achieve the **priorities** set out in the 'Plan'.

The Police and Crime Plan has 4 main aims



Stop young people from committing a crime.



Stop adults and young people from committing a crime over and over again.



Reduce the number of times people commit crime because they are taking drugs or drinking alcohol.



Reduce crime and **anti-social** behaviour caused by families who have many problems.

2. Supporting victims and witnesses



Increase reporting of domestic abuse and make sure victims are happy with the result.



Increase reporting of sexual crime and make sure victims are happy with the result.



Increase reporting of hate crime and make sure victims are happy with the result.



Stop anti-social behaviour.



Improve the service the police give to victims.

3. Making communities and neighbourhoods safer



Improve the police service for people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.



Reduce all crime and keep people safe.



Reduce burglaries and make sure victims are happy with the result.



Reduce violent crime and make sure victims are happy with the result.



Reduce vehicle crime and make sure victims are happy with the result.

4. Protecting the vulnerable



Stop child abuse and make victims feel safe and supported so that they can tell the police what has happened.



Make sure people with mental health needs get a good response from the police and are happy with the result.



Reduce the number of people who go missing.

What the Police and Crime Commissioner will do with his budget



The Police and Crime Commissioner will give money to community groups and organisations. This is called a commissioning process.



This money will be used to achieve the aims in the 'Plan'.



To ask for money, apply to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. All applications will be looked at.

How the police need to save money



The Government has given less money to the police. It is important that Leicestershire Police spend their budget carefully.



Leicestershire Police have to try and save £20 million by the year 2016.



They will be working with partners to find ways of doing things better with less money.

Contact us



Your opinions, ideas and thoughts really matter so please get in touch. We can make our communities safer if everyone works together.



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Glossary – hard words explained



Anti-social behaviour – This includes things like graffiti, speeding, drug dealing, drunkenness and threatening behaviour.



Budget – A budget is how much money you have to spend.



Elected – This is when the public vote for someone to do a job for a set time.



Partners – This is where a person or people from other organisations work together.



Priorities – Priorities are important or urgent things that you have to do.



Vulnerable – This is where someone may be at risk of harm and abuse.