

GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on 11th August, 2022 commencing at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Flynn (In the Chair), Bottomley, Handley, Harrison, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Raspin, Turner and Walker.

OFFICERS: Mr B. Robertson (Town Clerk)
Mrs C. Brophy (Administration Assistant)

PR2185 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Marshall, Cooper and Vause.

PR2186 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND THEIR NATURE

There were no declarations of interest

It was **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded for the following item under the public bodies (admission to meetings act) 1960 in that it contains commercial or personal information as defined under the local government act 1972 schedule act 12a the divulgence of which may be detrimental to the council.

PR2187 POTENTIAL CHANGE OF CCTV MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE

Councillor Turner informed Members that he had attended a meeting regarding CCTV that day. Members were in receipt of information regarding system upgrades from ERYC. He told Members that a resolution is required to enable Councillor Handley to approach the PCC and Towns Deal Board for funding.

Councillor Turner informed Members that the number of cameras needs debating as it is currently set at 108, 4 per pole which rotate. He questioned whether this is too many. He gave details of indicative monitoring costs, which offer significant savings over current charges.

Once the number of cameras is decided, all PTZ's will be monitored, the other 88 cameras will be black walled. This will double the number of cameras in use and the 88 cameras can be called on by police for example in case of serious incident. They will also have ANPR.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding costs, terms and conditions and the placing and amount of new cameras. It was agreed that all options for funding should be explored including from the PCC. The Town Clerk informed Members that the timescale could be an issue. In his view, Phase 1 should be to move the existing system across by the end of March, 2023.

Councillor Handley informed Members that she has contacted ERYC and there is money available for CCTV, up to £25,000 for Town Centres. She told Members that it is written into the Public Realm Towns Deal Bid that money is available for CCTV. She said that we should attempt to get the best CCTV we can and that the Towns Deal Board is expecting to pay the bill.

Councillor Turner **PROPOSED** that Goole Town Council switch, in principle, to ERYC's CCTV Monitoring System.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor B Jeffreys.

It was **RESOLVED** that Goole Town Council switch, in principle, to ERYC's CCTV Monitoring System with Effect from 1st April, 2023.

Meeting concluded at 6.40pm

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