



RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (Not a Key Decision)

Date of Decision:

**Executive Decision or 'Other Decision' to be
published?:** Yes / No

(See definition Appendix J at paragraph 4 & 5 – e-mail this record to Member Services for publication, unless it is exempt or contains confidential information or you are including it in a 'Members Update'.)

TITLE: CCTV Phase 3

DECISION: To site an additional 7 CCTV cameras in the locations mentioned in paragraph 2.1

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 When the Council, as a result of wanting to demolish Westec House, needed to build a new CCTV monitoring suite, it also (with the help of some external funding) took the opportunity to update its existing CCTV cameras. This work was known as "Phase 1".
- 1.2 As part of the budget setting process, Council identified that a further 27 CCTV cameras should be provided. This work comprised Phase 2.

2.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 2.1 Following a public consultation exercise and further clarification of funding, the Council is now in a position to implement Phase 3. The proposed locations were suggested by the Parish Council's and local Councillors and are as follows

- **Camera 1 - Junction of A59 and Southport New Road, Tarleton.**
This will be a Fibre to the Cabinet (FttC) connection and the camera will be located on the junction near to the Commercial properties. This camera will be useful in relation to cross border crime and will provide community reassurance in the area. This location was suggested by the Parish Council.
- **Camera 2 – The Gravel, Mere Brow.**
This will be an Fttc connection and the camera will be located on the opposite side of the road to the Village Hall, but not quite directly opposite. This camera will be useful in relation to cross border crime and is near to a commercial premise which has been the subject of several crimes. It will also provide community reassurance in the area. This location was

suggested by the Parish Council.

- **Camera 3 – Junction of Pool Hey Lane and A570, Scarisbrick.**
This will be a broadband camera and the camera will be located near to the car sales premises on the junction. This camera will be useful in relation to cross border crime and will provide community reassurance in the area. This location was suggested by local Councillors.
- **Camera 4 – Junction of Gorsuch Lane and A570, Scarisbrick.**
This will be a broadband camera and the camera will be located near to the junction. This camera will be useful in relation to cross border crime and will provide community reassurance in the area. It also links well with other Scarisbrick and Halsall cameras and could further assist tracking moving vehicles. This location was suggested by local Councillors.
- **Camera 5 – Junction of Riding Lane and School Lane, Downholland.**
This will be a wireless camera and will transmit its images to the equipment on Aughton Church and will be located on the opposite side of the road from the shops. This location was suggested by the Parish Council and will provide community reassurance in the area.
- **Camera 6 – Village Hall, School Lane, Downholland.**
This will be a wireless camera and will transmit its images to the equipment on Aughton Church. Due to the presence of the power line near to the road, this camera will be located approximately 10m from the road. This location was suggested by the Parish Council and may assist in vehicle recognition if persons choose to avoid the main road to Merseyside.
- **Camera 7 – Burscough**
This will be a wireless camera and will transmit its images to the existing wireless network in Burscough. It will be located outside the RBS premises on an ornate mounting. The Parish Council suggested this location as it fills a gap in the coverage of Burscough and there has been crime in the area. There was also a concern in relation to robberies associated with cash.

2.2 It is expected that cameras will be operational 10 months after the order is placed.

3.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED (IF ANY):

3.1 The locations have been the subject of a public consultation and there has been some other locations suggested but the seven sites listed have been agreed as the most suitable locations for the "Phase 3" of CCTV works by Members

4.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The quote for the works is £133,113 and there is a budget in place for this.

4.2 At the budget setting process for the 2014/15 budget additional funding was approved to be used with an existing CCTV underspend to finance this work. This was supplemented by further additional capital funding at the Council meeting of the 17th December 2014.

5.0 REASONS FOR DECISION

- 5.1 To improve the CCTV coverage across the Borough, which will assist further with the prevention of disorder or crime.

6.0 COMMUNITY STRATEGY/SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 CCTV can help assist with the prevention and reduction of crime. It can also assist with increasing community confidence in an area.

7.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

This decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

8.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS (For executive decisions and 'Other Decisions that require publishing)

- 8.1 There are no background documents (as defined in the 2012 or 2014 Regulations) in making this Decision.

Decision taken by virtue of Minute 65(D) of Council meeting of 26th February 2014 and minute 52 of Council meeting of 17th December 2014.
by

| Name | Title | Signature | Date |
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| David Tilleray | Assistant Director Community Services |  | 19/1/15 |
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In consultation with:

| Name | Title | Signature | Date |
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| Councillor David Sudworth | Portfolio Holder for Health, Leisure and Community Safety | | |
| Councillor David Westley | Leader of the Council | | |
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NOTES

(Executive Decisions)

1. ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER (Only required where decisions taken in consultation with):

(Executive Decisions)

2. IF CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, DETAILS OF DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE HEAD OF THE PAID SERVICE:

('Other Decisions')

3. THE NAMES OF ANY COUNCILLOR WHO HAS DECLARED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN RELATION TO THE DECISION

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Appendices

None