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Cllr. Alun Lloyd-Jones Chair

Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Panel

C/O Chief Executive's Department

County Hall, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 1JP

Dyddiad /Date: 28th January 2022

Mr Dafydd Llewelyn,
Police and Crime Commissioner,
Dyfed-Powys Police,
Police Headquaters,
Llangunnor,
Carmarthen.

Dear Commissioner,

Re: Review of proposed police precept for 2022-2023 financial year.

I write to confirm that in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 the Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Panel reviewed your proposed 5.3% increase in the precept for the above financial year at its meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Please therefore accept this letter as the report of the Panel in respect of that review.

As you are aware the Panel supported the proposed precept subject to the following caveats

- That the Panel expects the you to re-evaluate the capital programme for future years and give serious consideration to the cancellation or deferment of some elements of it in recognition, that going forward, the capital programme has to be funded from revenue due to the demise of Home Office capital funding.
- That the panel further recognises that the new Chief Constable has not had the opportunity to put his entire influence into these proposals, and the panel wishes to encourage you to work with him to seek a solution that places a lesser burden on rate payers whilst maintaining a quality service in future years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and the finance officers from both your office and the force, for the comprehensive information provided at both the seminar in November 2021 and the Panel meeting today.

Yours Faithfully ppRJEdgecombe Alun Lloyd Jones (Panel Chairman)