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Dear Commissioner

Re: Lincolnshire Police Precept 2025/26

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel, I would like to thank you and your team for your attendance at the Panel meeting on 7 February 2025 to present, discuss and answer the Panel's questions in relation to your proposed Police Precept for 2025/26.

The Panel notes that Lincolnshire Police continues to have the lowest resource funding per head of population of any force in the Country and acknowledges the challenges this poses to the resourcing of Lincolnshire Police.

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 to support your proposal to increase the Police Precept by £13.95 for a Band D property in 2025/26, with one abstention and one vote against.

The Panel welcomes your readiness to work with the Government for a fairer funding deal and continues to support you and the Chief Constable in your attempts to lobby for a fairer deal through the introduction of a revised funding formula.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Cook
Chairman – Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel