

Witness Name: **Catherine Crawford**

Statement no: **First**

Exhibits: **CC11**

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THE LEVESON INQUIRY

Exhibit CC11 to the
Witness Statement of **Catherine Crawford**

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Metropolitan Police Authority

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CASES SUB COMMITTEE

Exempt minutes of the Professional Standards Cases Sub-Committee held on 19 January 2009

Part 2

6. UPDATE ON ACPO CONDUCT MATTERS
(Agenda item 5)

Catherine Crawford, Chief Executive updated the Sub Committee on a number of ACPO conduct matters.

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The Sub Committee noted the following findings that had emerged from the investigation.

- That the Authority should liaise with the MPS as to whether or not the current Media Relations Policy (June 2008) requires amendment in the light of the current concerns.
- That the Authority should ensure that correspondence forwarded formally by the Authority to senior members of the MPS which requires attention and response are followed up by the Authority in each instance.
- That the Authority may wish to consider the current contractual terms of Chief Officers in order to determine whether, and if so, by what means, such contracts may include terms governing communications with the media.

6.2 The Sub Committee agreed that a commentary on the lessons to be learnt from the investigation was still required.

6.3 The Sub Committee agreed that the ACPO conditions of service should be revised to include guidance on communications and interactions with the media. It was noted that any changes to the ACPO conditions of service would be approved by the Human Resource & Remuneration Sub Committee.

6.4 A timescale of two weeks was agreed for the completion of the commentary and the final recommendations.

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