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Dear Mr Hardwick,

**Re: Lincolnshire Policing Precept for 2016/17**

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel I write to thank you and your colleagues for attending the Panel Meeting on 5 February 2016 to present, discuss and answer the Panel's questions in relation to your proposed policing precept for 2016/17.

The Panel thoroughly scrutinised the financial information provided and asked several probing questions of the Commissioner. The information included details of the provisional grant settlement 2016/17, revenue budget 2016/17, medium term financial plan, risk analysis, reserves strategy and capital programme. In addition the Panel received an update regarding the latest developments in the Government's plans to revise the police funding formula. The Panel has agreed to support the Commissioner and Lincolnshire Police by writing to the Home Secretary in support of a fairer funding formula being in place for the 2017/18 financial year.

The Panel was satisfied that you had been able to demonstrate that an increase in the policing precept is required to ensure that a robust and effective standard of policing can be provided to the people of Lincolnshire in the year ahead.

As such, and in accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 I write to confirm that the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel voted unanimously to accept your proposal to increase the policing precept by 1.96% in 2016/17. Please note that the Panel will publish this correspondence on its website.

Yours sincerely,



Cllr Ray Wootten  
Vice Chairman - Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

CC: Members of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel  
Malcolm Burch and Julie Flint, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire  
Chief Executives of Lincolnshire Local Authorities