


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 003 / 2019  
DATE: 28 JANUARY 2019

<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>POLICE PRECEPT 2019/20</b>
<b>REPORT BY</b>	<b>CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER</b>	
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	<b>Julie Flint, Chief Finance Officer</b>  <b>01522 947222</b>	
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b>		
<p>The Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011 [Schedule 5 s.2] requires the Police and Crime Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) to notify the Police and Crime Panel of the Precept and Council Tax Requirement which he is proposing to issue for 2019-20.</p> <p>The report attached at Appendix 1 presents the proposed Precept and Council Tax Requirement 2019-20 for consideration by the Commissioner.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<i>That the draft report at Appendix 1 be agreed.</i>	

<b>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b>	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 28/1/19

**A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**1. PROPOSED PRECEPT AND COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT 2019-20**

Statutory Requirements

- 1.1 Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 sets out the process for issuing a Precept, including the Police and Crime Panel’s role in reviewing the proposed Precept, their power to veto the Precept and the steps to be taken in the event of the proposed Precept being vetoed.
- 1.2 Attached at Appendix 2 is a detailed guidance note issued by the Home Office which supports the process described above, and includes reporting



requirements together with the process for Police and Crime Panel scrutiny of the proposed Precept.

### Summary of Precept and Council Tax Requirements

- 1.3 A detailed summary of the Commissioner's proposed Precept and Council Tax Requirement for 2019-20 is set out in the report attached at Appendix 1. The government has set the threshold for council tax increases, above which a local referendum would be triggered, at £24 per annum for a band D property. The Commissioner is committed to maximising service availability whilst continuing to invest in the right tools for the job to improve efficiency and is therefore proposing an increase in the police precept of £23.94 (11%) for 2019-20.
- 1.4 The Police and Crime Commissioner's share of council tax is shown in the table below. This illustrates the impact of an 11% increase. The additional cost to the majority of Lincolnshire council tax payers would be 41 pence per week or less.

BAND	2018/19 Council Tax £	2018/19 % of Taxbase Cumulative	Increase pence per annum £	2019/20 Council Tax £	Increase pence per week £
A	144.96	25.6%	15.96	160.92	0.31
B	169.12	45.8%	18.62	187.74	0.36
C	193.28	68.7%	21.28	214.56	0.41
D	217.44	83.6%	23.94	241.38	0.46
E	265.76	93.2%	29.26	295.02	0.56
F	314.08	97.9%	34.58	348.66	0.67
G	362.40	99.8%	39.90	402.30	0.77
H	434.88	100.0%	47.88	482.76	0.92

#### **B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

These are detailed in the report enclosed at Appendix 1.

#### **C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

These are set out in the main body of the report.

#### **D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

There are no direct personnel and equalities implications arising from consideration of this report.

#### **E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

The Commissioner's proposed precept will be reviewed following consideration of the Police and Crime Panel's response to his proposal.



## F. RISK MANAGEMENT

The risk of a shortfall in funding resulting in severe financial difficulties is highlighted in both the Police and Crime Commissioner and Force Risk Registers.

## G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

**Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No**

**If Yes, for what reason:**





**Until what date:**

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

**Is there a part 2 form? No**

**If Yes, for what reason:**

## ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The Chief Finance Officer recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	
Financial advice: The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	

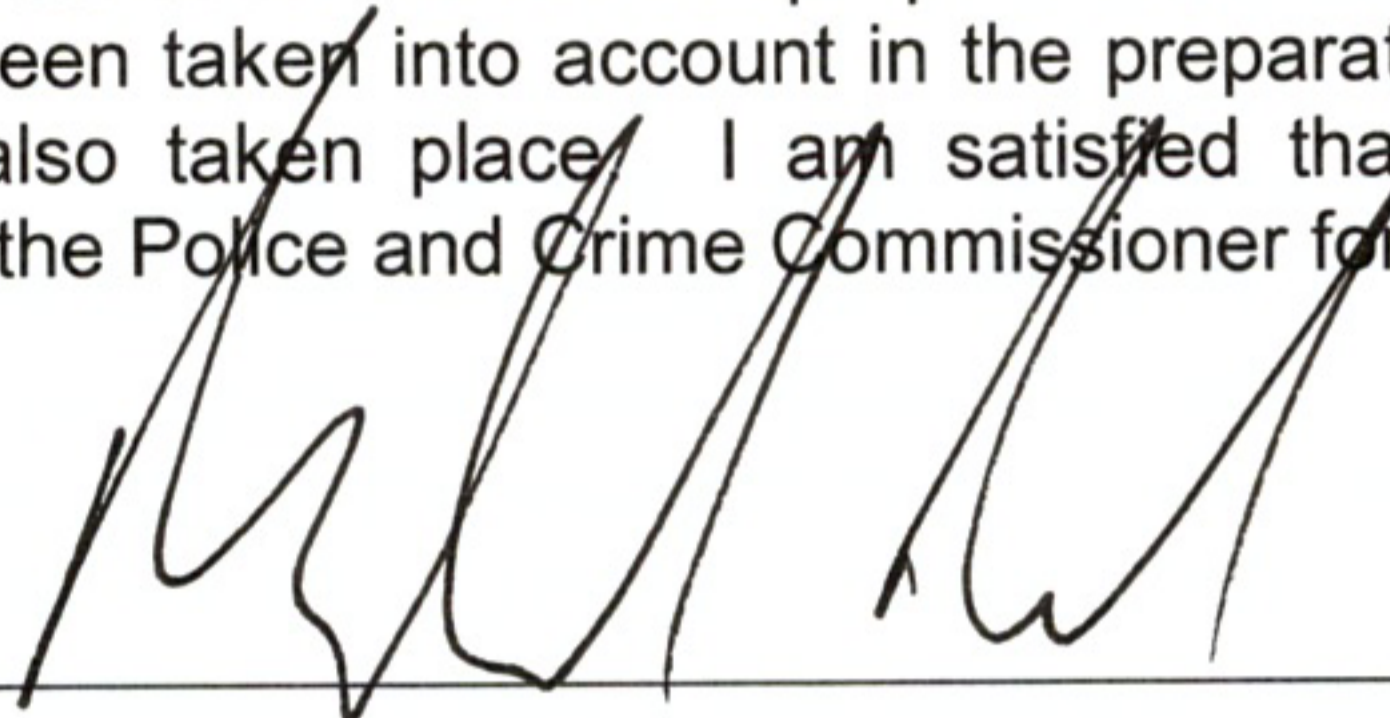


## OFFICER APPROVAL

### **Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 28/1/19