

Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Item: Lease of Temporary Accommodation at Gosling Park

Date: 08 June 2021

Decision: The paper was approved at the above Decision-Making Meeting.

Background: The existing leases of part of the old sports hall at the Gosling Sports Centre were reported in 2019 and 2021. Negotiations have continued to identify sufficient space and facilities to enable the uplift programme for police officers launched by the government. Acquisition of temporary use of the Collingwood Suite will meet the identified requirements total 532.6square metres. The constabulary Senior Leadership Team has approved the accommodation requirements.

It was recommended that the property be acquired in order to be able to accommodate training of additional officers enlisted in the coming years. The property is surplus to Gosling's requirements, and so the lease does not reduce the public use of the sports facilities.