

## **North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel**

### **Report of the Complaints Sub-Committee**

The Panel met on Tuesday, 6 August 2013, to consider the complaint submitted by Mr J. regarding the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner's registration with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and Registration as an organisation that processes personal information.

#### **Present**

Councillor Fiona Fitzpatrick, Councillor Mick Griffiths (Chair) and Santokh Sidhu (Community Co-opted Member)

Officers: Neil Irving and Ray Busby

#### **The Panel considered:**

1. The evidence submitted by Mr J. and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)
2. The report back from the Independent Police Complaints Commission that:
  - i. the subject of the complaint is not a matter that should be automatically referred; and
  - ii. the conclusion that no offence appeared to have been committed.
3. Papers from the office of the PCC showing the administration of the ICO registration process.

The Panel concluded that the 'paper trail' submitted by the PCC regarding the process of registration demonstrated that whilst there had been an administrative slip up within the Commissioner's back office function causing the submission of the relevant registration form to be delayed, there was no reason to believe this had been done in bad faith. Consequently, whilst the PCC's actions might be construed as "technically" at fault, the Panel could see no injustice to the complainant, nor was the matter serious enough to contemplate continuing to look into the complaint.

On the basis of the above the Panel **RESOLVED** to publish its finding that no further action be taken.

**COUNCILLOR MICK GRIFFITHS**

**7 August 2013**