



VERA BAIRD_{QC}
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Joint Business Meeting of the OPCC / Northumbria Police

7th August 2014 Police Headquarters, Ponteland

Start time 9am

Finish 10am

Attendees: Vera Baird QC, Elaine Snaith, Sue Sim, Steve Ashman, Dean Lowery, Jane Simmons, Bernie McCardle, Mike Tait, Richard Herron and Mike Mullen.

Mike Mullen updated the Commissioner in relation to the sale of the Northumbria Police Headquarters site in Ponteland.

Richard Heron updated the Commissioner on ongoing correspondence in relation to the use of Pilgrim Street Cells by Her Majesty's Court Service.

Simon Tait gave an overview on the current work of the media team including the attendance of Northumbria Police at LGBT Pride Events in both Newcastle and Sunderland.

The Commissioner was also updated on a number of campaigns that the media team are currently developing including anti-social behaviour and legal highs.

The Commissioner was informed that the public opening of the Forth banks Police Station in Newcastle will take place on the 19th September. The opening event will include input from local schools in the area with further details of the day to be discussed in more detail with the Commissioner and Chief Constable.