

MINUTES of the meeting of the **SURREY POLICE & CRIME PANEL COMPLAINTS SUB-COMMITTEE** held at 10.00 am on 29 July 2013 at Committee Room B - County Hall.

Elected Members:

- * Borough Councillor George Crawford QPM
- * Independent Member Anne Hoblyn
- Borough Councillor John O'Reilly

Ex officio Members:

- * Borough Councillor Terry Dicks
- * Mrs Dorothy Ross-Tomlin

6/13 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN [Item 1]

Independent Member Anne Hoblyn was elected as Chairman for the purpose of this meeting.

7/13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE [Item 2]

Apologies were received from Councillor John O'Reilly.

8/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS [Item 3]

None.

9/13 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC [Item 4]

RESOLVED: That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with the Panel's agreed protocol, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information under the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

10/13 COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SURREY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER [Item 5]

The Complaints Sub-Committee received a complaint against the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). Having considered the original complaint, additional comments provided by the complainant and a statement from the PCC, the Sub-Committee unanimously agreed that the PCC had not acted inappropriately.

RESOLVED: That a letter be sent to the Complainant, setting out the findings of the Complaints Sub-Committee.

Meeting ended at: 11.00 am*

Chairman

* Please note the meeting did not begin until 10.45 am due to traffic problems in the Kingston-upon-Thames area.

Note: *Complaint Sub-Committee minutes are:*

(1) approved following each meeting by the Members serving on that particular occasion and signed as a correct record by the Chairman for that meeting;

(2) not submitted to the next Sub-Committee meeting for approval.

Reasons: The Complaints Sub-Committee is constituted from a pooled membership. Consequently, a subsequent meeting is likely to comprise a different Chairman and Members who took no part in the previous meeting's proceedings. The process referred to at (1) above provides appropriate approval scrutiny.