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12th February 2025

Dear Mr Lal,

PRECEPT 2025-26

The Police and Crime Commissioner made a decision on 3rd February 2025 to fix a total precept on Councils within the West Midlands Policing area of **£175,423,018.28** for the year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. This will be apportioned on the relevant tax base for the West Midlands County area of **764,370.45** as notified by Billing Authorities. This is equivalent to a precept for a Band D property of **£229.50**.

The precept on your Authority is therefore **£18,443,606.85**. The Police share of the forecast accumulated Collection Fund deficit as at 31 March 2025 is **£294,460**.

The Council tax precept leaflet will be disseminated to you shortly for you to place on your website, and all the other information required under the above regulations will be available in due course on our website at the address below.

<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/>

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

I attach a statement giving the relevant details required under the 'Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notice) (England) Regulations, 1993'.

It would be very helpful if you could ensure that the description of the Police and Crime Commissioner's precept on the face of the bill reads: "WM Police and Crime"

The precept schedule is in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Funds) (England) Regulations 1992, Part 1, which stipulates that payments be made in at least 10 instalments, and to all principal authorities at the same time.

Please therefore arrange for payments to be made as follows:

**SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL - PRECEPT
PAYMENTS 2025-26**

Chaps /faster Schedule Date	The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mids Surplus / Deficit £	The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mids Precept £	TOTALS £
16-Apr-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
21-May-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
25-Jun-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
30-Jul-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
03-Sep-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
08-Oct-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
12-Nov-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
17-Dec-25	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
21-Jan-26	-29,446.00	1,844,361.00	1,814,915.00
25-Feb-26	-29,446.00	1,844,357.85	1,814,911.85
Totals	-294,460.00	18,443,606.85	18,149,146.85

A copy of this letter and attachment has been forwarded to your Finance department.

Yours sincerely



Jane Heppel
Chief Finance Officer

West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner Precept Calculation 2025/26

	£
Gross Budget Requirement	790,417,415
Less: Balances and Reserves	(16,322,400)
Net Budget Requirement	774,095,015
Less: Police Grant inc. DCLG	(579,051,412)
Legacy Council Tax Grant	(19,025,734)
Gross Council Tax Requirement	176,017,869
Add/Less: Balance on Collection Funds	(594,851)
Net Council Tax Requirement	175,423,018

Apportioned on the relevant tax base as follows:

	Relevant Tax base £	Total Precept £	Monthly Instalments	
			1-9 £	10 £
Birmingham	273,244.00	62,709,498	6,270,950	6,270,948
Coventry	90,062.60	20,669,367	2,066,937	2,066,934
Dudley	97,895.65	22,467,052	2,246,705	2,246,707
Sandwell	80,364.30	18,443,607	1,844,361	1,844,358
Solihull	80,631.00	18,504,815	1,850,481	1,850,486
Walsall	74,375.36	17,069,145	1,706,915	1,706,910
Wolverhampton	67,797.54	15,559,535	1,555,954	1,555,949
	764,370.45	175,423,017	17,542,303	17,542,291
			Monthly Instalment x 9	157,880,727
			Total Precept	175,423,018

Net Precept for Band D property £229.50

	Proportion of Band D £	Calculated Value £	Rounded Value £
Band A	6/9	153.0000	153.00
Band B	7/9	178.5000	178.50
Band C	8/9	204.0000	204.00
Band D	9/9	229.5000	229.50
Band E	11/9	280.5000	280.50
Band F	13/9	331.5000	331.50
Band G	15/9	382.5000	382.50
Band H	18/9	459.0000	459.00