

## 1. Introduction

Since 1952, Police Headquarters has been housed at a number of sites including, most recently, three buildings at Rouge Bouillon – an old school, a knitwear factory and a 19th Century arsenal, none of which were designed for modern policing.

These buildings are rapidly deteriorating, requiring increasing investment in maintenance, safety and security. It is important that the police have the right facilities to maintain the safety and security we currently enjoy.

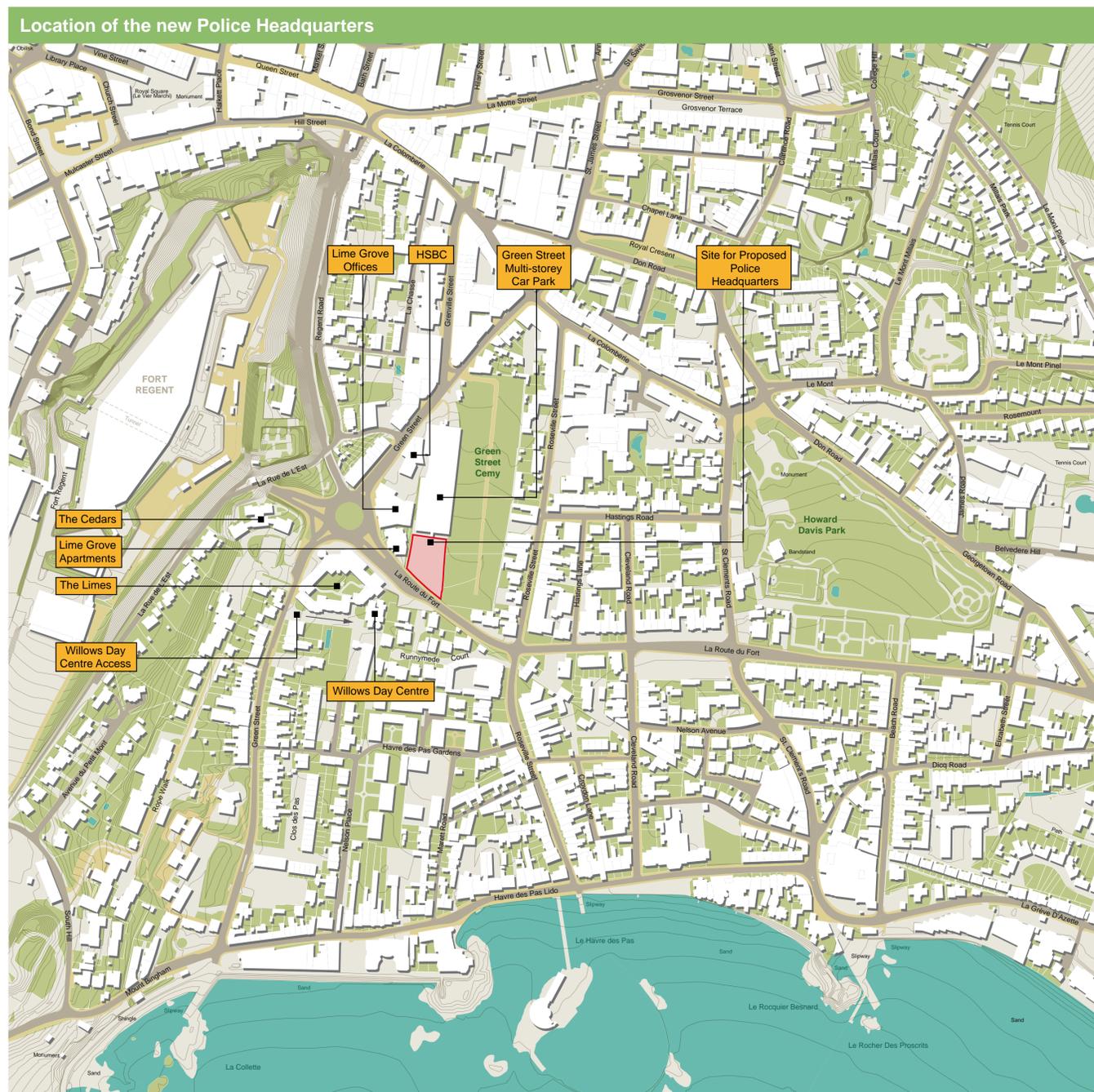
## Background

Since work began to relocate the States of Jersey Police in 1999, a number of options have been considered. Around 24 different sites have been evaluated, including Summerland and three detailed feasibility studies have been carried out.

More recently a specialist firm of architects has investigated the site on La Route du Fort and found it to be a viable option. A feasibility study has now considered many different aspects of the site, including design, traffic, parking, ground conditions and cost.

The study found that the new site can accommodate the Police in a single up-to-date, fit for purpose, specially designed building. The scheme will now be developed into a Planning Application for consideration by the Minister for the Environment.

The States of Jersey has allocated a budget of **£21million** to deliver this scheme.



Existing Police Headquarters facilities

