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Dear Jaclyn

LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

Thank you for your letter of 3rd November 2015 in which you seek the Police and Crime Commissioner's view on your Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2016/17.

The Police and Crime Commissioner has no desire to make additional service reductions or propose additional increases in his council tax to fund potential shortfalls arising from Local Council Tax Support Schemes. As a result, the Police and Crime Commissioner supports proposals for Council Tax Support Schemes which eliminate, or at least minimise, the consequent funding reductions. In addition, the Commissioner supports proposals to increase income through the discretions for Council Tax exemptions.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

Julie Flint