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Date: Tuesday 7 February 2017

Dear Mr Jones,

Re: Lincolnshire Policing Precept for 2017/18

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel I write to thank you and your colleagues for attending the Panel Meeting on 6 February 2017 to present, discuss and answer the Panel's questions in relation to your proposed policing precept for 2017/18.

The Panel thoroughly scrutinised the financial information provided including details of the provisional grant settlement 2017/18, feedback from the public consultation exercise, revenue budget 2017/18, medium term financial plan, risk analysis, reserves strategy, capital programme and links to your draft Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021. In addition you provided an update regarding the latest developments in the Government's plans to revise the police funding formula; the Panel remains strongly of the view that a fairer police funding formula should be introduced for 2018/19.

The Panel was satisfied that you had been able to demonstrate that an increase in the policing precept is required to ensure that a robust and effective standard of policing can be provided to the people of Lincolnshire in the year ahead.

As such, and in accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 I write to confirm that the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel voted unanimously to accept your proposal to increase the policing precept by 1.97% in 2017/18. Please note that the Panel will publish this correspondence on its website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. J. Cook." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christopher Cook
Chairman - Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

CC: Members of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel
Malcolm Burch and Julie Flint, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire
Chief Executives of Lincolnshire Local Authorities

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