

REPORT FROM: FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER
TO: POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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MATTERS REQUIRING FINANCIAL APPROVAL

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report outlines a matter requiring consideration by the Policy and Resources Committee, under the Council's Financial and Contract Procedure Rules.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That capital funds are approved to support a new CCTV function surrounding Nelson and Colne College. This will link to the new cameras in Tunstill Square, Brierfield.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To improve community safety in the area surrounding Nelson and Colne College.

ISSUE

Tunstill Square, Brierfield

Brierfield Town Council requested CCTV around Tunstill Square to curb ASB issues in the vicinity. It was initially decided to utilise the NHS building (to install CCTV) in the corner to give both coverage of the car park and to provide line of sight back to an existing camera. However, after a meeting on 13th April 2018, it was decided to have a separate post for the camera. The new post will also resolve an issue of linking up six cameras being operated through Nelson and Colne College to the Hub.

Policy and Resources Committee met on 26th June, 2018 and approved the quoted amount of £4,540 under the Capital Funding. It is expected that this project will commence very soon, and it is recommended that it runs concurrently with the Nelson and Colne College project (see below).

Nelson and Colne College

There are 6 CCTV cameras in the vicinity of Nelson and Colne College. Currently the images are being recorded within the server room of Nelson and Colne College. Getting access to the server room of the College has always been an issue due to their IT security, and ASB around the College persists. It has been proposed to remove the viewing and recording from Nelson and Colne College and to install a new Siklu wireless network to Brierfield. Contractors have 100% identified the line of sight from the College roof to a lamp post outside the fireplaces shop in Brierfield, at the junction of Colne Road / Glen Way. This would be a Siklu Radio Link (backhauling 6 cameras). A quotation of £11,678 has been received for this project.

It is requested that the Policy and Resources Committee approves these costs from the CCTV Capital Funding. This is subject to Nelson Town Council agreeing to fund the ongoing monitoring costs as part of the contract with the Hub.

IMPLICATIONS

- Policy:** The Service Level Agreement with Blackburn Hub supports effective CCTV operations in Pendle.
- Financial:** As described - capital costs for Nelson and Colne College CCTV and ongoing Town Council costs for the contract with the Hub.
- Legal:** None arising directly from this report.
- Risk Management:** There is a risk to community safety should the CCTV system not function effectively.
- Health and Safety:** CCTV is in place to help protect the safety of residents in Pendle.
- Sustainability:** None arising directly from this report.
- Community Safety:** Effective CCTV systems promote community safety.
- Equality and Diversity:** None arising directly from this report.

APPENDICES

N/A

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

N/A