



## **REPORT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – COMPLAINTS SUB COMMITTEE**

### **RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF A RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM THE INDEPENDENT POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION WITH REGARD TO A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

**Date of Panel Meeting:** 13 OCTOBER 2016

**Date of Report:** 14 OCTOBER 2016

#### **Guidance**

This report provides the recommendation made by the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel Complaints Sub Committee. Its purpose is to outline the Sub Committees recommendation following its consideration of the response received from the Independent Police Complaints Commission as outlined in the report to the Complaints Sub Committee on 13 October 2016.

#### **Complaints Sub Committee Panel Meeting**

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 must decide what further action if any they wish to take in respect of the complaints under Regulation 28 of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012.

#### **Decision**

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 Subcommittee 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.

#### **Reasons for the decision**

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.

**Signed...** *Edward Leigh*

**Date...** *14 October 2016...*

**Chairman of the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel – Complaints Sub Committee**