

Scam Call Natwest

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Police would like to make you aware of the following scam which has occurred in your area. Reports of a male claiming to be from Natwest Fraud Team. The caller was quite convincing in requesting monies be transferred to a given account. Should anyone receive a similar call hang up immediately and please report this to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or online at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) Follow this link to the Dorset Police website for crime prevention advice <https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/crime-prevention-help-advice/personal-safety/telephone-scams-courier-fraud/>

Message Sent By

Karen Clarke (Dorset Police, Volunteer 4178, North Dorset)

Policing Precept

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Dear residents,

On Tuesday 19 December, the Policing Minister announced the proposed level of core funding that will be made available to policing in 2018/19, leaving forces nationally in a difficult position. You can read my full thoughts here.

This includes Dorset, which has experienced increased demand and a reduction in funding, in turn having a significant impact on officer and staff welfare. Never in my 38 years in policing have I seen staff so exhausted, demand so high, and morale so low.

This week, the Government failed to provide any additional funding, proposing a flat cash settlement for Dorset. To compensate, the Minister has given Police & Crime Commissioners additional flexibility to raise their local policing precept by £1.00 per month for an average Band D Household.

I am disappointed that the burden has once again been passed onto council tax payers, but the reality is policing needs more money to simply maintain the current level of service.

I therefore am asking for your views on your contribution to funding Dorset Police. The survey will take just a couple of minutes to complete, so I would really appreciate you taking the time to do so. It is vital I gather the views of as many local people as possible. Please click the link below.

**HAVE YOUR SAY NOW!**

I would like to close by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Martyn Underhill

Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner

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