

Report Purpose

8.3 CCTV

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Town Clerk

There are two actions within this report.

1.) Background

At Full Council on 24th July 2023 the following was resolved:

Resolved: To purchase 2 cameras and Clerk and Mayor to liaise with CCTV as to determine where the where the home location will be.

Update

The Clerk and the Chair (Mayor) have liaised with CCTV and the suggestion from them is as follows:

- To have one camera at the underpass as a home position (the Town Council mobile camera is currently in this position),
- CCTV have suggested the other home position at Lyme Green Retail Park, as the amount of incidents there and criminals entering and leaving Macc is high.

Action:

To consider the positions suggested for the home positions.

2.) CCTV Funding and SLA

The Town Council have an SLA and has paid 32460.64 towards CCTV for the past 3 years (this ends next year). There is currently £33,000 in the budget for 24/25.

Update

The Clerk has received a proposal for an annual SLA or one for the next 3 years as follows from CCTV:

CCTV cameras in Macclesfield are actively monitored and a real difference has been made to how safe our communities and businesses feel. Our

proactive CCTV operators have been able to provide Police and other enforcement agencies with vital evidence in numerous cases over the last year to ensure our areas are as safe as they can be and we continue to offer support and reassurance especially during this difficult time. Throughout 2022/23 we've dealt with 1,191 incidents per month. We are investing over a quarter of a million into new CCTV infrastructure, continue to heavily invest in specialist training and are now annually audited externally by the Home Office as working fully to British Standard 7958, the highest accreditation in the security industry leading to me being requested to sit on a national specialist advisory panel with the Home Office.

Going forward, we are keen to retain our wonderful partnership arrangements with you, to benefit all parties, and inform medium term financial planning, we have the following two options available;

- 1) One year agreement which would rise each year in line with the CPIH in February that year. This would make the invoice in 23/24 £35,447.02
- 2) A three-year agreement which would include a rise at the level of CPIH at the start of the agreement then be frozen from any rises during the full length of the agreement which would be £35,447.02 invoiced in August 2024, August 2025 and August 2026 for their respective years.

Actions:

To consider the SLA proposals for the from CEC CCTV.