



**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 2016-17. We had a very useful discussion at the Panel meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 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 3.6% precept increase. I will provide the requested information over the course of 2016/17 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 £145.95 which is a 3.6% increase giving a precept figure of £90,199,170.43.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. B. Williamson'.

**Mark Burns-Williamson OBE**  
**Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire**