

East Herts Council Report

CCTV Joint Executive Committee

Date of meeting: 18 November 2021

Report by: Mike Read – CCTV Operations Manager

Report title: CCTV Operations Report

Ward(s) affected: All East Herts, Hertsmere, North Herts and Stevenage Wards.

Summary

- To inform the CCTV Joint Executive of the progress and operational effectiveness of the Hertfordshire CCTV Partnership Control Room and Cameras in the period since the last meeting and to approve any changes to the Code of Practice.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECISION

A) The CCTV Operations Report be noted.

1.0 Proposal(s)

1.1 To inform the CCTV Joint Executive of the status of operational performance relating to the Hertfordshire CCTV Partnership. To approve any changes to the CCTV Code of Practice contained and detailed in the report.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Operations Manager is employed by Stevenage Borough Council on behalf of the Partnership to oversee the control

room and operation of the camera network. This report provides a summary of operational activity and performance since the last Joint Executive

- 2.2 The CCTV Executive Committee requires updates on the number of incidents during the 12 months preceding the previous Executive Committee and to inform them of up-to-date information on the CCTV Control Room, the Monitoring and Maintenance Contracts. The Committee also needs to be assured that no breaches of the Codes of Practice, GDPR, RIPA and PACE have occurred. These items are covered in Appendix A, Operations Report.

3.0 Reason(s)

- 3.1 To keep the Committee informed of the operations of the CCTV Control Room and to approve any changes to the Code of Practice.

4.0 Options

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider other areas of interest for operational reporting

5.0 Risks

- 5.1 During the first stages of the Covid 19 pandemic we ensured that full PPE and social distancing together with restricted access was in place in the control room to ensure that a full service for operations was provided. There has not been any break in service during Covid 19.

6.0 Implications/Consultations

- 6.1 None

Community Safety

The provision of CCTV cameras is part of each council's efforts to promote community safety and protect the public as per the SCC Codes of Practice 2013 which was presented to Parliament pursuant to Section 30 (1) (a) of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

Data Protection

The HCCTVP Codes of Practice covers all provisions of the DPA 2018.

Equalities

No

Environmental Sustainability

No

Financial

No

Health and Safety

No

Human Resources

No

Human Rights

HCCTVP is compliant with the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

Legal

No

Specific Wards

No

7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

7.1 **Appendix A** – Operations Report

7.2 **Appendix B** – Incident Statistic by Area. – Nov20 – Oct. 21

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