

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 7th July 2011
Report of: Tony Potts
Subject/Title: CCTV Relocation

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 The report sets out to update members on the progress of the capital scheme relating to the harmonisation of CCTV within Cheshire East.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 To receive the update and make comment.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 Inform members of the delay in the programme; provide details of the revised timetable, and work carried out to date.

4.0 Wards Affected

4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

5.1 All

6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health

6.1 N/A

7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

7.1 None

8.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

8.1

9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

9.1 None, subject to the comments of the scrutiny committee.

10.0 Risk Management

10.1 Ensure the council complies with its legal obligations, in relation to Data protection and human rights, which could impact upon the council's reputation.

11.0 Background and Options

11.1 Members will be aware that Cheshire East inherited 3 independent CCTV systems, one at Crewe/Macclesfield and Sandbach. The aim was to "Harmonise" these into one control room at Macclesfield, as part of the ICT/CCTV Capital programme.

11.2 The control room at Crewe was located within the Victoria shopping centre, these premises were leased. The company served notice on the council and within the terms of the lease the council were required to vacate the premise in January 2011. In order to accommodate this, the control room at Crewe was moved to Macclesfield and is currently located within the existing Macclesfield control centre.

11.3 Working in parallel with the Data centre project the new control room should have been completed in September 2010, unfortunately for a variety of reasons this programme has been delayed and a revised date of March 2011, was predicted. This has now been moved to November 2011, due to the delay in the ICT Data centre project.

11.4 The consequences of these delays have meant that the "out of hours" services that CCTV provide, having taken this on from message pad on April the 26th 2011 has meant the service cannot easily be serviced from two locations i.e. Macclesfield and Sandbach and has caused operational and staffing issues.

11.5 The project Director has therefore approved the moving of the Sandbach control room to Macclesfield in a similar fashion to the early Crewe move which will bring all staff together before the final suite is in operation. This will be carried out on the 30th June 2011

11.6 Once the new suite is available later in the year the final move can take place, as per the project specification and will realise the full benefits to the council.

12.0 Overview of Year One and Term One Issues

12.1 N/A

13.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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