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**REPORT TITLE DOG KENNELING AND TRAINING**

**REPORT AUTHOR JOHN LESLIE, HEAD OF ESTATES**

**DATE OF MEETING 12 MARCH 2026**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA**

**Key Decisions**

**Title and Reference**

**DOG KENELLING AND TRAINING**

**(PCC/742/2026)**

**Summary**

The Estates Strategy 2024 – 2030 envisages the development of dog kennelling and training facilities which are required to meet the operational requirements of the Force. A suitable site has been identified and designs prepared which deliver the appropriate levels of accommodation.

**Recommendations / Findings**

OPCC is asked to agree to:

1. Enter into a long-term ground lease on the terms set out in the report.
2. Obtain tenders for the work. A further report will be brought once the outcome of the tender exercise is known.

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**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation above.



**Signature**

**Date 12/3/2026**