

Lothian and Borders Police Board

Sub-Committee Dealing with Complaints Issues

Edinburgh, 10 January 2011

Present:

City of Edinburgh Council – Councillors Whyte (Convener) and Tymkewycz.

East Lothian Council – Councillor MacKenzie.

West Lothian Council - Councillor Muir.

1 Sampling of Current Complaints

The Sub-Committee resolved, in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business for the reason that it involved the disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

The Sub-Committee reviewed a number of closed complaint files in the interests of scrutiny of the police handling of complaints. The Sub-Committee scrutinised the following cases which had been selected at random from the list of closed complaint files covering the period September to December 2010:

Case Ref Nos: CO/370/08, CO/795/08, CO/419/09, CO/582/09, CO/671/09, CO/869/09, CO/884/09, CO/045/10, CO/315/10, CO/332/10, CO/333/10, CO/374/10, CO/350/10, CO/385/10, CO/455/10, CO/466/10, CO/545/10 and CO/570/10.

Decision

- 1) To ask the Deputy Chief Constable to undertake a further review of complaint file CO/332/10 and to report on the outcome to the next dip sampling meeting on 7 March 2011.
- 2) Otherwise, to note that no major issues had arisen from the remaining complaints files reviewed by the Sub-Committee.