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My ref:
Date: 15 March 2023

Dear Town Council,

Firstly, please accept my apologies for any dismay that may have been caused by the letter sent on Wednesday 1 March. The intention was to ensure that you had notice prior to the publication of the public facing documents which had been prepared for Neighbourhood Overview and Scrutiny Committee which had reference to the provision and delivery of CCTV.

As I committed to in my original letter; I reiterate that we are not looking to implement the six-month break clause within the contracts and I also reiterate my assurance that we will continue to monitor at Service Headquarters, Tolvaddon throughout 2023-2024.

We will be working with the CCTV management group and individual towns to ensure continuation of appropriate provision through this period. We also recognise that some towns may wish to move to alternative provisions, and we will facilitate this.

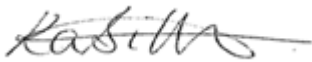
It is however important that we do consider the findings within the business case about the costs that the service is currently absorbing to deliver the CCTV provision and look to mitigate these appropriately. Cornwall Council needs to ensure cost recovery for all income generation activity it undertakes.

Please find attached the outline of the agenda for the CCTV Meeting on Monday 27 March. If you have anything additional you would like to add to this agenda, contact us by Thursday 23 March. Please also feel free to extend this information to additional members of your town and parish councils should they wish to attend. At this meeting we will understand and discuss the decision made by cabinet on Wednesday 22 March.

It is privilege to continue to work alongside you and your teams across our communities of Cornwall, and we remain committed to maintaining our collaborative work until a suitable solution for the delivery of CCTV provision has been found.

We will keep you updated and of course any queries or questions you may have then please contact us.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn Billing', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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