Liskeard Town Council – Facilities Committee – CCTV Working Party

Notes of the CCTV Working Party Meeting Held on 14th Feb 2023

1. Those Present:

Cllr Julian Smith – Chair of Facilities Committee in the Chair, Cllr Christina Whitty – Deputy Mayor, Cllr Richard Dorling – Vice Chair Facilities Committee, Jacqui Orange – Facilities Manager,

2. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Steve Vinson – Town Clerk & Cllr Naomi Taylor

3. Terms of Reference:

The Terms of Reference had been agreed by Council. Cllr Taylor had been appointed to the Working Party.

4. Other Parties to be Invited

The Town Clerk had written to the Police, Safer Liskeard and the Liskeard Traders Association advising them of the Working Party and inviting them to be consultees or attend meetings Police,

5. Reports

The Monitoring report for April 21 – March 22 was considered.

- a. Members did not consider that extra monitoring hours would be useful, unless for a specific event or occasion.
- b. Members noted the monitored incidents and ATV requests and considered these low and not representative of a crime ridden Liskeard sometimes portrayed on Social Media. The Working Party would like to know what the total number of incidents that were recorded over the report year in the Parish of Liskeard and also how many were recorded within the CCTV monitored area. It was further noted that most of the monitored incidents were either anti-social behaviour or drinking related incidents.
- c. The Working Party would also like to see some indication of the seriousness of the incidents monitored to help them understand the value of the CCTV monitoring and to assist in justifying further expenditure on additional cameras.
- d. Have their been any convictions arising from the monitoring or ATV requests?

6. Tolvaddon

The visit to Tolvaddon would take place on March 6th, time to be confirmed. Other members of Facilities committee will be invited to attend.

7. Potential Additional Locations

SSE have yet to send their Quote for Sungirt; The Facilities Manager will try and make direct contact.

No further sites other than those considered at the last meeting have been brought forward.

[Note from previous meeting: - The Police had asked for a camera to be located at Sungirt and a quote has been requested from SSE. Other possible locations included the upper perimeter of Castle Park, where we had previously placed a mobile camera and nearby the junction of Cannon Street and Pondbridge, an area which is not currently covered and which would provide a good link to a camera at Sungirt.]

8. Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 15th March @ 2pm – Public Hall