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Councillor Roger Croad, Chair of the Police and Crime Panel, The Council House, Plymouth City Council, Armada Way, **Plymouth** PL1 2AA

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Sent by email: democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Croad,

Police and Crime Commissioner's Response to the Panel's Report on the **Precept**

Thank you for the time provided at the Police and Crime Panel to discuss the detail of my Council Tax Precept proposal for 2023/24. I am pleased that the Panel unanimously agreed to support the £15 increase (for a Band D property) as this will allow me to protect police office numbers at record levels and enable the new Chief Constable to make critical investments so that public safety is maintained.

As in previous years, I will be informing every household in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly of the changes and how their money is spent via a Council Tax leaflet and I am grateful for the support of local authorities in assisting with this process.

In pursuance to the legislation, I will be publishing this response on the OPCC website today.

Best regards

Alison Hernandez

Police and Crime Commissioner