

Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel

15 February 2019

**Staffordshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority – Proposed Budget
and Precept 2019/20**

Process for consideration by Panel

Report of the Secretary

Purpose of the Report

1. To report on process to be followed by Panel when considering the Staffordshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority's Proposed Budget and Precept 2019/20.

Background

2. Regulations providing for the transfer of governance for Fire and Rescue Services to the Staffordshire Commissioner require the Panel to follow the same process and timescale for considering the Fire and Rescue Service Precept as is followed for the Police Precept. This includes provisions for the Panel to veto the Precept if considered appropriate.

The attached process notes sets out the sequence of events to be followed however due to differences in the timing of Central Government budget allocation announcements for the Police and Fire and Rescue Services, the dates shown in the note could not be adhered to this year.

As a consequence of the above, the timescale for considering the attached has been condensed and should the Panel be mindful to veto the Precept an urgent meeting will need to be convened to provide for the submission and consideration of a revised budget in order to meet the 1 March final deadline.

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