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Dear Edward

I refer to the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel's (the "Panel") report dated 2 February 2023 entitled "Recommendation following consideration of the report from the Police and Crime Commissioner on the precept 2023/24".

As the Panel will be aware, under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2022 (the "Act") I have a statutory duty to respond to the Panel's recommendations. Therefore, this letter acts as my formal response in accordance with Schedule 5(5) of the Act in respect of the Panel's recommendation report on the precept.

I note that the Panel unanimously agreed not to exercise its veto power over the precept increase I proposed.

I would like to personally thank the Panel for their support of my precept proposal.

Yours sincerely

**Darryl Preston**

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**