

**TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD**

MINUTE of MEETING of the **COMPLAINTS SUB-COMMITTEE** held in Committee Room 1, Police Headquarters, West Bell Street, Dundee on Monday 12 February 2007 at 11.00 am.

**Present:** Councillor COLIN YOUNG, Depute Lord Provost CHARLES FARQUHAR OBE, Councillor RON SCRIMGEOUR, IAN MACINTOSH and CHRISTINA ROBERTS.

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 27 November 2006](#), which had been submitted to the Board on 29 January 2007, 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 Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Paragraph 1.

**4. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UPDATE**

**(i) Complaints Against the Police – 1 October – 31 December 2006**

There was submitted Report No PB12/07 by the Chief Constable showing the number of complaints made against the Police from 1 October to 31 December 2006, and how they had been disposed of, together with figures for a similar period in the previous year.

After hearing Acting Deputy Chief Constable Macleod 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 seven 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.