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Sent: 16 January 2018 18:52

To: SPOC PCC <PCC@humberside.pnn.police.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Making political point at ratepayer's expense

Dear Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner,

The Scunthorpe Telegraph reports that the Police Commissioner proposes to increase the 2018-19 police precept by 6.4%. The reported increase for Council Tax payers will be £12 a year for those who occupy a Band D property.

Is the Commissioner (of Labour persuasion) trying to make political capital over the Tory government at the ratepayer's expense?

Why does the Commissioner consider it necessary to raise this cash when reportedly he had £30 million to play with and complained that none of the proceeds from the 3 years precept increases previous to him taking on the role as Commissioner in May 2016 had been spent?

<http://humberbusiness.com/news/humberside-police-has-30m-in-reserves/story-1834-detail/story>

Yours faithfully,