



Friday 10 June 2016

Wakefield Town Hall

Complaints Received by the Panel

Item 9.2

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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 Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for West Yorkshire and his Deputy.
- 1.2 The table below provides an update on each of the two complaints that are currently being dealt with by the Panel. No new complaints have been recorded since the meeting of the Panel on 22 April 2016.

Substance of Complaint	Status
1. That the Commissioner has misconducted himself by making slanderous comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint recorded on 23 September. • Complaint then referred to IPCC on 24 September. • IPCC returned complaint to Panel on 15 October. • Detailed rationale requested by Panel of the IPCC in order to better understand the reasons for returning the complaint to Panel. • Complaints Sub Panel deferred consideration of this complaint on 9 December 15 at the request of the complainant. • Complaints Sub Panel met again on 14 January and 19 February. • Further information sought from the PCC and the complainant by 4 March 16. • Informal resolution proposed by Complaints Sub Panel. • Complainant wishes to appeal against the Complaint Sub Panel's proposed informal resolution. • Appeal to be heard on 10 June 16.
2. The Commissioner failed to act in accordance with his own procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint formally agreed with the complainant on 4 March 16. • Complaints Sub Panel to meet to consider the complaint on 26 April 16. • Complaint not upheld by the Complaints Sub Panel.

- 1.3 An issue was reported to the Panel on 6 April. A decision on whether to investigate this matter further is currently under review.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That members note the contents of the report.