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Mr Lorne Green
Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk
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Dear Commissioner,

Norfolk Police and Crime Panel – review of proposed precept for 2019-20, 5 February 2019, 10am, Edwards Room, County Hall

In accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to confirm the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel's decision regarding your proposed precept for 2019-20.

The Panel voted unanimously to endorse your proposal to increase the policing element of council tax in 2019-20 by 10.45% (an increase of £23.94 per year, which equates to £253.08 for a Band D property).

The Panel supported your proposal on the basis that the maximum increase would enable both the full roll-out of the Norfolk 2020 policing model, as well as significant additional investment in the force, including:

- increasing the number of frontline officers (the current modelling identifying an additional 40, raising the total to 1,550);

(continued...)

- investing in technology, to help improve officer productivity by enabling them to stay out on patrol and work remotely, which in turn will help officers to respond more quickly to more incidents and be more visible.

The Panel is confident that by supporting your proposal, the county will continue to receive a high-quality policing service and that communities will be kept safe. We will continue to challenge and support you, to ensure that your commitments to our local communities are delivered.

On behalf of the Panel I would like to thank you, your staff and the Chief Constable again for the extensive supporting information provided both before and during the meeting.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Richmond". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Councillor William Richmond
Chairman of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel

Copied to:

Mr M Stokes, OPCCN Chief Executive
Members of the Norfolk Police and Crime Panel