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Called in

Yes/No

THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET

Relevant Portfolio:

Councillor Mike J Harrison, Cabinet Member for Operational Services

Date of Decision:

Thursday, 13 November 2014

Subject:

CCTV Upgrade Report

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

Yes

Brief summary of matter:

To agree the basis for future investment in the CCTV control system and cameras.

Decision made:

That the control room be retained in the medium term at its current location but with financial provision made to co-locate in the Cecil Street offices and a tender exercise undertaken for the replacement of the control system, cameras, and mobile CCTV equipment in accordance with Option A in Annex 1 of the report.

Reasons for decision:

To reflect the necessary investment in a system that has been in place since 1997 and is reaching the end of its maintainable life, but is still required to assist in the council's aims as part of the Community Safety Partnership.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Delivery through the Kent and Medway CCTV Partnership was considered, but the loss of local control and jobs did not make this the preferred option. Leasing the new system was also considered, but the long term costs of this were greater and were not outweighed by the benefits.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author and date of Officer report:

Mark Seed, Director of Operational Services

Background papers

CCTV Upgrade Report
Annex 1

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

N/A

Last date for call in:

21 November 2014