

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CCTV IN-DEPTH SCRUTINY WORKING GROUP

Scrutiny Committee - 13 July 2021

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Officer - Customer & Resources

Status: For Decision

Key Decision: No

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Recommendation to Scrutiny Committee:

To re-establish the In-Depth Scrutiny Working Group consisting of Cllrs Pender (Chairman), Ball, Kitchener and Purves

Reason for recommendation: To allow the Members of the Working Group to present their final report on effectiveness of the Council's CCTV service.

Introduction and Background

- 1 The In-Depth Scrutiny Working Group was set up at the meeting of Scrutiny Committee in November 2019 to evaluate the effectiveness of the Council's CCTV service in support the Community Safety theme and privacy impact within the Council's plan.
- 2 The Working Group was set up to consider the number and location of CCTV camera provided across the District and their effectiveness in meeting the aims of the CCTV service; the impact of General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and recovery costs.
- 3 Following the meeting of Annual Council, we entered a new municipal year and the Working Group ceased to exist.
- 4 In order to present their final report at this meeting of Scrutiny, the Working Group would need to be re-established.

Key Implications

Financial

None directly arising from this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

The recommendation is in line with best practice and is to comply with the Committee's terms of reference.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Appendices

None

Background Papers

None

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