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REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To update the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel on complaints received against the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner or his Deputy.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 To note that no complaints have been received against the Commissioner since the Panel last met on 7 September 2016.

2.2 To note the outcome of the Complaints Sub Committee which met on 13 October 2016.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

3.1 This report discharges the responsibility for the panel to have an overview and record complaints made against the Commissioner or his Deputy.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 On 13 October 2016, the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel Complaints Sub Committee met to consider the response received from the Independent Police Complaints Commission stating that the complaints which the Sub Committee referred were not serious enough to warrant investigation, therefore the Sub Committee was to decide what further action, if any, they wished to take in respect of the complaints under Regulation 28 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012.

5. DECISION

5.1 In accordance with the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 and following consideration of the complaints, the Sub Committee AGREED that no further action was to be taken against the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The Sub Committee resolved to make the following recommendations to the Commissioner:

- That, within a reasonable period of time, the Commissioner send the complainant a written apology, acknowledging that his earlier comments caused offence.
- That the Commissioner invite the complainant to a meeting to discuss the complaint.
- That the Commissioner engage with representatives of the traveller community.

6. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

6.1 The Sub Committee considered the response from the Independent Police Complaints

Commission regarding the two complaints and determined in line with Regulation 28 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 that no further action should be taken against the Police and Crime Commissioner.

7. KEY ISSUES

7.1 During the course of this reporting period there were no complaints made against the Commissioner or his Deputy.

8. IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Panel must have due consideration of the Provisions of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

9.1 Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012
- Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel complaints procedure.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 None