

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 29 January 2018

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR STAFFORDSHIRE DRAFT BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2018/19

Report of the Secretary

The PCC has submitted his Draft Budget and Precept for consideration by this Panel.

Relevant sections of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and associated Regulations set out specific powers and duties for this Panel in relation to the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposed Precept. These are summarised below:

The Police and Crime Panels (Precept and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012 set out the following timetable for the Panel's consideration of the proposed Precept for 2018/19:

- PCC to notify Panel of proposed Precept by 1 February 2018
- Panel to review proposed Precept by 8 February 2018

At this point the Panel has to decide whether to support or veto the proposed Precept.

If the Panel supports the Precept:

The Panel has to make a report (including any recommendations) to the PCC. In turn the PCC have regard to and respond to the report and publish that response.

If the Panel vetoes the Precept:

NB A veto must be by two-thirds of the **total** membership of the Panel at the time of the veto.

The Panel has to make a report (including a statement that the veto has been exercised).

The PCC must not issue the proposed precept.

By 15 February 2018 the PCC must have regard to and respond to the report and must publish that response. The response must include notification of the Precept that the PCC now proposes to issue.

(If the veto was exercised due to the proposed Precept being too high, the revised version must be lower.

If the veto was exercised due to the proposed Precept being too low, the revised version must be higher)

By 22 February 2018 the Panel must consider and make a report to the PCC accepting or rejecting the revised Precept and make recommendations including recommendations as to the Precept that should be issued for the financial year.

NB Rejection of the revised Precept by the Panel does not prevent the PCC from issuing that revised Precept as the Precept for the financial year.

By 1 March 2018 the PCC must have regard to and respond to the report (including any recommendations) and publish that response.

Once this response is provided and published by the PCC the scrutiny process ends.

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