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Re: Proposed Precept 2024/25

Dear Commissioner Bourne,

The proposed policing precept for 2024/25 was considered at a meeting of Sussex Police and Crime Panel on 26 January 2024.

I am writing to confirm that the Panel supported, by a majority of votes, the proposed increased precept of £252.91 (on a Band D property), an increase of £13 (equivalent to a 5.42% increase).

The Panel raised a number of points, including those which follow:

- The Panel had concerns around the sustainability of the Force's savings/change programmes, in particular that these needed to be led at a national level and be more transformational in nature.
- The public perception of insufficient visible and reactive policing remains an issue in parts of the County.
- Support was expressed for your lobbying of government for a funding formula which is fairer for Sussex residents.

We look forward to receiving your response in due course.

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