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Dear Mr Grove

HUMBERSIDE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

I am writing to thank you and your colleague, John Bates, for presenting your police precept for 2014/15 and medium term financial strategy for 2014/15 to 2018/19 to the Humberside Police and Crime Panel on Tuesday, 4th February 2014.

In accordance with Schedule 5 of the Police Reform and Responsibility Act 2011 and Part 2 of the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012, it is my duty to confirm the outcome of that meeting in writing.

In considering the report, Councillors welcomed the opportunity to ask you and John Bates questions relating to precept proposal and financial strategy. In considering your request for an increase in the precept, the panel felt that this could be accommodated by utilising existing reserves and making further savings in back office functions without having any detrimental effect on frontline policing.

For that reason, the Panel, by a vote of 5 to 4, agreed to recommend to you that there be no increase in the precept during the 2014/15 financial year.

Please note, however, that this is only a recommendation for your consideration as there was not a two thirds majority of the whole panel membership voting in favour of this proposal which could have triggered a veto of the proposal.

I look forward to hearing your response in due course. In the meantime, if you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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