

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR HUMBERSIDE  
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number **DR15/2026**

Title: **Re-License of The Lawns for SOU**

**Executive Summary:**

Humberside Police utilise the Lawns former University site. There has been a longstanding license to occupy for police training on the site in 2019. The site was sold to MCR Group in September 2025.

The new license is agreed under the same terms of Hull University but with a longer notice period for termination.

**Decision of the PCC:**

Approved.

**Background Report: Open**

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside**

I confirm I have considered whether I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

**Signature**



**Date 24/03/2026**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
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**SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION**

**OPEN**

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**2. Recommendation**

To sign the license to allow police officers to utilise the site for training to remain at The Lawns Facility.

**3. Background**

Humberside Police utilise the Lawns former University site in Cottingham for SOU training. There has been a longstanding license to occupy for police training on the site in 2019. The site was sold to MCR Group in September 2025. The new license is agreed under the same terms of Hull University but with a longer notice period for termination.

**4. Options**

- 1) To sign the new license to remain occupying the site for training.
- 2) To not sign the license and the Police training will have to vacate the site and find another area to train, which HP do not have the premise available to carry out such training.

**5. Financial Implications**

Finance and DCC aware.

**6. Legal Implications**

License written in conjunction with Andrew Jackson Solicitors to ensure no legal implications for HP.

- 7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan**  
To allow officer training to keep officers within the correct areas of training.
- 8. Equalities Implications**  
To allow officers to train safely
- 9. Consultation**  
Consultation with local policing, L&D, and SOU.
- 10. Media information**  
N/A
- 11. Background documents**  
N/A
- 12. Publication**  
Open
- 13. DPIA considered**  
N/A