Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision

Nottinghamshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Information
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TITLE: YouGov survey

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Decision to conduct a survey for the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner on increasing the current police and crime element of the precept from 1.98%, which is a Band D precept annual increase of £3.42 to 10%, which is a Band D precept annual increase of £17.64. The sample size for the survey was 1,000 respondents, which would take a week, being demographically and politically representative of Nottinghamshire as a whole. The focus being on a bespoke sample at a cost of £9,000 (excluding VAT).

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner is seeking opinions on setting an increase of 10% on the precept, which will mean £17.64 increase on Band D. This is with a view to seeing if the Commissioner, in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (Chapter 4ZA Part 1) has the support for a referendum in relation to increasing the police and crime element of the precept from 1.98% to 10%.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

Signature: [redacted]
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 24th June 2015

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**	Yes		No	
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**				

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DECISION:

Due to the nature of this scoping work the decision was taken to use YouGov survey to identify a demographically and political representative sample of views across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: Ken Jenner Date: 25/6/15

Chief Executive

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DECLARATION:
I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature: Date: 25/6/15

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