



**VERA BAIRD**<sub>QC</sub>  
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

## **Joint Business Meeting of the OPCC / Northumbria Police**

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**Start time 9:45am**

**Finish 11.20pm**

**Attendees:** CC Steve Ashman, Elaine Snaith, DCC Winton Keenan, ACO McCardle, Supt Mick Barton, Dean Lowery, Richard Heron, Mike Tait, Ian Woodward and Mike Mullen.

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Deputy Chief Constable Keenan updated the Commissioner and Chief Constable on work undertaken in relation to the N8 Research Partnership. The partnership is a collaboration of the eight most research intensive universities in the North of England Region and has established the N8 Policing Research Partnership to enable research that will help address the problems of policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

An update was given on the current work strands and further updates are to be provided as the projects develop.

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Mike Mullen informed the Commissioner that security arrangements are in place at the former Blyth Police Station whilst the property is marketed for sale.

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Mike Mullen presented the Commissioner with a key decision in relation to the sale of the former Amble Police Station.

The property has previously been declared surplus to requirements and has been marketed for sale by a commercial agent. Several offers have now been received on the property.

The Commissioner agreed to the acceptance of the highest offer and to the sale of the property.

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Mike Mullen presented the Commissioner with a key decision in relation to the disposal of former police house at 8 Heathdale Gardens, Newcastle which has been declared surplus to requirements by the Chief Constable.

The Commissioner authorised the Head of Strategic Asset Management to arrange disposal of the property and requested a further report once acceptable offers have been received.

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