

Suffolk remains a safe place in which to live and work.

Your contribution to policing, through the Council Tax, will help make the county even safer.

Both Suffolk Constabulary and Suffolk Police Authority are committed to making the county the safest in the country. They launched the Suffolk First campaign back in 2001, with the aims of making sure you are safe and feel safe by preventing and solving more crime supported by more high-profile policing.



Good progress has been made, but the campaign continues.

Suffolk First was launched after requests from local residents who wanted to see more officers on the street.



A recruitment campaign was started, which has resulted in some 200 extra officers joining the constabulary's ranks.

This year, a major public consultation exercise involving more than 1000 people was carried out on behalf of the Authority to find out what people wanted from their local police service – and how much they were prepared to pay for it.

The consultation was carried out as the Government announced its police grant for Suffolk, which covered inflation but was not enough to meet all the costs and investments needed to maintain existing levels of service. It found that around two-thirds of those surveyed were prepared to support Council Tax increases of 12% or above.