



## Questions

Question (anonymised)	Answer
Is it possible to have an electronic copy of the electoral register?	Yes, there is a tick box on the form in the candidate's pack to say whether you would like an electronic or paper copy of the electoral register.
Burglary – are there different detection rates across the geographical spread, as has been seen in the past?	There is still a variation. It is very competitive across the different areas (Cumberland and WAF) and the figures fluctuate. Dedicated teams leave no stone unturned.
There is a £16m savings requirement for Cumbria Constabulary over the next 5 years. The budgeted figures have assumed there will be a formula grant increase, if this is revised down the savings requirement may be more than £16m. Is this correct?	<p>Projections and guidance all indicate a funding settlement increase of 1% and that is the figure we have used.</p> <p>There is a funding formula review pending and Cumbria may loose out. There will be a need for additional funding and lobbying from the Commissioner to make the case for Cumbria.</p> <p>The last funding formula review in 2015 was put on hold. Cumbria is a net gainer at the moment.</p> <p>Any review of the funding formula would be subject to a significant level of consultation (could be up to 2 years) and no decision has been taken yet.</p> <p>The geography of Cumbria (rurality / sparsity / topography) all form part of the challenge that Cumbria faces.</p> <p>The population influx into Cumbria in the summer is key and should form part of any opportunity to influence in the future.</p>
What progress has been made in finding the £16m savings?	<p>The total savings requirement as it stands at the moment is £16m over the next 5 years. There has been £2m found so far.</p> <p>There is a considerable amount of work going on in the background to identify savings.</p> <p>It is important to note that there is a balanced budget for 2024/25 – the savings requirement comes in the year after that.</p>

