

Police and Crime Panel

7 July 2017

**Report of the Interim 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**

1. The number of complaints received and handled since the PCC's election on 12th May 2016 are shown below at Table 1. This paper covers the period up to 31st May 2017.
2. One formal complaint against the Police and Crime Commissioner was received on 2nd May 2017 and was forwarded to the Police and Crime Panel to deal with appropriately. The OPCC has been advised the Panel will deal with this complaint once the Panel reconvenes and membership is confirmed in July.
3. Issues relating to election expenses for the 2015 General Election were referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) as a 'serious conduct matter' not a 'complaint'. After a full investigation by West Mercia Police, the decision for no further action was taken by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). A report from the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) is still awaited.

Table 1

Dates	Complaints received	Number of Complaint recorded	Number of Complaints unrecorded	Total	Complaints forwarded to IPCC by the OPCC
12 th May – 15 th June 2016	0	0	0	0	0
16 th June– 26 th September 2016	0	0	0	0	0
27 th September - 23 rd November 2016	1	1	0	1	0
24 th November 2016 – 23 rd January 2017	0	0	0	0	0
24 th January -31 st May 2017	1	1	0	1	0
Grand total				2	0

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