

Sussex Police and Crime Panel

Members are hereby requested to attend the meeting of the Sussex Police and Crime Panel, to be held at **10.30 am** on **Friday, 22 March 2024** at **County Hall, Lewes**.

Tony Kershaw

Clerk to the Police and Crime Panel

14 March 2024

Webcasting Notice

Please note: This meeting will be filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via East Sussex County Council's website on the internet – at the start of the meeting the Chairman will confirm that the meeting is to be filmed. Generally the public gallery is not filmed. However, by entering the meeting room and using the public seating area you are consenting to being filmed and to the possible use of those images and sound recordings for webcasting and/or training purposes. The webcast will be available via the link below: <http://www.eastsussex.public-i.tv/core/>.

Agenda

10.30 am 1. **Declarations of Interest** (Pages 5 - 6)

Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt contact Democratic Services, West Sussex County Council, before the meeting.

2. **Urgent Matters**

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 7 - 18)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting on 26 January 2024.

10.35 am 4. **Panel Questions to the Commissioner**

The Panel is asked to raise any strategic issues or queries concerning crime and policing in Sussex with the Commissioner.

Written questions may be submitted by members of the public up to two weeks in advance of a meeting. The Commissioner or the Chairman (as appropriate) will be invited to provide a response by noon of the day before the meeting. Questions, together with as many responses as possible, will be published on the Panel's website (www.sussexpcp.gov.uk).

No questions were received from members of the public.

11.05 am 5. **The Commissioner's Role as the Review Body for Schedule 3 Policing Complaints, and from the Commissioner's Oversight Duties over Sussex Police's Complaints System More Generally** (Pages 19 - 26)

Report by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

This report sets out the role of the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) since becoming the review and appeal body for Sussex Police complaints in February 2020, including a focus on the PCC's oversight of the Force's complaints system in general.

That the Panel considers:

- The proportion of appeals which are upheld
- The action taken in respect of those reviews
- The organisational learning captured and reported to Sussex Police
- How the PCC is assured that the learning points have been addressed/implemented by Sussex Police.

The Panel is asked to consider the report, put questions to the Commissioner, and make recommendations.

12.05 pm 6. **Quarterly Report of Complaints** (Pages 27 - 28)

Report by the Clerk to the Police and Crime Panel.

The report provides details of the correspondence received and the action taken, and any updates on complaints previously reported to the Panel.

The Panel is asked to consider the report and raise any issues or concerns.

12.15 pm 7. **Date of Next Meeting and Future Meeting Dates**

The next meeting of the Panel will take place on 28 June 2024 at 10.30 a.m. at County Hall, Lewes.

Future meeting dates are set out below:

- 20 September 2024
- 31 January 2025
- 17 February 2025 (if required)

- 14 March 2025.

To all members of the Sussex Police and Crime Panel