

**Police and Crime Panel Meeting
7th October 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 12th May 2016 are shown below at Table 1.
2. No formal complaints against the Police and Crime Commissioner were received during the period of 12th May – 26th September 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'. At its meeting on 1st July the Police and Crime Panel received an update on this matter and regular public updates are provided by the OPCC Chief Executive on the OPCC website. The most recent update was published on 26 August 2016 and is available at: <http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-blog/devonandcornwall-pcc-news-blog/2016/07/update-on-ipcc-investigation-into-election-law-breach/>
4. The investigation is being carried out by West Mercia Police on behalf of the IPCC. It is envisaged that this investigation will conclude by the end of November 2016.

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
16 June 16 – 26 th September 2016	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total				0	0

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