

Hetton Town Council - 19 October 2020

Item 15 - CCTV in Hetton and district

Report of G Keedy, Town Clerk

Background

As part of its' approach to addressing community priorities, Cllr M Hopper has previously been tasked by Council to carry out an appraisal for a potential CCTV scheme for the area, to assist in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Hopper has undertaken extensive research to identify possible locations, technical specifications, costs, funding options and opportunities for partnership working. It is recognised that the scale of the initiative far exceeds the extent of the Council's financial, staff and physical resources.

Proposal

To formalise a list of proposed sites for CCTV cameras.

To further liaise with partner agencies that have indicated favourable support for the scheme.

To continue consultations with identified potential funding sources.

To undertake further evaluations of the range of operational models which could deliver the scheme "on the ground".

To give further considerations to the financial and operational aspects of the scheme within the constraints of the Council's legal powers.

Recommendations

Council is asked to approve further research into an appropriate operational model and support the submission of a formal bid for financial support to a range of funding providers.