

## Police and Crime Panel

1<sup>st</sup> December 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

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. This paper covers the period up to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017
2. No formal complaints against the Police and Crime Commissioner were received in the last period (20<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017).
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 <sup>th</sup> May – 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	0	0	0	0	0
16 <sup>th</sup> June– 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	0	0	0	0	0
27 <sup>th</sup> September - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016	1	1	0	1	0
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	0	0	0	0	0
24 <sup>th</sup> January -31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	1	1	0	1	0
1 <sup>st</sup> June-19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	3	3	0	3	0
20 <sup>th</sup> September – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017	0	0	0	0	0
			<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>



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