
Report To:	Local Police & Fire Scrutiny Panel	Date:	6 June 2024
Report By:	Director, Environment & Regeneration	Report No:	P&F/04/24/MM
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Subject:	Public Space CCTV Update		

1.0 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- 1.1 For Decision For Information/Noting
- 1.2 To update Committee on the Public Space CCTV System.
- 1.3 Members will be aware of the historical performance issues around the Public Space CCTV system from previous reports and verbal updates to this Committee. Following the agreement of the 2024-2026 budget a new contractor was appointed and upgrades carried out to the hardware and software.
- 1.4 The Public Space CCTV system is now functioning well, and we will shortly be issuing invites to members of the Committee to visit the CCTV suite to see the system in operation.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the contents of this report.

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3.0 BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

- 3.1 Members were informed about concerns about the reliability of the Public Space CCTV System and issues with the contractor at the time in reports to this Committee and subsequent verbal updates. The system is now up and running, with 44 fixed cameras, 5 re-deployable cameras and 3 mobile cameras in the wardens' vans. At the time of writing one of the fixed cameras was awaiting the commissioning of a new pole. The service is confident that the new contractual arrangement will provide far better resilience than that experienced more recently.
- 3.2 The 5 re-deployable cameras will give greater flexibility in responding to issues in areas with no fixed cameras. At present 3 of these cameras are in use in Clune Park to improve coverage following the fire-raising incidents over recent months. These cameras also supply invaluable intelligence on people potentially putting themselves at risk by accessing unsafe buildings.
- 3.3 The three cameras on the wardens' vans provide additional coverage for events and incidents including both organised events and ad hoc gatherings.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The table below shows whether risks and implications apply if the recommendation(s) is(are) agreed:

SUBJECT	YES	NO
Financial		X
Legal/Risk		X
Human Resources		X
Strategic (Partnership Plan/Council Plan)		X
Equalities, Fairer Scotland Duty & Children/Young People's Rights & Wellbeing		X
Environmental & Sustainability		X
Data Protection		X

4.2 Finance

None

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (if Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

4.3 Legal/Risk

None

4.4 Human Resources

None.

4.5 Strategic

None.

4.6 Equalities, Fairer Scotland Duty & Children/Young People

(a) Equalities

This report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) process with the following outcome:

	YES – Assessed as relevant and an EqIA is required.
X	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, assessed as not relevant and no EqIA is required. An EqIA will be required at the point that processes are developed for approval.

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant under the Fairer Scotland Duty.

(c) Children and Young People

Has a Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – Assessed as relevant and a CRWIA is required.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve a new policy, function or strategy or recommends a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy which will have an impact on children's rights.

4.7 Environmental/Sustainability

Environmental considerations may form part of the justification for a firework control zone, but these would be considered at that point.

Has a Strategic Environmental Assessment been carried out?

	YES – assessed as relevant and a Strategic Environmental Assessment is required.
X	NO – This report does not propose or seek approval for a plan, policy, programme, strategy or document which is like to have significant environmental effects, if implemented.

4.8 Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
X	NO – Assessed as not relevant as this report does not involve data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

5.0 CONSULTATION

5.1 None

6.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Public Space CCTV Contract, Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee March 2022
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Public Space CCTV Update, Local Police and Fire Scrutiny Committee November 2022
P&F/06/23/MM