

OPCC Business Meeting
11th September 2014.
Balliol Business Park.
9am.

Attendees: Vera Baird QC, Dean Lowery, Mike Tait, Mike Mullen and Richard Heron

The Commissioner welcomed colleagues to the Office of Police & Crime Commissioner Business Meeting.

Item 2 – Repairs and Maintenance of Police Buildings

The Commissioner was updated on the progress regarding the renewal of the contract for repairs and maintenance of police buildings.

Item 3 – Haltwhistle Neighborhood Policing Team Base

The Commissioner was provided with an update in relation to suitable premises for the housing of the Haltwhistle Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The Commissioner requested that a further update be provided in due course.

Item 4 – Co Location of Police Neighbourhood Staff within Seahouses Fire Station

The Commissioner was updated on the proposal to co-locate Police Neighbourhood staff within Seahouses Fire Station.

Item 5 – Living Wage Champions Award

The Police and Crime Commissioner made a commitment during her election for Northumbria Police to become a Living Wage Employer.

Despite the force facing severe financial challenges, both the PCC and Chief Constable remained committed to ensuring all staff are paid a salary equal or above the Living Wage rate.

This commitment was evident when deciding on the future of the Cleaning Services Contract. The only option which could deliver significant savings and meet the Living Wage commitment was to bring the service in house, which has now been completed.