



## **The Decision of the Panel**

The Panel:

- 1) Unanimously supported the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposal to increase the precept by 1.972% in 2017-18.
- 2) Recommended to the PCC that further information be provided regarding the areas of need on which the additional precept money will be invested, or what would be at risk of being lost without the extra funding, and that the Panel would receive an update on progress of the PCC's precept investment and financial performance in six months.
- 3) Agreed that the Panel Chairman would make a formal report, on behalf of the Panel, on the PCC's precept, by the statutory deadline of 8 Feb 2017.

A copy of this report of the Panel will be put on the County Council's [website](#).

Councillor Patricia O'Brien  
Chairman of the Suffolk Police and Crime Panel

1 February 2017