

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

11th June 2014

Complaints and Conduct Matters for the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014

Purpose of Report

1. The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011 requires Police and Crime Panels (PCP) to publish the number of complaints or conduct matters that have been brought to the attention of a relevant office holder (i.e. the Police and Crime Commissioner or his Deputy) by the Police and Crime Panel.
2. This report provides information in respect of the number of complaints and conduct matters that have been received by the Monitoring Officer of Wiltshire Council for the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014.

Background

3. PCPs have statutory responsibilities under the Elected Policing Bodies (Complaints and misconduct) Regulations 2012 relating to the handling and recording of complaints about the Police and Crime Commissioner or his Deputy.
4. The Wiltshire PCP has delegated the implementation of its complaints process to the Monitoring Officer of Wiltshire Council.
5. This report provides the PCP with details of those complaints and conduct matters that have been received by the Monitoring Officer and either subjected to informal resolution or referred to the Independent Police Complaints Commission, as appropriate.
6. The PCP is required by the Regulations to publish this information in respect of each financial year, as soon as practicable after the end of the financial year to which it relates.
7. Those complaints and conduct matters that have been received by the Monitoring Officer for the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014 are detailed below.

Main issues for consideration by the Committee

8. During the period 1 November 2013 to 30 April 2014 the Monitoring Officer received two potential complaints (ref 07/13 and 01/14).
9. However, upon consideration by the Monitoring Officer, neither of the complaints arose from the personal conduct of the PCC or the DPCC and therefore did not fall within the framework of the Elected Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2012. Both complaints related to police operational matters and copies of the complaints were forwarded to the Chief Constable to consider how to respond to the issues raised.
10. Should members of the Police and Crime Panel require any additional information about these complaints, this can be requested from the Monitoring Officer through the clerk to the Panel.

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The following unpublished documents have been relied on in the preparation of this Report:

None