

TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD

MINUTE of MEETING of the **COMPLAINTS SUB-COMMITTEE** held in Committee Room 1, Police Headquarters, West Bell Street, Dundee on Tuesday 26 June 2007 at 10.30 am.

Present: Councillors IAN MACKINTOSH and LEWIS SIMPSON.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors ARCHIE MACLELLAN and GEORGE REGAN.

Councillor MACKINTOSH, Convener, in the Chair.

1. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee of 12 February 2007, which had been submitted to the Board on 23 April 2007, was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

2. 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.

3. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UPDATE

(i) Complaints Against the Police – 1 January 2007 – 31 March 2007

There was submitted Report No PB 47/07 by the Chief Constable showing the number of complaints made against the Police from 1 January to 31 March 2007, and how they had been disposed of, together with the figures for a similar period in the previous year.

After hearing Deputy Chief Constable Mathieson 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 two 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.