

## **Report to the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel**

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**Title:** Report of the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel Complaint Sub-Committee

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### **Background**

1. The Panel has a statutory duty to handle non-criminal complaints against the Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley.
2. A Sub-Committee of the Panel discharges this duty on its behalf. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee is currently Cllr. Emily Culverhouse and the Vice-Chairman is Curtis James Marshall.
3. It was agreed that the Sub-Committee should submit its report to the Panel on a quarterly basis, when complaints had been considered.

### **Complaints Received**

4. One complaint was considered at the Sub-Committee meeting on 3 February 2017.
5. The complaint was that the PCC had made no attempt – and therefore failed in his duty – to hold Thames Valley Police to account for a failure by that Force to investigate an incidence of excessive motorcycle noise. The complaint was not upheld but Members in their response did ask the Office of the PCC to look at the format of their response to complainants.
7. From July to December 2016 no complaints were received against the PCC. The Sub-Committee is meeting on 7 April 2017 to consider a complaint.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Thames Valley Police & Crime Panel note the report of the Complaint Sub-Committee