



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL –
COMPLAINTS SUB COMMITTEE
HELD PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL
ON 11 JULY 2016**

Members Present: E Leigh (Chairman) Independent Co-opted Member, Councillors A Pearson, D Giles, E Murphy, R Bisby

Officers Present: Paulina Ford Secretariat, Peterborough City Council
Alison Stuart Assistant Director, Legal and Democratic
Services, Peterborough City Council

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received as follows:

Councillor Murphy declared an interest in that he used to be a member of Labours National Executive Committee for Travellers Rights and previously held a position at Peterborough City Council as a Travellers Liaison Officer.

Councillor Giles declared an interest in that he knew Jason Ablewhite in a professional capacity as a councillor through Huntingdonshire District Council and confirmed that he could consider the matter as he had an open mind.

3. Exclusion of the Press and Public

In accordance with Standing Orders, the Committee was asked to determine whether item 4, Complaint Against the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner which contained exempt information as defined by Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972, 'Information relating to any individual'. should be exempt and the press and public excluded from the meeting when the item was discussed, or whether the public interest in disclosing this information outweighed the public interest in maintaining the exemption.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to the exclusion of the press and public for agenda item 4.

4. **Complaint Against the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

The Complaints Sub-Committee had received 2 complaints against the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for consideration and were required to determine whether the 2 complaints should be referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission under Regulation 13 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 as they were serious or whether they could be considered by the Sub Committee under Regulation 15 or 28 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012.

As agreed at agenda item 3 the meeting moved into exempt session.

In accordance with the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 and following consideration of the complaints, the Sub Committee **RESOLVED** to refer the 2 complaints to the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

Reasons for the decision

The Sub Committee considered the two complaints and determined in line with Regulation 13 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012 that they should be referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission as serious complaints.

The meeting began at 2.00pm and ended at 2.45pm

CHAIRMAN