

SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 1994 THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PRECEPTS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 1995

MEETING: Individual Cabinet Member – Councillor P. Murphy

DATE: 15th January 2019

DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE:

To seek approval of the results of the consultation process regarding payments to precepting authorities for 2020/21 as required by statute.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the following schedule of payments is confirmed:

(i) The Police Authority precept is paid from the Council Fund by twelve monthly equal instalments on the third Tuesday in each month.

(ii) The Community Council precepts are paid by three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December.

3. KEY ISSUES:

3.1 At the Cabinet meeting on the 20th December 2019 the following schedule of instalments were proposed:

Precept Body Proposed Schedule of Payments

(a) Police Authority - Twelve equal monthly instalments on the third Tuesday of each month.

(b) Town & Community Councils - Three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December.

- 3.2 Consultation with Town & Community Councils confirmed that the majority of bodies wished to continue to receive their precept in three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December. Of those that responded to the consultation in the requested timeframe only six organisations actively wished a change to one instalment in April, which out of 33 in total is not sufficient to introduce a change.
- 3.3 Under statute, the Council is required to make a determination by 31st January 2020, at least 21 days having elapsed between the decision on proposals and the determination.

4. REASONS:

- 4.1 To approve the results of the consultation process regarding payments to precepting authorities for 2020/21 as required by statute.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 Nil

6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

This report confirms the proposal regarding payments to precepting authorities as required by statute and as such does not have any sustainable development or equality implications.

7. CONSULTEES:

Senior Leadership Team
All Cabinet Members
Head of Finance
Head of Legal Services

Results of Consultation:

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

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