

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 13 February 2006 at 10.45 am.

Present: Councillor COLIN YOUNG, Depute Lord Provost CHARLES FARQUHAR OBE, Councillors RON SCRIMGEOUR, IAN MACKINTOSH, CHRISTINA ROBERTS (substitute for GEORGE REGAN) and ALEXANDER STEWART (substitute for ALISTAIR BARR).

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 the Complaints Sub-Committee of 28 November 2005](#), which had been submitted to the Board on 30 January 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 November 2005 to 31 January 2006

There was submitted Report No PB12/06 by the Chief Constable showing the number of complaints made against the Police from 1 November 2005 to 31 January 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 five 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.