

## 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 2024/25

I would like to thank the Panel for its report dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 which sets the conclusions of the Panel's review of my proposed precept for 2024/25.

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 2024/25 Council Tax precept Band D level to £306.04 for policing purposes. This represents an increase of 4.4% or £13 for police purposes.

I note the points the Panel made at its meeting; summarised in section 5 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 £306.04 for 2024/25.

Stephen Mold

Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

13<sup>th</sup> February 2024