

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

Friday 28 January 2022

To: The Police and Crime Commissioner of Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Dated: 28 January 2022

REPORT OF THE DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

I. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to set out the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel's formal response to items considered at its meeting held on 28 January 2022.

The Police and Crime Commissioner has a statutory requirement to set an annual Police and Crime budget and, as part of that process, to consult with the Police and Crime Panel regarding any proposals in relation to the council tax precept.

At the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel on 28 January 2022, the Police and Crime Commissioner set out her proposed precept for 2022/23 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2022/23 to 2025/26.

2. 2022/23 Precept Notification

The Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel resolved to accept the council tax precept proposal and not exercise a veto and that the following comments made during debate were taken into account in the exercise of the Commissioners role over the 2022/23 year:

- a) That the Commissioner adopt any recommendations from Plymouth's commission to tackle violence against women and girls within the Commissioner's control;
- b) That the Commissioner set targets for future scorecards to measure whether receiving the maximum precept delivers results;
- c) That the Commissioner continues efforts to request from central government extra funding to subsidise the increase in visitor numbers from other parts of the country due to the region being the number one domestic tourism region for holidays. It was hoped that if successful would release the burden on local taxpayers;
- d) For the Commissioner to continue her efforts to bring down the median wait time for callers to the 101 service and whilst doing so, alleviate the pressures on the 999 call line;
- e) For the Commissioner to endeavour to increase confidence in Devon and Cornwall's Police and to work to ensure that women and girls needs are met;
- f) That the Commissioner allocates Torbay Council with a fair share of uplifted officer numbers to reflect the increase in crime for the area;

3. Publication

In accordance with statutory provisions the report should be considered in conjunction with the minutes of the meeting which will be available shortly via the following link:



Councillor Kevin Towill
Chair
Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel



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