

10 February 2025.

Mr Andy Davis.
Chair of Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel.
By Email: Warwickshire County Council Democratic Services.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Subject: Warwickshire Policing Precept 2025/26

Thank you for your letter of 4 February 2025, regarding the Warwickshire Police and Crime Panel's formal reply to my proposal for the policing precept 2025/26.

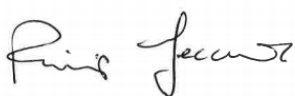
The precept was considered at the meeting of the Panel on the 3 February 2025, and I wish to put on record my personal thanks to the members for the challenge and support that they provided to me during this important democratic process; also for their unanimous vote in support of the increase in the precept.

In doing so, I also note your comments regarding the Panel's need to see tangible improvements in the services being delivered to Warwickshire's residents and communities, as articulated in your letter. My view is that this an appropriate and reasonable request to demonstrate value for money given this additional investment to be made in policing services for the county.

It is critical that there is close monitoring of expenditure and service delivery to ensure that the expected benefits are in fact realised. This will form an important part of my office's scrutiny work in the year ahead and I will continue to hold the Chief Constable to account in delivering on these improvements.

As part of this process, I welcome your suggested approach that to assist in the monitoring of progress, the Panel's 'Planning and Performance Group' should focus on specific areas of community concern. My office will work with you in supporting this approach.

Yours sincerely,



Philip Seccombe TD
Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire