

# West Mercia Police and Crime Panel

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Mr Bill Longmore  
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner  
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Dear Mr Longmore

## PROPOSED PRECEPT

In accordance with Schedule 5 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you that the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel reviewed your proposed precept on 4 February 2014 in a public meeting.

As is required by the Act the Panel must formally make a report to you as Commissioner on your proposed precept; please accept this correspondence as the formal report of the Panel.

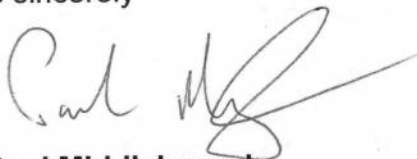
The proposal you recommended to the Panel was to; *'set a proposed precept of 1.99% for 2015/2016'*.

Following consideration and fulsome discussion by the Panel, and having taken account of the responses provided by you and your officers to questions from the Panel, the Panel was supportive of your proposal to set a precept for 2015/2016 which was 1.99% higher than the current 2014/15 year. The Panel noted that it is your intention to use the additional resources raised by the increased precept, in its entirety, to fund initiatives to reduce and prevent crime; the Panel will expect to receive regular updates from you on the success of these initiatives and the outcomes being achieved.

It must be noted that this was not a unanimous decision of the Panel as those members present from Shropshire Council did not support your proposal.

I note that you will be required to have regard to the Panel's report and provide a response which will be published; I look forward to receiving this response in due course.

Yours sincerely



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**Chairman of the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel**

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