

Time Commenced – 6.03pm
Time Finished -6.26pm

Communities Scrutiny Review and Scrutiny Board 26 March 2018

Present: Councillor Smale (Chair)
Councillors Hudson, Nawaz and Skelton

Officers Andy Thomas – Head of Service – Partnership and Communities
Mike Baker – Senior Project Manager for Libraries
David Potton – Head of Libraries

25/17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Hudson and Sandhu

26/17 Late items introduced by the Chair

27/17 Declarations of Interest

28/17 Minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2017

These were agreed as a true and accurate record.

29/17 Relocation of the Central Library

The Board received a report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place presented by the Head of Library Services, which informed Members about the Relocation of Central Library.

The report stated the Central Library was scheduled to cease operation on 9 June 2018 and The Riverside Library which was being constructed was expected to open in the week beginning 2 July 2018.

Furthermore the report detailed Derby Museums Trust to take over the ground floor of the Central Library while the Silk Mill was being redeveloped as part of the Museum Making HLF Capital project. The Derby Museums Trust expects to begin adapting the library space from July, with a view to commencing its operations there in autumn.

The Chair wished his thanks to David Potton be recorded for all his hard work he had done for the libraries during his careers and wished him well for his retirement.

Resolved to note the report.

30/17 CCTV

A report of the Strategic Director of Communities and Place was presented to the Board by the Head of Community, Safety and Partnerships which updated the members on the three areas of CCTV which are listed below:

- City Centre CCTV provision and current effectiveness
- Linking council CCTV to Police control rooms
- Council mobile CCTV provision

The report detailed the how many cameras there were in the city centre, the hours they were routinely monitored and the annual budget the council has to maintain and improve the CCTV system.

Furthermore it was reported to Members the current situation regarding the sharing of CCTV images with the Police and the issues surrounding the operation of mobile CCTV cameras.

Resolved to note the report.

31/17 Replacement and Renewal of Wheelie Bins

The Board received a report of the Acting Director, Partnerships, Planning, Transportation and Streetpride which gave Members details of the replacement, renewal and cost of wheelie bins.

The report listed the cost to the Council of buying wheelie bins and the circumstances under which they're replaced free of charge.

Furthermore the report stated there were currently two Waste Minimisation Officers who were working across Derby to help divert some of the waste found in black bins into other waste streams.

Resolved to note the report.

32/17 Work Programme and Topic Review

The Democratic Services Officer made the Board Members aware of a topic review requested by the Chair relating to Lettings Boards which had been requested to be an agenda item at this meeting.

The Chair and Board Members were assured that the topic would be carried over to the next meeting of the municipal year 2018/19.

Resolved to agree this topic to be carried forward to the first meeting of the municipal year.

MINUTES END