

Police and Crime Panel

10 January 2019

Precept consultation

Report of the Office of the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner



Purpose of report

1. To present the Panel the consultation document about the precept in 2019/20.

Background

2. The consultation document is attached. It proposes that the precept is increased by 13%, the maximum allowed, to enable frontline policing to be sustained, and investment made in IT, tackling cybercrime, and other efficiency-saving measures. It also assumes that almost all of the additional Government grant recently announced will be needed to pay the re-calculated pensions deficit.

Recommendations

3. The Panel is asked to comment on the consultation, which includes meetings with Area Action Partnerships and other local meetings, and a survey on the PCVC website. These are being promoted via social media and a press release.

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Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner

Appendix 1: Risks and Implications

Finance:

If the increase of 13% goes ahead, the Force can expect to have a budget of £120.27m in 2019/20.

Staffing:

N/A

Equality and Diversity:

N/A

Accommodation:

N/A

Crime and Disorder:

N/A

Children's Act 2004:

N/A

Stakeholder/Community Engagement:

N/A

Environment:

N/A

Collaboration and Partnerships:

N/A

Value for Money and Productivity:

N/A

Potential Impact on Police Crime, and Victims' Plan Priorities:**Commissioning:**

N/A

Other risks:

N/A

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