

Police and Crime Panel

6th October 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 19th September 2017.
2. One formal complaint against the Police and Crime Commissioner was received in the last period (2nd May 2017) and was forwarded to the Police and Crime Panel to deal with appropriately. The OPCC has been advised that the Panel has now dealt with this complaint and the complainant has received a full response.
3. Three formal complaints have been received for the period of 1st June – 19th September 2017 and were all forwarded to the Police and Crime Panel to deal with appropriately. The OPCC understands that the Panel have now dealt with these complaints and the complainants have received a full response.
4. 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
1 st June-19 th September 2017	3	3	0	3	0
Grand total				5	0

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