

**SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WALES) ACT 1994 THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PRECEPTS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 1995 – Determination of Payment Schedule**

**MEETING: Individual Cabinet Member – Councillor R.Garrick**

**DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1. To determine the schedule of precept payments to precepting authorities for 2023/24 as required by statute and following the results of the consultation process.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1. That the following schedule of payments is determined:
- (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 in each year.

**3. KEY ISSUES:**

- 3.1. At the Individual Cabinet meeting on the 14th December 2022 the following schedule of instalments were proposed:
- (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 in each year.
- 3.2. Consultation with Town & Community Councils confirmed that the majority (28 of the 30 bodies consulted) wished to continue to receive their precept in three equal instalments on the last working day in April, August and December.

3.3. Under statute, the Council is required to make a determination by 31<sup>st</sup> January, at least 21 days having elapsed between the decision on proposals and the determination.

**4. REASONS:**

4.1. To determine the schedule of precept payments to precepting authorities for 2023/24 as required by statute and following the results of the consultation process.

**5. OPTIONS APPRAISAL**

5.1. Options are laid out by Statute and no further assessment is required.

**6. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

6.1. Not applicable.

**7. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. Nil

**8. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING)**

8.1. There are no implications directly arising from the recommendations and decisions highlighted in this report.

**9. CONSULTEES**

Strategic Leadership Team

Cabinet Members

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1. None

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