



Friday 1st February 201

Wakefield Town Hall

Complaints Received by the Panel

Item 10

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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 This report updates members on the current position regarding complaints that are being dealt with by the Police and Crime Panel.

2. Complaints About the PCC

- 2.1 Following an initial complaint about the PCC made to the Panel back in February 2019 and significant consultation with the Complaints Sub-Panel, legal officers and the complainant, a complaint was recorded against the PCC on 19th December 2019. The recorded complaint is made up of 31 different elements of complaint, three of which have been referred to the IOPC for consideration. The Complaints Sub-Panel has requested further information from both the complainant and the PCC and plans to consider this further in April when the information is available.
- 2.2 No other complaints about the PCC have been recorded.

3. Complaints about the Police and Crime Panel

The Panel has been informed of a complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman against the Police and Crime Panel in relation to how it dealt with a complaint about the PCC by Mr Richard Cordle. The Complaints Sub-Panel has been asked to provide information to the LGO by 4th February 2019. Panel will be kept informed of the progress of this.

4. Recommendation

- 2.1 That members note the contents of the report.