



# EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

**REPORT OF:** Executive Member for Resources

**LEAD OFFICERS:** Deputy Chief Executive

**DATE:** 14 August 2018

**PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED:** Resources

**WARD/S AFFECTED:** Blackburn Central

**SUBJECT:** Blackburn town centre security

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Blackburn town centre has been the subject of a security survey which has made certain recommendations. This decision paper will inform the Executive Member of the proposed means of making Blackburn town centre even safer from security threats.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Executive Member:

- 2.1 Notes the security report included in the Part 2 report.
- 2.2 Approves a budget for the capital costs of this project, and
- 2.3 Approves a budget for the ongoing revenue costs of this project.

## 3. BACKGROUND

In December 2017 Blackburn with Darwen Council requested that a relevant adviser from the Lancashire Constabulary undertake a security survey of Blackburn town centre. This was undertaken and the findings are outlined in the associated Part 2 report.

## 4. KEY ISSUES & RISKS

The key issues and risks associated with this project are summarised in the Part 2 report.

## 5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The security review supports the Council's work with local partners to create safer communities.

## 6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The approximate costs of this project are set out in the Part 2 reports and will be subject to the Council's tender process.

## 7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

All local authorities have a legal duty to prevent people being drawn into terrorism under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. We work with local partners to protect the public, prevent crime and promote strong, integrated communities.

The procurement of the works in this project will be subject to the Council's Contracts and Procurement Procedure Rules as set out in our Constitution.

## 8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

CCTV Control room staff – access control will be monitored and responded to (primarily out of TRO [Traffic Regulation Order] hours) by existing CCTV control room staff provided from the CCTV Hub.

The maintenance and service costs will require ongoing revenue commitment of circa £6 – 13k per annum rising by an estimated 4% per annum.

## 9. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

**Please select one of the options below. Where appropriate please include the hyperlink to the EIA.**

Option 1  Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) not required – the EIA checklist has been completed.

Option 2  In determining this matter the Executive Member needs to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. (*insert EIA link here*)

Option 3  In determining this matter the Executive Board Members need to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. (*insert EIA attachment*)

## 10. CONSULTATIONS

Consultation has been carried out with the Council's Executive Team, Town Centre Manager, Highways and Community Safety Team.

## 11. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been considered. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

## 12. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

All Declarations of Interest of any Executive Member consulted and note of any dispensation granted by the Chief Executive will be recorded and published if applicable.

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<b>BACKGROUND PAPER:</b>	Briefing note: Blackburn town centre security v6.
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