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**PANEL HEDDLU A  
THROSEDDU DYFED-POWYS**

**DYFED-POWYS POLICE  
AND CRIME PANEL**

**Cyng. Alun Lloyd-Jones Cadeirydd  
Panel Heddlu A Throsteddu Dyfed-Powys  
D/O Adran y Prif Weithredwr  
Neuadd y Sir, Caerfyrddin, Sir Gar, SA31 1JP.**

**Cllr. Alun Lloyd-Jones Chair  
Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Panel  
C/O Chief Executive's Department  
County Hall, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 1JP**

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Dyddiad /Date: 25/01/19

Mr Dafydd Llewlyn,  
Police and Crime Commissioner  
Police Headquarters,  
Llangunnor,  
Carmarthen.

Dear Mr Llewlyn,

I write further to the meeting of the Dyfed-Powys police and Crime Panel on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at which your proposals for the 2019-2020 police precept were considered.

On behalf of both myself and my fellow panel members, may I thank you and your staff for the comprehensive report setting out your reasoning for the requested increase in the precept.

As was said many times during the course of that meeting, owing to the policies of central government, you faced a stark choice between either significantly increasing the precept or significantly reducing the number of uniformed officers deployed by the force.

Given that choice you felt that the proposed precept increase was the most appropriate course of action.

As you are aware the panel voted by a majority of 9-1 to approve your proposed precept. The panel therefore formally recommends to you that it be implemented for the forthcoming financial year.

Yours sincerely

  
Alun Lloyd Jones