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13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Via Email

Dear Barry,

Thank you for your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025. I welcome your confirmation of the decision of the Police and Crime Panel to support my proposal to raise the precept by 5.05% for 2025/26 adding £14.00 to the annual Council Tax Bill for a Band D home.

I will continue to provide the established updates on key performance metrics to the Panel, as previously agreed. The requested detail around breakdown of budgets for my office will follow separately.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the Police and Crime Panel and the officers who support them for their work, support and advice throughout the budget process. Particularly the members of the PCP Budget Working Group for their professional and thorough approach. The support of the Panel is important in achieving what I believe amounts to the best possible outcomes for West Mercia's communities.

Yours sincerely,

John Campion  
**Police and Crime Commissioner**  
**West Mercia**