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Mr Lorne Green
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Dear Commissioner,

Norfolk Police and Crime Panel – review of proposed precept for 2021/22, 2 February 2021, 10am, virtual meeting

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 2021/22.

The Panel voted unanimously to support your proposal to increase the policing element of council tax in 2021/22 by 5.68% (an increase of £14.94 per year, which equates to £278.01 for a Band D property).

The Panel supported your proposal on the basis that the maximum increase will allow the Constabulary to keep its current levels of service in the face of increasing demands and also tackle the new challenges that it is facing. In particular, you set out the following commitments:

• Your office, together with the Constabulary, will establish a team dedicated to dealing with the most dangerous domestic abusers across the county.

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- Additional frontline policing resource will increase visibility and targeting those offenders who cause the most harm to our communities.
- There will also be further investment in staff with the expertise to tackle the growing volume of offences with a digital footprint such as fraud.

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,

Councillor William Richmond

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Chairman of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel

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