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Mr Ron Hogg
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3 February 2015

Dear Mr Hogg,

**Response to Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Precept
Determination 2015/16**

On behalf of the Durham Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you for attending the Panel's meeting on 3rd February 2015 to present your report and respond to questions from Panel Members.

Schedule 5 of the Police, Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 requires the Police and Crime Panel to provide a report to the PCC following consideration of the proposed precept for 2015/16.

Following consideration of your report, the Panel agree, with your proposal to set the Council Tax requirement at a level that results in a 1.98% increase in Council Tax for the year ending 31 March 2016. The panel also acknowledge, in addition to town centre walkabouts and online survey, your approach to consultation through the County Durham Area Action Partnerships, Town and Parish Councils and Voluntary and Community Sector Forum.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Hovvels".

Councillor L Hovvels
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