

**DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AND CRIME PANEL  
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018**

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

**Dated: 9 February 2018**

**REPORT OF THE DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

**1. 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 2 February 2018.

**2. 2018/19 Precept Notification**

1. The Police and Crime Panel agreed the recommendations for the Police Crime Commissioners (PCC) proposal is for a £12 increase in the Band D equivalent for the police element of the council tax for the 2018/19 financial year.
2. The Police and Crime Panel noted –
  - a. That the reserves data will be published online to enhance transparency.
  - b. That the level of General Balances held will be no more than 5% or no less than 3% of the net annual budget at the end of the financial year.
  - c. Police Officers will be receiving an overall 2% increase in pay for the year to August 2018.
  - d. To reach, and maintain, officer levels at 3,015 it is anticipated the recruitment in the region of 575 officers over the next four years will be required.

**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: <http://tinyurl.com/zwhqfub>



**Councillor Roger Croad  
Chair  
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