

**OPCC Business Meeting**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2014.**  
**Balliol Business Park.**  
**9am.**

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Attendees: Vera Baird QC, Elaine Snaith, Scott Duffy, Mike Mullen, Richard Heron, Maureen Berne and Dean Lowery

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

**Item 2** – Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2014

The Commissioner was briefed on the LGPS regulations and specific responsibilities provided to scheme employers.

The Commissioner requested further information on this and this was to be discussed at a future Joint business Meeting.

**Item 3** – Lease Renewal at Beacon Centre, North Shields

The Commissioner agreed the renewal of a lease at the Beacon Centre, North Shields which is used for police equipment.

**Item 4** – Alterations to Southwick Custody Suite

The Commissioner was updated on the tenders received for alterations to be carried out on Southwick Custody Suite.

The Commissioner agreed the acceptance of the lowest priced tender.

**Item 5** – Charging for Special Police Services

The Commissioner was briefed in relation to the Association of Chief Police Officers national guidance on the charging for special police services. The guidance forms the basis for the specific charging policy to be set by the Commissioner on an annual basis and governs the Chief Constable's responsibility to determine the level of policing required for each event on the basis of a risk assessment.

**Item 6** – Media Update

Maureen Berne informed the Commissioner of a number of ongoing and future media campaigns on topics including forced marriage, domestic abuse and National Drowning Prevention Week.

The Commissioner was also informed that Northumbria Police Officers will also be attending the Newcastle LGBT Pride Event where they will be highlighting the role of the force LGBT Liaison officers.

