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Dear Mr Seccombe

Warwickshire Policing Precept 2021/22

Thank you for presenting your budget proposals to the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel on 1 February 2021, and for addressing the broad ranging questions posed by Panel members.

I write to confirm that a majority of the Members of the Panel present at the meeting voted to support your proposal of an increase of £14.99 (6.3%) in the local policing precept for Band D properties (and equivalent percentage increase for all other bands) in the 2021/22 financial year. In doing so, the Panel recognised the challenge of setting a balanced budget and the move away from a reliance on reserves. The Panel acknowledges that there are some uncertainties in the year ahead, not least from the impact of the ongoing Pandemic and the continued transition from the Alliance with West Mercia.

Moving forward, the Panel will seek to continue to work as your 'critical friend' and one way we will do this is by refreshing the terms of reference of the Budget Working Group. We will work with your Office to agree the format for delivery of the information to be presented to the Working Group and also to the full Panel meeting.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of 1 February will be forwarded to you shortly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Reilly", followed by a period.

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