

NOTICES OF MOTION

Executive Summary

At its meeting on 13 February 2019, the Council referred the following Notice of Motion to the Executive.

Councillor M Ali

Installation of Security Cameras

“Our ambitions for the town and the plans are noble. But with huge problems on fly tipping and drugs we will never be able to have the town we aspire for. We know due to unnecessary cuts the police are overstretched. Residents contact the police but they are not able to help them. I have residents coming with evidence of shady affairs in their streets but we are helpless.

So I propose that as part of the monies allocated for developments we install security cameras later on to be managed and maintained by residents. We consider cameras especially in areas:

- a. Grove
- b. Walton road alleys
- c. Princess road shops
- d. Few spots in sheerwater
- e. Other such ‘popular’ spots”

Officer Comment

“The Council’s Community Safety Team and Surrey Police have been consulted on the proposal for security cameras in the locations outlined in this Motion. Both agreed the provision for installation of security cameras and subsequent operation, management and maintenance are highly regulated. Therefore a detailed assessment of the requirement for security cameras would need to be undertaken in accordance with the appropriate Code of Practice and this assessment would first need to consider alternative solutions for example: improved lighting.

It is suggested a meeting is held with Councillor Ali, the Council’s Community Safety Team and Surrey Police to review the issues being encountered by residents and assess the requirement for provision of security cameras or alternative solutions.”

Background Papers: None.

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