

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: 28th 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 31st 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
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10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1. None

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