



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

**MEETING: Individual Cabinet Member – Councillor B. Callard**

**DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: All**

**1. PURPOSE:**

1.1. To determine the schedule of precept payments to precepting authorities for 2026/27 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 26th November 2025 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 a desire 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 2026/27 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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