

**Sussex Police and Crime Panel**

**7 April 2017**

**Written Questions**

**Report by the Clerk to the Police and Crime Panel**

The table below provides a schedule of the written questions received prior to this meeting and where possible responses have been included. Responses will be tabled at the meeting that were not available at the time of despatch. Written Questions must be received 2 weeks before a meeting of the Panel and the Commissioner or Panel Chairman is invited to provide a response by noon of the day before the meeting.

Questions that relate to operational matters of Sussex Police will be passed to a relevant officer at Sussex Police for a response and a brief summary of the question will be provided below. For the current meeting 3 questions have been received for a response by the Commissioner.

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
At the old station East Grinstead police station you had to ring a telephone by the front door, which rang through to someone sitting somewhere else.  What arrangements will apply at the new police station?  Stan Garrett East Grinstead	

### DASH Risk Assessments

The recent HMIC Peel report highlight concerns about Sussex Police doing DASH (Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment) risk assessments over the phone with victims of domestic violence. Having recently completed a DASH risk assessment over the phone with a sergeant from Crawley Police Station on 28th Sept 2016, can the PCC assure me and the Sussex Police & Crime Panel that all future DASH risk assessments done with me and other victims of domestic violence will be on a face to face basis with police officers and that these police officers will record the victims answers to be 27 DASH questions in their police pocket books given my personal experiences of 2 police constables from Crawley Police Station who did DASH risk assessments with me on an informal basis on 21st Aug 2013 and 3rd Sept 2013 respectively but did not record my answers in their police pocket books as documentary evidence that they have asked me the 27 DASH questions.

Richard Nixon

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