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27 January 2016

Dear Commissioner,

**Proposed Precept 2016/17 and Police and Crime Plan Refresh for 2016/17**

At the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel on Friday 22 January the proposed precept and the refreshed Police and Crime Plan were considered.

I am writing to confirm that the Panel supported the proposed increase of 3.4%.

The Panel also considered the variations to the Police and Crime Plan and was content with the revised version, and the incorporation of recommendations from the Police and Crime Plan Working Group.

Yours sincerely,



**Brad Watson OBE**  
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3 February 2016

Cllr Brad Watson, OBE  
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*Dear Cllr Watson,*

Thank you for your letter dated 27 January 2016 confirming that the Police & Crime Panel supports my proposed precept increase of 3.47%.

With a tax base of 596,457.34 this will produce precept income of £88,818,472.50 in 2016/17.

Listed below is what this increase will mean for each council tax band. For example, a band D household will now pay £148.91 per annum which represents an increase of £5.00 for the year 2016/17:

<b>Band</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>Increase</b>	
A	£95.94	£99.27	£3.33	3.47%
B	£111.93	£115.82	£3.89	3.47%
C	£127.92	£132.36	£4.44	3.47%
D	£143.91	£148.91	£5.00	3.47%
E	£175.89	£182.00	£6.11	3.47%
F	£207.87	£215.09	£7.22	3.47%
G	£239.85	£248.18	£8.33	3.47%
H	£287.82	£297.82	£10.00	3.47%

*Yours sincerely,  
Katy Bourne*

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Dear Commissioner,

**Proposed Precept 2016/17 – Your Letter Dated 3 February**

At the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel on Friday 22 January the Panel considered and supported your proposed precept increase of 3.4%.

Your letter of 3 February states an intention to increase the precept by 3.47%, albeit that you also state this percentage equates to a £5 increase for a band D property, the maximum permissible for Sussex without triggering a referendum.

We acknowledge that the proposed percentage increase of 3.4% was intended to represent a £5 increase, as was made clear in your report. However, 3.4% and 3.47% are somewhat different figures, and Panel members and residents might reasonably question why the full percentage was not presented to the Panel on 22 January. We will simply make sure the notes of the discussion and the Panel's endorsement of the proposal are accurate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Kershaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'K'.

Tony Kershaw  
Clerk to Sussex Police and Crime Panel