

Question from Kevin Brown

Looking at the Dorset police budget for 2024/25 it appears out of the just over £171m, the office of the PCC gets 2% of this. Considering the police appear to have no capital reserves one can only imagine that they are in fact in debt? My question is, do we have to have a PCC, could the people of Dorset vote/petition to not have one? Rather than allocating over £3.4m of the police budget to the office of a person trying to further their political career, would it not make more sense to scrap it all together and employ a corporate CEO style manager to address efficiency and productivity in the force?