

CORPORATE SUPPORT COMMITTEE - 10 November 2022

AGENDA ITEM 5 – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – ORDER IN WHICH THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE WILL INVITE QUESTIONS BELOW RECEIVED IN WRITING IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

1. From Mr Derrick Chester to the Chair of the Corporate Support Committee, Councillor Paul Dendle

FULL DETAIL OF THE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IS DETAILED BELOW

Note, the Chair will:

- invite questions from members of the public who have submitted in writing their questions in line with the Council's Constitution;
- explain that the questions received will be answered by the Chair or other appropriate Members of the Committee
- confirm that Public Question Time allows Members of the public to ask one question at a time and that a maximum of one minute is allowed for each question.
- state that questions will be invited in the order in which they have been received and that if there is time remaining from the 15 minutes allowed for Public Question Time, questioners will be allowed to ask a supplementary question.

QUESTION ONE

From Mr Derrick Chester to the Chair of the Corporate Support Committee, Councillor Paul Dendle

'The report in front of you tonight on CCTV suggests that as a result of the proposed policies there will be less CCTV cameras. Can assurance be given that where CCTV cameras or systems are proposed to be removed elected members will be consulted, and that in the case of Littlehampton Town Centre and seafront, and indeed all areas where issues of crime and ASB are having a clear impact on businesses, residents and visitors the policy will review where upgrades and expanded coverage are desirable?'

Response

The report refers to a review to be undertaken of the CCTV cameras on the Council's own assets, for which it is data controller. For example, office buildings, depots, council housing blocks, leisure centres etc. It is these cameras which are expected to reduce in number as a consequence of the review.

The CCTV cameras Mr. Chester refers to in town centre and sea front locations are operated by Sussex Police. Those Police cameras are not within the scope of the proposed Council policy. They will not therefore be included within the review, and no change to those camera numbers is anticipated. I hope that clarifies the situation for Mr. Chester.