

Decisions

Decisions of the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel held on Friday 3 February 2017, in Olympic Room Aylesbury Vale District Council Gatehouse Road Aylesbury Bucks HP19 8FF.

5. Budget Task and Finish Group Report

Confirmation of budget including PCC response

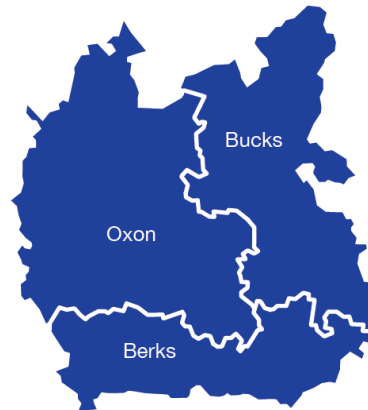
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Report to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley

Title: 2017/18 Precept

Date: 3 February 2017

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Background

1. The Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel has a statutory duty to review the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley's proposed 1.99% increase to the precept for 2017/18. The Panel discharged this duty at its public meeting of 3 February 2017.
2. The duty is outlined in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 at Schedule 5; further requirements are outlined in Part 2 of the Police and Crime Panels (Precepts and Chief Constable Appointments) Regulations 2012.
3. This report is produced in accordance with the requirements of the above, is addressed to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley, and contains the Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel's conclusion on the proposed precept.

Scrutiny of the Proposed Precept

4. A Task and Finish Group of the Police and Crime Panel was established to undertake, on behalf of the Panel, preliminary examination of budget papers provided by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.
5. The Task and Finish Group reported to the Police and Crime Panel at its 3 February 2017 public meeting, with the recommendation that the Panel endorse the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley's proposed precept for 2017/18.
6. The Panel noted the recommendation of the Task and Finish Group before addressing further questions to the Commissioner. In conclusion, the Panel agreed (with two abstentions), to endorse the proposed 1.99% increase in the precept for 2017/18.



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Dear Clare

Police Precept 2017/18

Thank you for your report dated 3rd February 2017.

The PCC is grateful that the Panel has unanimously endorsed his proposed 1.99% increase in council tax precept for 2017/18.

Formal precept letters to the billing authorities will be sent out next week informing them that the new band D council tax level is £170.28

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Thompson".

Ian Thompson
Chief Finance Officer and Deputy Chief Executive

