

Public questions
Surrey Police and Crime Panel – Thursday 24 April 2025

Question from Cllr Jonathan Essex

Q. Please can an update be provided as to the future location of police operations that cover the Reigate Area. The Reigate Police Station on the A25 (Reigate Road) has been closed due to RAAC for some time and operations shifted to the Surrey Fire and Rescue site off Wray Park Road in Reigate. What is the long-term proposed location for item Police, when will this be consulted upon, and what are the plans for the building on Reigate Road?

Following the discovery of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in the construction of Reigate Police Station in September 2023, the Eastern Divisional HQ was temporarily moved to the former Surrey Fire & Rescue Services (SFRS) headquarters at Wray Park in Reigate, with the public front counter moving to Caterham Police Station. Wray Park does not offer a longer-term solution as the building is owned by Surrey County Council who have alternative plans for the site. The Reigate Police Station site is currently for sale.

Since late 2023, a number of options for the future of the Eastern Divisional HQ have been considered and reviewed, with a decision ultimately made to base the Eastern Divisional HQ on a site in Cleeve Road, Leatherhead which is already owned by the PCC. A planning application for the redevelopment of the Cleeve Road site has now been submitted to Mole Valley District Council and follows consultation with local residents, businesses, councillors and community group representatives.

The Force's property agents are currently looking for appropriate locations for local policing teams within the Reigate Borough area. Our wider estates strategy will need to be kept under review in light of both the Force's ongoing Operating Model Review and the Government's Local Government Reorganisation/Devolution agenda announced in December 2024, which proposes changes to the current County/Borough/District footprint in Surrey.

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