

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

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Update on the approach to CCTV in Kirklees

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee previously received a presentation setting out the approach taken to shape the economic resilience proposals and the emerging ideas. At that time the committee welcomed the clarity around the different focusses of the Economic Resilience work.

This paper is intended as an update on the Councils CCTV and Out of Hours operations element of that Economic Resilience theme.

Approval was given, at Cabinet, in April 2017, to a proposal to develop a 24Hr Service provision for the Council, which would see the CCTV provision and out of hour's operations across the Council, centralised. (Report attached – Appendix 1)

Running alongside this work stream was the Councils commitment to create a Resilient 24hr centre at Civic Centre III and it was proposed that the new service would move from Flint St, into the resilient hub at Civic III, once complete.

Phase 1 merge was completed in November 2017, with the Councils CCTV service, and Kirklees Direct Out of Hours team merging to create a new "24 hr Service" team. They are now a multi skilled, flexible team which, by utilising our current assets, integrating IT, and telephony resources, has ensured service delivery and both OOH hours and CCTV services have been maintained.

£200,000 of the budget required for the 24Hr Service is currently funded from Economic Resilience programme. It has been agreed that this budget is to be maintained until such times as additional funding streams can be secured, which is anticipated to be Summer 2019.

Next Steps:

The Management Committee is asked to consider the information set out in the report and determine any further scrutiny of this area.

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