SOUTHERN POLICING HUB TIMELINE

Sept 2021
Review implemented by newly-elected PCC Philip Wilkinson

Sept - Oct 2021
Review of Southern polcing estate carried out by Wiltshire Police Senior Leadership

Nov 2021
Wiltshire Police review recommends new policing hub is required to serve the South of the county - PCC announces he will start the process

Dec 2021
Southern Policing Hub working group, led by OPCC, is set up to explore locations/negotiations

Jan - Jul 2022
Eight different locations around Salisbury and the south are looked at in great detail to see if new policing hub could be accommodated

Jul 2022
PCC announces three further options being explored: refurb of Bourne Hill, a smaller community hub in Wilton Road, possible new development at High Post

Nov 2022
PCC and Wiltshire Police hold 'Safer South Wiltshire' event to update public on progress: High Post emerges as preferred site, backed by Wiltshire Police operational advice

Dec 2022
Extra locations, some from members of the public, explored as potential policing hub sites

Mar 2023
PCC announces latest update - High Post still being explored but does not have the backing of public. Landowner conversations at Old Sarum begin, land at Salisbury District Hospital emerges

Apr 2023
Detailed work and negotiation begins around all possible sites and options

Jan 2024
Estates Strategy confirms commitment and financial planning to support a Southern Policing Hub remains

May 2024
PCC announces he has committed to purchase six acres of land at Old Sarum for a new policing hub - confirms he will continue with two options of Old Sarum and High Post, to ensure a safety net if one option fails

Aug 2024
PCC announces he is hopeful to have an announcement around land purchase for Southern policing hub, but mentions there have been issues around electrical supply and biodiversity that need to be addressed before he can commit public money to purchase

Autumn Winter 2024
Detailed negotiations with Old Sarum landowners continue. High Post developers continue to try and gain planning permission for development

Jan 2025
Financial challenges emerge for Wiltshire Police but PCC and Chief Constable remain committed to financing a Southern Policing Hub

Spring 2025
Discussions to withdraw support from High Post for a Southern Policing Hub are held with developers

Dec 2025
Land purchase of six acres off Mitre Way, Old Sarum for a Southern policing hub, subject to planning permission being granted, is announced

Jan 2026 onwards
Planning permission process to start

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