

**NON EXEMPT**

**HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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**CABINET**

**8 June 2016**

**Review of Closed Circuit Television System  
Recommendations CCTV Scrutiny Panel**

**Cabinet Lead: Councillor Briggs**

**Key Decision: No**

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**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 At its meeting held on 29 March 2016, the Scrutiny Board considered a report (Appendix A) from the CCT Scrutiny Panel, setting out its findings and recommendations following a review of the Council's current CCTV system.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Board reluctantly, after much consideration, accepted that: the current CCTV system no longer fulfilled a majority of the original objectives; that some existing CCTV cameras might not meet the Surveillance Commissioner's 2013 code of practice; and the current system did not represent value for money for the residents of Havant Borough Council and should be discontinued.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Cabinet be recommended:
- (i) To request the officers to investigate the feasibility of the Meridian Centre taking control of the Council's CCTV cameras currently attached to the outside of the Meridian Centre;
  - (ii) To seek to ensure that the CCTV system's cameras at the bus station be incorporated into the bus station's CCTV system;
  - (iii) To endorse a campaign to encourage business/shops to provide better coverage of their premises;
  - (iv) To endorse a communication campaign to raise awareness of how safe it is to live in the Borough; and

- (v) That in case crime and anti-social behaviour in the town centres increases to an unacceptable level in the future then alternative modern digital solutions be investigated forthwith.

2.2 Cabinet be requested to recommend to Council to

- (i) Agree to actively consider providing a financial contribution commensurate with other authorities, if in the future a requirement for a modern, digital, fully integrated, centrally monitored CCTV system be generated by a Office of Police and Crime Commissioner/Hampshire Constabulary together with a request for financial support; and
- (ii) Agree that developers and their architects be encouraged to provide for the security needs of future occupiers when designing a new building or altering a current building in Town Centres.

**Appendices**

**Appendix A – Report of the CCTV Scrutiny Panel**

**Implications**

As set out in Appendix A