

MINUTES of **MEETING** of the **MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL CABINET** held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith on Tuesday 30 October 2012 at 11.00am.

Present:- Councillors Constable (Convener), Beattie, Bryant, Johnstone and Thompson.

1 Declarations of Interest

The Convener advised the Cabinet that in view of the fact that he had been a member of the Social Work Complaints Review Panel, whose recommendations were to be considered at this meeting, he would vacate the Chair and would not participate in the debate but would remain to answer questions from Cabinet Members. Councillor Bryant, similarly advised the Cabinet. Councillor Thompson (Depute Convener) therefore assumed the Chair.

2 Order of Business

The Cabinet noted that a letter, dated 23 October 2012, had been received from the complainant referred to in the Addendum hereto and had been circulated to all Cabinet members, prior to this meeting.

3 Exclusion of Members of the Public

In view of the nature of the business to be transacted, the Cabinet agreed that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the undernoted item, as contained in the Addendum hereto, as there might be disclosed exempt information as defined in paragraphs 5 and 7 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973:-

Minutes of Meeting of the Social Work Complaints Review Panel of 20 September 2012 – Recommendations adopted.

The meeting terminated at 10.04 am.