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Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel

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Dear Commissioner Martins

Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel Outcome of Meeting on 14 January 2014

Following your attendance at the Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel's meeting on 14 January 2014, the purpose of this letter is to convey the outcome of the Panel's consideration of the matter referred to them, ie the unauthorised disclosure of information to another party. This matter was considered by the Panel in accordance with Section 28 of The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

The Panel has considered very carefully the information provided in the report of the Clerk to the Panel, and your responses to the various questions which Panel Members asked.

The Panel noted the contrition expressed in your letter of 9 December 2013 to its Clerk. Notwithstanding that, the Panel regards the unauthorised disclosure of confidential information to be a serious matter and this letter constitutes the Panel's severe reprimand in relation to the breach which has occurred in this case.

The Panel expects you to ensure that breaches of confidentiality will not occur in the future and will not tolerate another breach should one occur.

I trust the foregoing makes clear the Panel's unhappiness about your actions in this matter and its determination that there should not be a similar recurrence.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

Philip Simpkins
Clerk to Bedfordshire Police and Crime Panel