**A message from Janet Hare, Head of Communications and Engagement at the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner**

‘Each year the Police and Crime Commissioner sets the police budget and consults with communities to see how much they’d be willing to pay for their policing service through their council tax. This is also known as the policing precept.

The consultation is run online and can be accessed by this link (<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Precept2526/>).

The survey will close at **12 noon on Monday 20th January 2025**, so we have a tight deadline.’