

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF THE COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Decision Made: 15 November 2016

**Report of the Head of Housing and Communities - Review of CCTV - Findings and Options**

**Issue for Decision**

To agree the options for the use of CCTV funding to be developed further.

**Decision Made**

- 1) That the intention be noted to re-negotiate the service provided by Medway and extend the CCTV partnership agreement for one year to 31 March 2018;
- 2) That it be noted that a review of the current provision and siting of static cameras would be carried out to ensure the Council complies with the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice 2013; and
- 3) That the options be agreed for the use of CCTV funding to be developed further and a final recommendation to be made to this Committee in February 2017 as follows:-
  - \* reduce the CCTV service – considering reduced camera numbers and reduced hours of active monitoring of the static CCTV and mobile cameras
  - \* explore other funding or commercial opportunities
  - \* better use of new technology

Should you wish to refer this decision to the Policy and Resources Committee, please submit a Decision Referral Form, signed by three Councillors, to the Head of Policy and Communications by: 24 November 2016.