



Friday 10th June 2022

Police and Crime Panel

Council Chamber, Wakefield County Hall

Item 17

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Complaints Received by the Panel

1. Summary

- 1.1 Through the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel has a duty to record and consider non-criminal complaints made against the Mayor of West Yorkshire when acting in relation to their policing and crime functions, and the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC).
- 1.2 The Monitoring Officer has authority for filtering complaints and must refer the following to the IOPC:
 - 1.2.1 All Recorded Conduct Matters;
 - 1.2.2 All Serious Complaints (i.e. a complaint that constitutes or involves or appears to constitute or involve, the commission of a criminal offence)

2. Complaints received by the Panel

- 2.3 The Panel has one ongoing complaint against the Deputy Mayor which was recorded after the last meeting of the Panel took place on 8 April 2022. The table below provides an update on the complaint.

Substance of Complaint	Status
That the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime has failed to comply with the complaints procedure of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime by repeatedly failing to investigate allegations of misconduct raised against members of staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complaint formally agreed with the complainant on 9 May 2022.• The Panel's Complaints Chair, Monitoring Officer and Police and Crime Panel Officer met to consider the complaint on 18 May 2022.• Further information has been requested the Deputy Mayor June 2022.• The Complaints Sub-Panel will meet again on receipt of this information to review and decide next steps.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That members note the contents of this report.