

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER for Leicestershire

Your voice in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

LORD WILLY BACH

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Joe Orson JP CC Chairman Leicestershire Police and Crime Panel

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## Re: Police and Crime Panel Report of the PCC Proposed Precept 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Strategy

Thank you for the report on my proposed precept and medium term financial strategy as discussed at the Police and Crime Panel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

The priority for my 2017 /18 budget and precept was to provide the Chief Constable with an appropriate level of resource to deliver the priorities of my Police and Crime Plan whilst allocating additional funding to support visibility in the form of 8 additional police officers, one for each Neighbourhood Policing Area.

I believe that my precept proposal meets that priority and I am delighted that the public have given me their support (through the recent consultation) to do so.

I should like to take the opportunity to thank the Police and Crime Panel for their unanimous support of my first precept proposal which, I believe, will set a strong financial foundation for policing in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Yours faithfully 6

Lord Willy Bach

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire