

Questions to the Police and Crime Commissioner in advance of the meeting on 6th
February 2025

1. Question from Police and Crime Panel Member- Cllr Val Bryant(North Herts Council).

There has been no community safety grant payments released to most councils and it is probably not likely to be released until the PCCs plan is completed. What is the PCCs plan and is the PCC happy to release community safety grants this financial year to enable a budget where it could be used for community safety in particular/for example for prevention of violence against women and girls?

2. Question from County Councillor John Hale to the Police and Crime Commissioner

I would be grateful if the following question could be asked of the Police and Crime Commissioner at the PCP meeting on 6 February 2025:

“On 29 January 2025, the BBC reported that in 2023, Department for Transport (DfT) figures showed that 314 people died in crashes on Britain's roads in which a driver exceeding the speed limit was a contributory factor. This was at least a 10-year high.

“Similarly in January 2025, The Economist reported that “Road collisions cost the country about £40bn (\$50bn, or 1.5% of gdp) each year, which includes an estimate of the value of lost life-years. They are the second-most-common cause of death among men in their 20s after suicide.”

“Given the impact road traffic collisions have, what steps would the Police and Crime Commissioner like to see taken, nationally or locally, to address this issue.”

Thank-you and best wishes

John