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Dear Commissioner,

**Norfolk Police and Crime Panel – review of proposed precept for 2024/25,
6 February 2024, 11am**

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 2024/25.

The Panel voted to support your proposal to increase the policing element of council tax in 2024/25 by 4.28% (an increase of £12.96 per year for a Band D property), on the basis that the maximum increase should allow the Constabulary to best manage demand and deliver a service that the public would expect given the continuing funding pressures across public services. The Panel view this increase as being a necessary investment in wellbeing for the entire community.

We note that further efficiencies will need to be found even with the maximum increase, and the Panel 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. The full discussion will be recorded in the minutes which will be published in due course.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



Air Commodore Kevin Pellatt
Chairman of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel

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