



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act

Request Response

No. 004086/14

Question

I would like to see the papers concerning the internal consultation exercise which took place concerning the closing of the 'front desk' function at Campbell Square police station in February 2014. This closure has inconvenienced (for a number of reasons) myself and others who have to go to a police station, rather than the office which has been established at Guildhall.

Answer

Northamptonshire Police holds the information requested as follows:

The decision to move to the Guildhall was not subject to internal consultation. The decision was made by Superintendent Mick Stamper so that Northamptonshire Police could offer an improved environment for the public, work closer with Northampton Borough Council and be in the centre of the town. The Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire were both consulted and were both very happy for the desk to be moved. Since moving to the Guildhall, the number of people visiting the enquiry desk has increased and the opinions we have received have overwhelmingly been positive.