

Date of Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## CCTV PROVISION

### 1. Purpose of Report

To consider the existing CCTV provision and future requirements

### 2. Background

The Town Council has recently been discussing the provision of additional CCTV at various locations within Nantwich. The Draft Corporate Strategic Plan also contains an action to review the current service level agreement and seek to extend the provision.

Locations that have been discussed include an additional camera at Love Lane car park and concerns of recent incidents at Shrewbridge Road and the railway station.

At the last meeting of the town council it was agreed that the Clerk would make enquiries with the CCTV Manager at Cheshire East and contact Transport for Wales about the possibility of CCTV provision at the station.

### 3. Considerations

The existing agreement for CCTV provision is coming to an end and proposals have been provided by CEC for a new agreement of either one of three years. The Clerk has had discussions with the new CCTV Manager and have agreed that once a decision is made on the CCTV provision from 2021 onwards a new contract will be prepared and signed by both parties which will clarify the service provision moving forward.

The attached proposal from CEC is for the existing CCTV cameras and so would change should the Town Council agree to additional cameras.

The cost for an additional camera at Love Lane would be £7,500, this would also increase the annual charge from £24,822.84 to £26,731.84. In addition, for a further £3,750 an upgrade to the transmission equipment at the Police Station could be made. Should the town council agree to the additional camera at Love Lane, then the CCTV Manager has agreed to fund the upgrade of the transmission equipment.

For additional cameras at Shrewbridge Road and/or the railway station exact locations would need to be agreed before a cost could be provided as it is dependent on existing infrastructure.

However, the provision of a redeployable or rapid deployment CCTV could be more cost effective at approximately £5,000 to purchase and £600-£700 per annum for data. If the town council were to consider this option, the CCTV Manager has confirmed that

they would monitor the camera, deal with the legal implications and service the camera for free. They would also deal with moving the camera as required so long as the moves were not excessive. Any moves more than that are charged at approximately £125 per move

#### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 That members consider the costs for the existing CCTV provision for 2021 onwards;
- 4.2 That members agree any additional CCTV provision required and the costs associated.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

The costs for the existing provision for 2021 onwards are £24,822.84 with two proposals for a one-year agreement or three-year agreement, with the three-year agreement being fixed for the three years. Additional provision will result in additional purchase costs and running costs as detailed in the report.

#### **6. Equalities Impact**

There are no known equalities impact implications arising from the proposed Recommendations

#### **7. Personnel Implications**

n/a

#### **8. Environmental implications**

There are no known Environment implications arising from the proposal.

#### **9. Consultation**

n/a