



## **Fees and Charges 2016/17**

Report of the PCC Chief Finance Officer and Director of Resources

### **PURPOSE**

1. This report details the proposed fees and charges to be made by West Midlands Police in 2016/17. The Commissioner is required to approve these charges through a decision before they are introduced from 1 April 2016.

### **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

2. West Midlands Police levies a charge to users for certain services. The rates are reviewed and approved on an annual basis. The attached document details the proposed fees and charges for 2016/17.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3. The proposed rates have been calculated in line with national guidance published by National Police Chiefs' Council and have been set based on a full cost recovery. This includes the impact of a 1% pay award from September 2016. This is appropriate because most rates cover services provided by staff.
4. The proposed rates for Fees and Charges in 2016/17 detailed in the attached document have been calculated using national guidance and the charges have been set based on full cost recovery.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. Fees and Chargeable Rates are governed by Sections 18, 24, 25 and 26 of the Police Act 1996.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

6. The Board is asked to note the contents of this report.

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