



Scottish Police Federation
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**Joint Central Committee
Minute**

Minute of the Joint Central Committee Extraordinary Meeting held via Teams on 12 June 2026.

1. Attendance and Opening

SPF Office Bearers:

David Kennedy	General Secretary
David Threadgold	Chair
Lorna Robertson	Deputy General Secretary
Brian Jones	Vice Chair

West Committee

Iain Gray
Gordon Cumming
David Leslie
Marketa Davidson
Gavin Tuohy (R)
Jennie Macfarlane (R)

Assistants to the General Secretary

Gordon Forsyth (H &W)
Emma-Louise Richardson (P&E)

East Committee

Ricky Wood
David Reid
Lyn Redwood
James Gowling
Quentin Russell
David Hughes

North Committee

Allen Shaw
Ross Polworth
Johan Macleod (R)
Sorcha Burns (R)
Kris McColl (R)

Apologies were received from Lynne Gray, Chris Thomson, David Taylor, David Mackay, Andy Sawers, Dale Evans and Pat Nicoll, and reserves were in attendance.

The Chair opened this Extraordinary Meeting of the JCC Committee, welcomed members, and invited participation in the meeting.

2. Legal Appeal

Two legal appeals were heard by the JCC.

The first appeal concerned an officer contesting the SPF's decision to withdraw legal funding relating to allegations of harassment and discrimination. The appeal was presented on the member's behalf by David Reid, Secretary of the East Area Committee. The Deputy General Secretary outlined the rationale behind the decision. After addressing questions, the Committee upheld the original decision to withdraw the funding.

The second appeal involved an officer contesting the SPF's decision not to provide legal funding concerning an allegation of disability discrimination. This appeal was presented on the member's behalf by Jennie Macfarlane, Deputy Secretary of the West Area Committee. Again, the Deputy General Secretary outlined the rationale for the decision, after which the Committee rejected the appeal with a majority vote.

3. Closure

The General Secretary and Chair extended thanks to everyone for their attendance and contribution to this extraordinary meeting which ensured both legal appeals were held timeously.

David Threadgold
Vice Chair

David Kennedy
General Secretary