



**POLICE & CRIME  
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Our ref: OPCC/12/D/Precept Consideration 2019/20

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Joe Orson JP CC  
Chairman  
Leicestershire Police and Crime Panel

*Dear Joe,*

**Re: Police and Crime Panel Report of the PCC Proposed Precept 2019/20 and Medium Term Financial Plan.**

Thank you for the report on my proposed precept and medium term financial plan as discussed at the Police and Crime Panel on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

The priority for my 2019/20 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:

- 107 new Police Officers mainly based in Neighbourhood Policing Areas over the next two financial years
- Further investment in digital policing methods and ensuring new technology is properly understood and implemented in order to get the best from systems and to allow officers to be as effective and efficient in their roles as possible.
- Reductions in the number of police officer abstractions in order to further increase the presence of officers in neighbourhood areas.
- Improvement required in crime data integrity and recording.

I believe that my precept proposal meets these priorities 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 third precept proposal which, I believe, will set a strong financial foundation for policing in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

*Yours Genu,*

**Lord Willy Bach**  
**Police & Crime Commissioner**

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