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By email

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Dear Stephen,

Proposed Precept

Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2021. I welcome the decision of the Police and Crime Panel to support my proposal to raise the precept by 6.6% for 2021/22 adding £15.00 to the annual Council Tax Bill for a Band D home.

I note your concerns regarding the projections for the Council Tax Collection Fund in future years. I am reassured by my officers that these projections were prepared following discussions with the billing authorities and are being reviewed regularly in the light of the increased volatility and uncertainty caused by the COVID19 pandemic.

Finally I would like to thank you, the members of the Police and Crime Panel and the officers who support them for their work, support and advice over the last year.

Yours sincerely,

John Campion
Police and Crime Commissioner
West Mercia