

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 8 November 2016

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Enterprise, Community and Resources

PORTFOLIO: Community Safety

SUBJECT: CCTV Provision in Halton

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Scrutiny Board on Halton Council's current provision of Public Space CCTV, mobile camera system, public address function and an update on the Commissioner of Surveillance code of practice.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1) the report be noted; and**
- 2) the Board consider the information presented and raise any questions of interest or points of clarification following the presentation.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The presentation will describe the current approach to the provision of CCTV and associated services in Halton. The provision of CCTV is one means of helping to create a safe environment.
- 3.2 The Public Space CCTV is based in the Council's CCTV suite. Officers currently provide a 24 hour 7 days per week service monitoring the Council's CCTV cameras. They are in direct contact with Cheshire Constabulary by monitoring the police airwaves radio system.

The system can provide live images to the police central control room as well as recordings and statements in the form of evidence packs. They are also responsible for monitoring the town link (retailers) 2 way radio system and the Night net system (night time economy).

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The policy implications of the review relate primarily to the Safer Halton priority. However this is a cross cutting work area which has wider implications on other areas of council business.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 **None**

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of young people.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None

6.3 A Healthy Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the Health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

6.4 A Safer Halton

The Community Safety Service as a universal service impacts on the Health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

None

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

None

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

9.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.