



South Wales Police and Crime Panel

REPORT ON THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTH WALES' PROPOSED PRECEPT FOR 2020/21

Background

This report is made in accordance with the South Wales Police and Crime Panel's ("SWPCP") statutory duty contained in, Schedule 5, Paragraph 3(2) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 ("the Act"). The Panel must make a report to the Police and Crime Commissioner on the proposed precept.

Review of Proposed Precept for 2019/20

The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales notified the SWPCP on the 29th January 2020 of the Precept Proposal for 2020/21.

The SWPCP met on Thursday the 30th January 2020 to review the Precept and to report on the proposed precept. A copy of the report detailing the proposed Precept is available to view on the SWPCP pages on the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council website.

Link to Precept Report

<https://democracy.merthyr.gov.uk/documents/s47536/Committee%20Report.pdf?LLL=0>

Report

The South Wales Police & Crime Panel considered the Precept proposal and resolved to support the proposed Precept increase of 5.9% which is £272.72 and an increase of £15.12 per year for a Band D property.

The Panel commented on the precept stating that it was disappointed that the financial burden for policing continues to be put on the Council Tax payer as opposed to direct funding from Central Government. The panel however supported the precept proposal to allow South Wales Police to maintain its current level of service.

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Signed:

Chair of the South Wales Police & Crime Panel

Dated: 3rd February 2020