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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 29 June 2016.

2.2 To note the outcome of the Complaints Sub Committee which met on 11 July 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 At the Annual meeting of the Police and Crime Panel held on 29 June 2016 it was noted that two complaints had been received regarding the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner. The complaints had been recorded by the Panel as part of their statutory duty as a consequence of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner’s (OPCC) Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer referring the matter to the Panel in line with the Panel’s Complaints Procedure.

4.2 The Panel agreed in accordance with the Panels complaints procedure to establish a Sub Committee consisting of at least 3 members to consider the complaints following the referral from the Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer of the OPCC to the Police and Crime Panel. The remit of the Sub Committee was to determine whether the complaints were serious complaints or whether they could be dealt with by informal resolution.

4.3 The Sub Committee met on 11 July 2016 to consider the complaints. The membership of the Sub Committee consisted of the following members of the Panel:

- Edward Leigh, Independent Co-opted Member – Chairperson
- Councillor Andy Pearson
- Councillor Derek Giles
- Councillor Ed Murphy
- Councillor Ray Bisby

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

4.6 **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.

5. KEY ISSUES

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

6. IMPLICATIONS

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

7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

7.1 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.

8. APPENDICES

8.1 None