



Basingstoke Police Investigation Centre

The new Police Investigation Centre in Basingstoke is designed as a modern, steel-framed office building, clad with aluminium-faced insulated panels to complement the existing office buildings.

Is the centre a Police Station?

An investigation centre is not a police station; however, there will be a property centre attached to the main building with a front-counter for any property-related enquiries

Will there be lots of traffic and noise?

Police vehicles will be visiting and leaving the site regularly; only occasionally will they use sirens in the event of an emergency call-out

Is there parking on-site?

There will be approximately 200 vehicles needing to park at the site at peak times, although a large number of staff will work on shift patterns, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 200 spaces will be required by a mix of staff and visitors to the site. There will also be a bike shelter with 20 spaces available.

Is there a custody suite?

The building incorporates a modern custody facility compliant with the Home Office Police Buildings Design Guide to ensure detainees are treated in accordance with the requirements of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act.

Is the building green?

The outside cladding will provide a high level of thermal efficiency and air tightness to minimise heat loss, and will incorporate many energy and water-saving technologies.

Materials specified will be from sustainable sources and, wherever possible, will be A rated as classified in the BRE Green Guide. BREEAM is an assessment method for measure of sustainability, and the Police Investigation Centre will achieve a rating of 'Very Good'.

The rear of the site will be landscaped to provide an area of protected natural wildlife habitat to promote biodiversity and provide an outdoor recreation space

Is there a public desk/reception area?

Yes, there will be an area where the public can visit with any enquiries