

EX77. CCTV PROVISION IN THE FALKIRK AREA

The Executive considered an update report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services on the future provision of CCTV services in the Falkirk Council area.

A report on the future provision of CCTV services within the Falkirk Council area had been considered by the Executive on 30 September 2014 (ref EX64). The Executive had agreed that, in light of decisions by Clackmannanshire and Stirling Councils to withdraw from the Forth Valley CCTV partnership, a managed monitoring service was the preferred option for the future delivery of CCTV provision in the Falkirk area subject to a more detailed report being submitted on this option, including an overview of the justification for, and viability of, CCTV provision in the area.

The report summarised the current CCTV provision in the Falkirk area and detailed the Council's share of the cost of the service currently provided by Forth Valley CCTV Partnership. In the Falkirk Council area 88 cameras are monitored under the arrangements, with 2448 incidents recorded during 2013/14.

The cost of establishing a Falkirk Council managed service, consistent with the Executive's decision of 30 September 2014, were set out. It was estimated that the annual cost of a managed service would be £249,120. However, it was anticipated that Police Scotland will provide £50,000 annually towards the service.

Decision

The Executive :-

- 1) noted the information provided in section 2 of the report highlighting the number of incidents recorded by CCTV in the Falkirk Council area; and**
- 2) agreed to implement a managed CCTV service in the Falkirk Council area.**