



14 February 2022

**Councillor David Reilly**  
**Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel Chair**  
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Sent by email via: [Johncole@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:Johncole@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Dear Councillor Reilly

### **Warwickshire Policing Precept 2022/23**

Thank you for your letter of 3 February 2022, which confirmed your decision of 27 January to exercise the right to veto the proposed policing precept for 2022/2023. This letter forms our response under the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012, and I am writing to notify you of our revised policing precept for next financial year. The revised precept is lower than the precept initially proposed and equates to an increase of £9.75 per annum on a Band D property.

I hope that you found that the report I presented, and the meeting on 10 February enabled you to understand the rationale for this lower figure, and an opportunity to hear more about the policing budget as a whole, the strategic priorities I have set for the force and the programmes that they are bringing forward to further transform the force. I will continue to hold the force to account on their delivery frameworks and to ensure positive outcomes to benefit the residents of Warwickshire.

You will have heard at the meeting that we have completed further analysis on the impact of the precept on those who pay Council Tax. We are mindful of rising costs that householders face, but with the increase remaining at a rate below inflation we hope that this does not add to the burden disproportionately. We would welcome any support you can offer in promoting our consultation in future years.

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I was grateful to receive majority support for the revised precept at the meeting on 10 February, and I continue in my desire to work constructively with you in coming months,

**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Secombe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and 'S'.

**Philip Secombe TD**  
**Police and Crime Commissioner**