South Yorkshire
POLICE & CRIME PANEL

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Dear Dr Billings

Proposed Council Tax Precept 2019/20

At the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel held on Monday 4th February 2019, Members voted unanimously to support the Council Tax Precept for 2019/20 as follows:

'it is recommended that the Police and Crime Panel considers a proposed annual increase in Council Tax precept for 2019/20 of £24 for a Band D property (a 14% increase) to £194.16. This equates to an annual increase of £16.00 for a Band A property and £18.67 for a Band B property".

In supporting the above recommendation the Panel made a request to the PCC which is captured in the Resolutions from the minutes below at iii):

RESOLVED – That Members of the Police and Crime Panel:-

i) Voted unanimously to accept the PCC's increase in the Council Tax precept for 2019/20 of £24 for a Band D property (a 14% increase) to £194.16. For Band A properties this equated to an annual increase of £16.00 and £18.67 for Band B properties be approved.

ii) Recommended that the PCC would explore with the Chief Constable the recruitment of an additional 50 operational staff, in addition to the proposed 55 (40 of which would be deployed into neighbourhood policing).

iii) The PCC would provide this commitment to the Panel in writing, along with updates on progress

Yours sincerely

Cllr Abdul Khayum
Chair - South Yorkshire Police & Crime Panel