



To:	The Police & Crime Panel for Sussex
From:	The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex
Subject:	Precept agreement
Date:	24 April 2015
Recommendations:	That the Police and Crime Panel note the agreed precept following scrutiny by the Police & Crime Panel.

Background

Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act requires the Police & Crime Commissioner to issue a precept following completion of public consultation and a scrutiny process through the Police & Crime Panel.

At the meeting on the 23 January 2015, the Panel endorsed the proposed precept presented by Police & Crime Commissioner. As a result the Commissioner determined that the precept would be increased by 1.98%. The [attached](#) letter is provided for information to the Panel setting out the Police & Crime Commissioners formal precept notification to the Chairman of the Panel.

All households in Sussex have now received notification of this increase through the council tax billing process. The 1.98% increase equates to £1.6m in additional annual income for Sussex Police. This has added £2.79 per year per household for a Band D property in Sussex, in order to fund future investment in areas such as investigating serious sexual offending, tackling child exploitation and protecting the most vulnerable victims.

The total sum received in Sussex through precept across all authorities is £83,878,822.79.

Contact Officer

Mark Streater
 Chief Executive
 Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner
mark.streater@sussex-pcc.gov.uk
 (01273) 481561