STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 43

The Police Appeals Tribunals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 1

Preliminary

Attendance of complainant or interested person at hearing

20.—(1) This regulation shall apply in relation to a specified appeal where the appeal is not against sanction only.

(2) The chair shall cause notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to be given to the complainant or any interested person at the same time as such notice is given to the appellant and the respondent under regulation 15(1).

(3) Subject to the provisions of this regulation and regulation 22, the complainant or any interested person may attend the hearing as an observer up to but not including the point at which the chair considers the question of disciplinary action.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this regulation and regulation 22, a complainant or any interested person may be accompanied by one other person, and if the complainant or any interested person has a special need, by one further person to accommodate that need.

(5) Where-

- (a) a complainant,
- (b) an interested person, or
- (c) any person accompanying a complainant or any interested person

is a proposed witness (of either party) and is to give evidence at the hearing, they shall not be allowed to attend the hearing before that evidence is given.

(6) The chair may, at his discretion, put any questions to the appellant that the complainant or any interested person may request be put to him.