

West Mercia Police and Crime Panel

Mr John Campion
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner
OPCC
Hindlip Hall
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7 February 2018

Dear Mr Campion

PROPOSED PRECEPT

In accordance with Schedule 5 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to confirm that the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel reviewed your proposed precept on 6 February 2017 in a public meeting at County Hall, Worcester. Thank you for attending and answering questions.

As is required by the Act, the Panel must formally make a report to you as Commissioner on your proposed precept; please accept this letter as the formal report of the Panel.

The precept proposal you recommended to the Panel was to increase the precept by 3.94% for 2018/19, adding £7.47 to the annual Council Tax bill for a typical band D home.

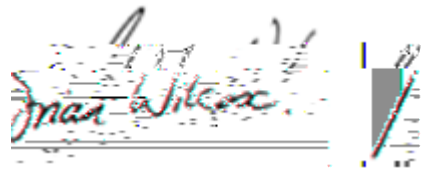
The Panel also considered the report of the Budget Task Group. The Panel made the following comments arising from the Task Group report:

- x Whether the Policing Plan supported by an ambitious transformation programme will be deliverable with the resources for the coming year and the expectations of the Medium Term Financial Plan;

Task Group, the Panel unanimously supported your proposals to increase the precept for 2018/19 as set out in your report.

I note that you are required to have regard to the Panel's report and provide a response which will be published; I look forward to receiving this response in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Wilcox", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a small, dark, rectangular mark.

CLlr Brian Wilcox
Chairman of the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel