



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

RESPONSE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Thank you for the report of the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel regarding the precept for 2020-21. We had a very useful discussion at the Panel meeting on the 7th of February 2020 and I felt that there was a good level of understanding of the budgetary pressures facing the police and why I felt it necessary to propose a £9.33 (4.99%) Band D equivalent precept increase. Within West Yorkshire, around 70% of Council Tax payers are in bands A, B and C which in reality will mean less than a 70 pence per month increase for most Council Tax payers.

I will provide the requested information over the course of 2020/21 in line with the work programme for the Police and Crime Panel to give assurance that the commitments are being met.

In the light of the Panel's support for the proposed precept I confirm my approval of the Band D precept of £196.28 which is a £9.33 (4.99%) increase giving a precept figure of £130,023,934.

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