



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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Town centre CCTV Update

Purpose of Report

To provide an update on the CCTV coverage improvements funded by Shrewsbury Town Council.

Background

Following a request for funding from Shropshire Council to assist with the maintenance of the Town centre CCTV system, this was due to the current contractor not wishing to carry out the works going forward, it was agreed that Shrewsbury Town Council would budget £40K for the repairs and improvements to the system and that officers from the Town Council would oversee the works and hold the budget.

Contractors

Following a selection process started by Shropshire Council, a main local contractor has been selected to carry out the required improvement works to the Town Centre CCTV system, KJ Electronics have begun the works alongside Potters Electrical for support with power issues and access requirements, this is alongside the existing support provided by Myertech for the control requirements.

Works completed to date

Works completed to date include

- Replacement of monitoring Station in control room
- Fibre connection fault finding in 2 locations
- Replacement of five cameras
- Power issues resolved at multiple locations

These works have led to a greatly improved system and service to the control room, the fibre inspections resulted in finding cuts in the cable due to historic works. Fortunately, these were able to be rectified by splicing into the cable rather than replacing.

Outstanding Issues

There are still a number of issues outstanding that have been held up by issues beyond our control these include the need to move an inspection chamber on Pride Hill, this is required to be a wall mounted box rather than the underground chamber to prevent water ingress.

Some camera works have been delayed to the siting of scaffolding for building works, but these will be rectified as soon as the scaffold is removed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the report be noted.