



Cllr Bill Bentley
Chairman
Sussex Police & Crime Panel
County Hall
West Street
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7 February 2020

Dear Cllr Bentley,

Proposed Precept 2020/21

Thank you for your letter dated 4 February 2020.

I am grateful that the Sussex Police & Crime Panel supported the proposed increase in the precept to £199.91 (on a Band D property), an increase of £10.00 (equivalent to 5.3%) per annum.

The Chief Constable presented a compelling business case to me to invest in the following areas which I summarised for the Panel at the meeting on Friday, 31 January 2020:

- A central Tactical Enforcement Unit (TEU) and one for each division across Sussex;
- More police officers to tackle criminality on our roads;
- Increasing investigative teams with more detectives and investigators;
- More trained dog units to help with the increase in targeted investigations;
- More local resolution centres, working closely with victims of crime;
- Increased policing presence in our towns and villages;
- Diverting more young people away from crime via the REBOOT scheme;
- Cracking down on rural crime with an expansion of the dedicated rural team; and
- Increasing the digital presence of local policing teams.

With the Panel's support, we are now able to invest in more enforcement, more investigation and an even greater policing presence in our towns and villages. Sussex Police will also have the opportunity to begin implementing the already successful TEU across each division in the county. I will continue to hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery of this investment.

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As in previous years, I will demonstrate to the Panel how I have achieved a return on this additional investment in my role as Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner within the provisions of both the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and the Policing Protocol Order 2011.

Yours sincerely
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