

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2014-007	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Budget 2014/15
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the precept level for 2014/15.

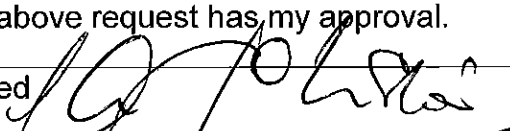
**DECISION**

1. As the Commissioner, I am required to determine the budget for 2014/15 and then set the Police Precept following consultation with the Gwent Police and Crime Panel.
2. Following constructive discussions during the meeting of the Police and Crime Panel in Usk on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014, I offered to revise downwards the amount Gwent residents should pay through the 2014/15 Council Tax Precept from an increase of 2.99% to an increase of 2.66%.
3. The average Gwent household would now pay £203.50 for their policing and related services during 2014/15 - an increase of £5.27 a year or 44p a month on what they currently pay.
4. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 I received a report from the Police and Crime Panel endorsing the revised precept increase of 2.66%. I will now issue the precept to the relevant billing Authorities.

**Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed  Date 03/02/14

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<b>Background papers</b>	Amended Police and Crime Budget and Precept Proposal Report 2014/15  Police and Crime Panel Report on Proposed Precept for 2014/15