

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

**MEETING: Individual Cabinet Member Decision – Councillor P. Murphy**

**DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED: Countywide**

**1. PURPOSE:**

To seek approval of the results of the consultation process regarding payments to precepting authorities for 2017/18 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 Under the Single Cabinet Member Decision, County Councillor P. Murphy approved on 14th December 2016, 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 No comments have been received to date from the precepting bodies to vary these proposals and, under statute, the Council is required to make a determination by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, 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 2017/18 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:**

Corporate Management Team  
All Cabinet Members  
All Select Committee Chairmen  
Head of Finance  
Head of Legal Services

**Results of Consultation:**

**8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

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