

**Police and Crime Panel Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**

**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. One formal complaint against the Police and Crime Commissioner was received during the period of 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. The Police and Crime Panel Chair has dealt with this complaint through local resolution and has informed the Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner of the action which he has taken.
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 and is available at: <http://www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk/news-and-blog/devonandcornwall-pcc-news-blog/2017/01/update-on-ipc-investigation-into-election-law-breach/> The investigation is being carried out by West Mercia Police on behalf of the IPCC.

**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 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	0	0	0	0	0
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2016-23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016	1	1	0	1	0
24 <sup>th</sup> November – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2016	0	0	0	0	0

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	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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