

Report of the Cabinet Member for Wellbeing and Healthy City
Prevention and Social Care Reform Cabinet Advisory Committee
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CCTV REVIEW

Joint Cabinet Advisory Committees to participate fully in the review of the current CCTV provision by the Prevention section of CCS to plan how it should deliver its functions in future, what potential there is to combine with others such as Housing in CCS, NPT CCTV provision, and to explore the possibilities for commercial income.

This work stems from the statement “a safer, greener, smarter, fairer, healthier, richer Swansea”, in particular addressing the Safer and Smarter elements. It would be a medium-term implementation plan for the future uses and management of CCTV by CCS.

Currently Swansea has fixed CCTV coverage within the City Centre aim primarily at prevention of crime and ensuring security for those enjoying the night time economy.

The aim of this work is to include

- Setting minimum standards for provision
- Discussions with current partners about their needs in the future, including Police.
- Reviewing equipment capabilities to best exploit technology.
- Investigating areas within the Council where synergies may exist, such as Housing
- Working with Neath Port-Talbot to seek if a joint operation is advantageous.
- Working with the Commercial to explore opportunities to exploit our capabilities

The benefits of the review would be to improve to sustainability and benefit of CCTV, provide a sound base to combine with other similar services to improve the service for all and decide if there is an opportunity for commercialising the ability to provide extensive modern CCTV coverage, and if so provide some indication of where those opportunities may be.

The Joint CACs would work alongside officers to carry out this review and produce a draft CCTV Strategy to bring to Cabinet and possibly Council for adoption. The aim is this work will be completed by December 2016.