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By Email: Robert.baxter@lincoln.gov.uk

Dear Robert

Re: Local Council Tax Support Scheme

Thank you for your letter of 2nd October 2017 in which you seek the Police and Crime Commissioner's view on your Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2018/19.

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

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Chief Finance Officer