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Mr Simon Foster West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

c.c. Jonathan Jardine, Chief Executive OPCC Jane Heppel, Chief Finance Officer OPCC

5 February 2025

Dear Simon Foster

West Midlands Police and Crime Panel Review of Proposed Precept 2025/26

In accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I am writing to confirm that the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel reviewed your proposed policing precept at a public meeting on 3 February 2025. Thank you for attending with Chief Constable Craig Guildford to respond to questions from Members.

The Panel considered your 2025/26 Revenue Budget and Capital Programme and Medium Term Financial Plan 2025/30 alongside your precept proposals.

I can confirm that the Panel supported your proposed precept for 2025/26 of £229.50 for a Band D property, an increase of £13.95 compared to 2024/25, without further recommendations.

As is required by the legislation, this letter confirming the Panel's decision will be published by placing it on the Panel's website <u>www.westmidlandspcp.org.uk</u>. I look forward to receiving your response to the Panel's decision.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Chair, West Midlands Police & Crime Panel

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Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Chair of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel WMPCP Office Birmingham Council House Victoria Square Birmingham B1 1BB

10 February 2025

Dear Councillor Jaspal,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 February, confirming your support for my proposed precept of $\pounds 229.50$, for a Band D property for 2025/26.

I note that the Panel have made no recommendations.

I am grateful for the Panel's careful and thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Foster Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands