

HAMPSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL – 21 OCTOBER 2022

PUBLIC QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 31A OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. Would the Panel please ask the PCC whether the recent interview given on 24 August to GB News, given by the PCC, where she equate the rise in knife crime to immigrants, has any factual basis or statistical analysis, upon which to make these statements and if she believes that the message contained (whether she believes it or not) between the increase in crime and refugees and asylum seekers sends the wrong message about attitudes within the Hants Constabulary. It is noticeable that she has garnered support from followers of Enoch Powell and Nigel Farage. If this is her belief has she issued any policy instructions to Hampshire and IOW police, and what has been the result in the number of knife crimes in the two counties?
2. Would the Panel please ask the PCC whether, given the recent attitudes discovered at the Basingstoke PIC, does not the possible interpretation allow officers to increase even more the justification to stop and search, an even more disproportionate number of black people than they have already admitted?