

## Police and Crime Panel Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### Report of the Chief Executive of the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER RECEIVED UNDER THE POLICE REFORM AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT 2011

1. The number of complaints received and handled since the PCC's election on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 are shown below at Table 1.
2. No formal complaints against the Police and Crime Commissioner were received during the period of 12<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
3. Issues related to election expenses for the 2015 General Election have been referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) as a 'serious conduct matter' not a 'complaint'. An update on that matter is set out below.
  - On 13<sup>th</sup> May the OPCC CEO, on delegated authority from the Police and Crime Panel referred the Commissioner, Alison Hernandez, to the IPCC with regard to allegations concerning election expenses for the 2015 General Election.
  - 48 items of correspondence had been received by the OPCC about the Commissioner's position given the allegations relating to the 2015 General Election. The vast majority of these were sent within the first week.
  - On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 the Commissioner attended an extraordinary meeting of the Police and Crime Panel for members to consider the discharge of the functions of the Police and Crime Commissioner under Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel Rules of Procedure. At that meeting the Panel unanimously concluded that the Commissioner was able to discharge her functions.

**Table 1**

Dates	Complaints received	Number of Complaint recorded	Number of Complaints unrecorded	Total	Complaints forwarded to IPCC by the OPCC
12 May – 15 June 2016	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>Grand total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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