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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY	Police and Crime Panel
DATE OF LAST MEETING ATTENDED	4th February 2022
BRIEF REPORT	
<p>The meetings focus was on approving the proposed police precept to set a revenue budget for 2022/23 of £139,985,046 with a Band D tax rate of £280.08 (£10 increase on 2021/22) and set a capital budget for 2022/23 of £14.501 million within an overall capital. Main areas of proposed spend increase are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 80% of the Increase relates to staff increases including increase in front line of 148 staff, and 200 special constables and 50 support staff.• Initial contact with the police (improving the 101 service)• Safeguarding vulnerable children and adults• Recording crime accurately• Neighbourhood Policing <p>The Commissioner is continuing to seek additional sources of funding, above the £4.0m of additional source of funding to support key initiatives.</p> <p>The panel challenged some of manifesto pledges within the budget particularly around the 300 extra officer pledge. After the debate the budget was approved by the panel.</p> <p>The other main topic was an update on the HMICFRS Inspection Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crime recording: The Crime Standards Bureau [CSB] project is progressing. The first twelve police• Staff members have been selected and commenced 31 January 22. They will initially be provided with bespoke training and then start to populate the CSB from late February. On 7 February 2022, three Crime Standards Audit Officers commence, the second tranche of twelve police staff members into the CSB will occur in March.• There is a new Force Crime Registrar and Deputy Registrar in place and a recent audit of ASB-P by them demonstrated that we are still missing some crimes associated to ASB as a result existing process within the CMU are being modified to ensure a CDI review is conducted on all ASB tagged logs to provide a further layer of assurance. W.Midlands Police have been contacted and a dialogue commenced regarding a peer review of the Gloucestershire Force Registrar audit process.• The Commissioner has the first two quarters of Victims Code of Practice audit data. The first was shared and presented at Operational Policing Board and will allow comparison and direction of travel.	
REPORT SUBMITTED BY	Cllr Martin Percy
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