

**26 MARCH 2024**



**BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**OFFICER DECISIONS NOTICE**

**OFFICER DECISIONS MADE UNDER THE SCHEME OF DELEGATIONS BY  
THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES & ECONOMY DIRECTOR– BABERGH  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**THIS IS NOT A KEY DECISION**

The following decision (s) have been taken by Officer Delegation and will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 unless the decision is a key decision and the call-in procedure is activated.

**Officer Delegated Decision made on 26/03/2024**

**Decision**

The decision is to extend the current contract with WSC for a further a 3-years to continue with the current CCTV service in Babergh for £49K/year.

**Key Decision: NO**

**Subject to Call In: NO**

**Reason for Decision**

The Council has statutory responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to “do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area”. Having a CCTV system is nevertheless a discretionary service; however, it has been effective against various types of crime but particularly in reducing the fear of crime. The police value the investigative opportunities that the CCTV can provide them.

An extension to the current contract for a further 3 years will ensure continuation of CCTV service across Sudbury and Hadleigh.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

Decide not to fund any further CCTV, likely to result in the removal of the existing CCTV system.

**Any Declarations of Interest Declared: None**

**Any Dispensation Granted: None**

**Sustainable Communities & Economy**

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