

Report of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel: Review of Police and Crime Commissioner's Proposed Precept 2003/2024

Date: 8 February 2023

1 Introduction

- 1.1 On 6 February 2023, the Police and Crime Panel reviewed the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner's proposed precept for 2023/2024.
- 1.2 In accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, this report sets out the Police and Crime Panel's decision and recommendations.

2 Panel Members Present

- 2.1 The following Panel members were present at the meeting: -

Cllr Alex Aitken – Birmingham City Council
Cllr Paul Bradley – Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Alan Feeny – Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Zahir Hussain – Sandwell Metropolitan Council
Cllr Abdul S Khan – Coventry City Council
Cllr Danny Millard – Sandwell Metropolitan Council
Cllr Gareth Moore – Birmingham City Council
Cllr Waheed Rasab – Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Zee Russell – Wolverhampton City Council
Cllr Suky Samra – Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council (Panel Chair)
Cllr Kath Scott – Birmingham City Council
Kristina Murphy – Independent Member
Lionel Walker – Independent Member

3 Panel Decision

The Police and Crime Panel supports the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposed Band D precept for 2023/2024 of **£202.55**, an increase of £15 compared to 2022/2023.

4 Additional Panel Recommendation

- 4.1 In addition to the decision relating to the proposed precept, the Panel recommends the Commissioner expands the content of future budget reports to include details of grant income received (or best estimates available at the time the budget report is published).

5 Next Steps

- 5.1 The Panel will publish this report on its website: www.westmidlandspcp.co.uk
- 5.2 The Panel looks forward receiving the Police and Crime Commissioner's and response to this report.

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Councillor Suky Samra
Chair West Midlands Police & Crime Panel

09 February 2022

Dear Suky,

West Midlands Police and Crime Panel Report - Proposed Precept 2023/2024

Thank you for the Police and Crime Panel's Report dated 8 February 2023 ('the Report'), on my proposed precept for 2023/2024. I welcome the Panel's decision to support my proposal to set a Band D precept for 2023/2024 at £202.55, which is an increase of £15 compared to 2022/23.

In relation to the Panel's recommendation referred to in the Report, I will ensure future budget reports include details of all grant income received, or best estimates available at the time the budget report is published.

I would like to thank the Police and Crime Panel for their assistance in setting the police precept for 2023/24.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Foster'.

Simon Foster
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner