



Friday 3rd February 2023

Police and Crime Panel

The Old Court Room, Wakefield Town Hall

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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

- 2.1 There have been no complaints recorded against the Mayor when acting in relation to policing and crime functions or the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, since the last meeting on 9th December 2022. There are currently no outstanding recorded complaints awaiting resolution.
- 2.2 On 4th November, the Local Government Ombudsman published their response to a complaint made against the Police and Crime Panel. The Ombudsman concluded that there was no complaint to answer, as there was insufficient evidence of fault in the way the Police and Crime Panel's decision was reached. Details of the decision can be found here:

[22 008 795 - Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman](#)

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 That members note the contents of this report.