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Subject: Freedom of Information request - Alternative ways to fund the extra £2.2m necessary to recruit an additional 60 new officers

Dear Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner,

Quoted from the Hull Daily Mail (17 January 2018):

"The Government said Police and Crime Commissioners would have the flexibility to increase funding from local taxpayers through the police precept portion of Council Tax by up to £12 per annum (based on a Band D property).

That is a 6.4 per cent increase compared with the 2 per cent limit applied in previous years.

In the Humberside Police area this would generate an extra £2.2m above what the Force had planned.

Mr Hunter said: "Every community I have spoken to has said they want to see more police officers on the streets, they need to feel safe and reassured."

What other means are available to the Commissioner to fund the extra £2.2m necessary to recruit an additional 60 new officers other than increasing the police precept by 6.4 per cent?

Yours faithfully,