
Decision Maker: Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee

Date: 29th June 2016

Decision Type: Non Urgent Non Executive Non Key

Title: **MATTERS ARISING**

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix A** updates Members on matters arising from previous meetings.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 The Committee is asked to review progress on matters arising from previous meetings.

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| Non-Applicable Sections: | Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel |
| Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer) | Previous Matters Arising reports and Minutes of meetings. Previous Agenda Document. |

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: **£335,590**
 5. Source of funding: 2015/16 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 posts (7.27fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of "Matters Arising" Reports for PP&S PDS meetings can take up to a few hours per meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for Members of the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

| <u>Minute Number/Title</u> | <u>Matters Arising</u> | <u>Update</u> |
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| Minute 56 Matters Arising 2nd March 2016 | It was noted that the CCTV refurbishment works were due to be completed by the end of March 2016. A visit would be arranged for the PPS/PDS Committee to view the newly refurbished CCTV Centre. | The refurbishment works have been completed, and testing has been undertaken. A visit will be arranged in due course. |
| Minute 61B Capital Programme Monitoring 2nd March 2016 | A Member enquired if the new equipment in the CCTV room was digital. The Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services said that he would look into this. | The LBB system is only partly digital; the main reason that LBB has not considered going over to a full digital system was due to the costs involved. To go completely digital would be from the cameras through to the recording, viewing and storage systems and it would involve LBB replacing all of the 190 cameras on its system. A full digital system was not previously considered as the digital PTZ cameras on the market (Pan Tilt and Zoom) have only recently become of an acceptable quality for public space usage and they are also expensive. Changing now would involve thousands of pounds per camera (but probably less if we were buying 190 cameras), although it would still be extremely expensive. |
| Minute 62 Update on the Prevent Strategy 2nd March 2016 | Reference was made to a multi-agency Channel Panel, and that the Action Plan concerning this would be signed off by the Chief Executive and the Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services. | The Prevent Action Plan will be circulated to key partners. It will then go to the SBP Strategic Group before sign off by the Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Environmental and Community Services. |
| Minute 63 Update report from Trading Standards 2nd March 2016 | It had been resolved that Kate Frail and Rob Vale discuss using VS volunteers to improve the external aspects of properties of those deemed to be vulnerable to scams and rogue traders. | Trading standards are going to train volunteers from Victim Support on how to spot signs of mass marketing fraud and doorstep crime so VS could make appropriate referrals. The matter of improving the external aspects of properties was discussed and it was decided that it was not possible to commit to this proposal currently-- but Trading Standards would consider looking at individual cases. |