

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA**

**Key Decisions**

**Title and Reference – PCC.111.2014**

**CO-LOCATION OF POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD STAFF WITHIN  
CHOPWELL FIRE STATION**

**Report of the Head of Strategic Asset Management**

**Summary**

The Estates Strategy envisages the establishment of neighbourhood bases within the community. Northumbria Police has for many years enjoyed a licence to occupy a room within Chopwell Library at no cost for use by neighbourhood staff. Gateshead Council plan to relocate the library service into the local primary school after which time police will no longer have use of the room.

**Recommendations / Findings**

The Commissioner is asked to agree to the acquisition of a lease of space within Chopwell Fire Station.

(These papers are exempted under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972)

**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

**Signature**



**Date 24.11.14**