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**The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Formal Response to the Report of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel on its Review of the Commissioner's proposed Policing Precept for 2026/27**

Dear Mark

I would like to thank the Panel for its report dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 which sets the conclusions of the Panel's review of my proposed policing precept for 2026/27.

This report is the response I am required to give to the Panel in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 schedule 5, paragraph 5(2).

I am grateful to the Panel for its support for my proposal for an increase in the 2026/27 Council Tax precept Band D level to £335.04 for policing purposes, which represents an increase of 4.69% or £15.

I note the points the Panel made at its meeting; summarised in section 6 of the Panel's report. Following publication of this response I shall approve and issue the precept based on a Band D Council Tax of £335.04 for 2026/27.

Danielle Stone  
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire