

TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD

MINUTE of MEETING of the **COMPLAINTS SUB-COMMITTEE** held in Conference Room 1, Police Headquarters, 4 West Bell Street, Dundee on Monday 4 September 2006 at 11.00 am.

Present: Councillor COLIN YOUNG, Depute Lord Provost CHARLES FARQUHAR OBE, Councillors RON SCRIMGEOUR, STEWART McGLYNN (substitute for Councillor BOB MYLES), CHRISTINA ROBERTS (substitute for Bailie Neil I C Powrie) and ALEXANDER STEWART (substitute for Councillor LEWIS SIMPSON).

Apologies: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Bailie NEIL I C POWRIE.

Councillor COLIN YOUNG, Convener, in the Chair.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee of 22 May 2006, which had been submitted to the Board on 26 June 2006, was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Sub-Committee resolved that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business in order to avoid disclosure of information which was exempt in terms of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

4. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UPDATE

(i) Complaints Against the Police – 1 April– 30 June 2006

There was submitted Report No PB57/06 by the Chief Constable showing the number of complaints made against the Police from 1 April to 30 June 2006, and how they had been disposed of, together with figures for a similar period in the previous year.

After hearing Deputy Chief Constable Bald in amplification, the Sub Committee noted the terms of the Report.

(ii) Closed Complaint Cases

There was submitted and considered a document giving details of closed complaint cases.

The Sub-Committee requested copies of nine case files and, following consideration, agreed that it was satisfied with all aspects of the complaints procedure.

(iii) Letters of Appreciation

There was submitted and noted a file containing letters of appreciation which had been sent to Tayside Police during the period under consideration.

5. COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE

There was submitted Report No PB58/06 by the Clerk which advised the Sub-Committee of three complaints referred to HMCIC.

The Sub-Committee agreed to note the terms of the Report.