

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

Decision Record Number **DR32/2024**

Title **Re-License of Bonus Arena for PPST Training**

Executive Summary:

The Bonus arena has been on a contract for occupation since 01/09/2022. This was a contract for occupation of an area of the building with limited access times.

Over the period of occupation, the policing PPST training requirement has grown significantly, and the space required has become compromised due to the limited hours of occupation. The proposed license is for a 4-year agreement for exclusive use of the Bonus Arena which comprises of a hall and classroom spaces within a larger time frame to ensure the training required is met.

Decision of the PCC

Approval of the license for the Bonus Arena.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not 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 25/09/2024

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE**

SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date: 23/09/2024

1. Executive Summary

The Bonus arena has been on a contract for occupation since 01/09/2022. This was a contract for occupation of an area of the building with limited access times.

Over the period of occupation under contract the policing PPST training requirement has grown significantly, and the space required has become compromised due to the limited hours of occupation. The proposed license is for a 4-year agreement for exclusive use of the Bonus Arena which comprises of a hall and classroom spaces within a larger time frame to ensure the training required is met.

2. Recommendation(s)

It is recommended the license for exclusive occupation is agreed on a 4-year basis with 6-month notice period available at any time.

3. Background

The L&D training team have occupied The Bonus Arena under a contract since July 2022. This was a contract which only allowed access to part of the building and at restricted times. Due to the building having shared occupation the areas were limited access and all equipment.

The site is leased to Hull FC by Hull City Council, and as other occupiers vacated their license and space the opportunity became available for L&D PPST team to occupy the site without the limitations and restrictions, which would in turn allow for PPST to create a better learning environment for the officers and training staff.

The license has been in principle agreed by ACC Walker, Hull FC, and Hull City Council to ensure that the use of the site is what is required operationally for Humberside Police.

The license is for the internal of the Bonus Arena Site and use of the outside court area, the external grounds and rugby pitches will remain at with Hull FC.

The original contract for the limited occupation of space was agreed at £48,000. The proposed license will run until June 2028, and have the option for either party to break with a 6-month notice period. The new proposed license price is £72,000.

4. Options

- 1) Approval of the license for the Bonus Arena.
- 2) Do not approve the license and find a new location for occupation for OST training with immediate action.

5. Financial Implications (Seek financial advice from Chief or Deputy Chief or Deputy Chief Finance Officer)

There is a financial increase to the force from the previous £48,000 to £72,000. The cost has been discussed and agreed with ACC Walker as available from the L&D budget.

6. Legal Implications (Seek advice from Legal Services)

None known – License written in conjunction with West Yorkshire Police to ensure no legal implications for Humberside Police.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

PPST Training is to ensure all officers are kept up to date with all fitness and PPST training for operation requirements.

8. Equalities Implications (Have due regard to the Public Section Equality Duty)

None known.

9. Consultation

There has been a consultation with L&D and the requirements for officer safety training and Health and Safety. No concerns were raised.

The requirement has been in consultation with ACC Walker regarding the space required and the training implications of the current space and restrictions on training for officers.

10. Media information (Seek advice from Head of Communications)

Not required for the premises.

11. Background documents (This will be published if open)

None

12. Publication

None

13. DPIA considered (Data Protection Officer will complete full checklist – see attached)

Not required.