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Mr Lorne Green
Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk
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Dear Commissioner,

Norfolk Police and Crime Panel – review of proposed precept for 2020/21, 4 February 2020, 10am, Edwards Room, County Hall

In accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to confirm the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel's decision regarding your proposed precept for 2020/21.

The Panel voted unanimously to endorse your proposal to increase the policing element of council tax in 2020/21 by 3.95% (an increase of £9.99 per year, which equates to £263.07 for a Band D property).

The Panel supported your proposal on the basis that the maximum increase would enable you to provide additional funding of £1.5m to the Constabulary to invest in and improve services and agree funding options with the Chief Constable from the following areas:

- An improved service for the public when reporting crime to the control room;
- Increased investigative capacity to help further improve the quality of some of our frontline investigations and bring offenders to justice;

- Investment in long-term crime prevention in the areas of domestic abuse, sexual violence, county lines drug dealing, programmes for children and young people to prevent them becoming victims or involved in crime;
- 21st century technology, including further ANPR capabilities to support the successful Operation Moonshot teams leading to more arrests and prosecutions;
- Developing the skills of the workforce to meet the challenges of policing in the 21st century.

The Panel is confident that by supporting your proposal, the county will continue to receive a high-quality policing service and that communities will be kept safe. We will continue to challenge and support you, to ensure that your commitments to our local communities are delivered.

On behalf of the Panel I would like to thank you, your staff and the Chief Constable again for the extensive supporting information provided both before and during the meeting.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Richmond". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Councillor William Richmond
Chairman of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel

Copied to:

Mr M Stokes, OPCCN Chief Executive
Members of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel