

Appendix 2 - agenda item 5

The on-line precept consultation survey ran from the 7 January to 21 January. Interim results were therefore published in section 6 of the report to Panel.

This appendix contains details of the final outcome from the public precept consultation survey.

These should also be considered alongside the focus groups that were undertaken. Full details of the focus group insights are provided in section 6 of the full report.

Policing Precept public consultation

The purpose of the on-line consultation was to obtain the public's opinions on the proposed increase of the police precept, and whether they would support an increase.

The consultation ran from 7 to the 21 January 2026.

There were 964 responses to the on-line consultation. This was significantly higher than last year when we received 572 responses.

47.51% of responses support the proposed increase (of £15 per year for a Band D property and £11.67 for a Band B property) and 52.49% did not support the proposed increase.

By comparison, last year 31.35% supported the increase and 67.60% did not support the proposed increase.

Option 1: I would support the increase outlined in the table above, as it would enable us to deliver the priorities identified for 2026/27, as set out in the survey introduction.	458	47.51%
Option 2: I do not support an increase in the police precept, and I accept that this may impact on the services that I receive from Greater Manchester Police.	506	52.49%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

The consultation also took the opportunity to ask which priorities people supported in the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Plan 2024-2029. The support was spread relatively evenly across the 10 priorities with “Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime”, “Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime” and “Reducing and preventing neighbourhood crime, retail crime and anti-social behaviour” scoring slightly above the other priorities. This additional information is helpful in informing whether our priorities remain relevant.

Option	Total	Percent
Improving public trust and confidence in policing	560	58.09%
Increasing police accessibility, consistency, responsiveness and outcomes	557	57.78%
Reducing and preventing gender-based violence and all forms of serious violence	547	56.74%
Reducing and tackling serious and organised crime	601	62.34%
Keeping children and young people safe and preventing them from becoming involved in crime	599	62.14%
Improving support for victims of crime, including vulnerable victims, and tackling emerging crime types	550	57.05%
Reducing high harm and repeat offending, taking a preventative and diversionary approach	515	53.42%
Tackling drug, alcohol and wider addictions	506	52.49%
Reducing and preventing neighbourhood crime, retail crime and anti-social behaviour	582	60.37%
Improving road and transport safety, so people can travel around our city-region safely	541	56.12%
Other	292	30.29%
Not Answered	0	0.00%