

TITLE OF REPORT:	Review of High Street Security - Lighting and CCTV facilities			
PROPOSER:	Cllr. Allan Walter			
SUPPORTED BY:(if applicable)				
BACKGROUND: Please describe the reasons for this paper. Is it on behalf of a Working Group? Please provide relevant details, e.g. previous decisions by the Town Council or any external advice. Who is likely to benefit from this decision?	<p>Prompted by recent spate of break ins to High Street premises and Linden Lodge.</p> <p>Conversations with shopkeepers affected by the recent “break-ins” indicated the need for better street lighting in parts of the High Street and back street areas, behind the environs of the Square and to the rear of the Corn Exchange – car park, and library.</p>			
ISSUES: Summarise the key issues arising from the Background (above). Are there any key dates that are relevant?	<p>The local Police Officer should be involved in a discussion on improving the street lighting where necessary, advising on further 1-2 street CCTV cameras, and advising on the useful image resolution required to be of use. In furtherance of this, to seek tenders if necessary for such equipment, lights and cameras, and to produce a proposal for such work considered necessary to be discussed by full council with council authorisation sought for the expenditure.</p>			
LEGAL OBLIGATIONS: Wherever possible please check on any likely legal implications.	<p>Nil – although Wenlock Estates own certain properties and might be asked for their views and contributions.</p>			
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: <i>Please state the costs if known-capital costs as well as on-going revenue costs. State whether funding will be from external sources or from the Town Council.</i>	<p>Not yet known.</p> <p>Police contribution could be sought, Shropshire Council might be approached, premises immediately affected could be provided with collection tins to advertise the proposal and seek some contribution.</p>			
COMMUNITY BENEFIT <i>Please state what benefit this proposal will bring to the community (mandatory)</i>	<p>Local residents and commercial interest who are concerned for their security/safety.</p> <p>A perception of increased safety, security, and proactive action from the Town Council.</p>			
COMMUNICATIONS: <i>Who else should be informed if the proposal is approved?</i>				
MEDIA AND PROMOTIONS:	<i>Does this need media coverage?</i>	YES		NO
TOWN CLERK'S COMMENTS: Including any implications on Town Council staff requirements.	<p>At the last Finance & Resources Management Committee meeting held on 23 January 2018 Members considered quotes for additional CCTV cameras to be installed at the Corn Exchange so that the tunnel from the Corn Market and the car park at the rear of the building could be monitored, and also CCTV installed on the stairs in the Corn Exchange to identify people entering the building. The Town Clerk advised that there is insufficient lighting in the Corn Market and it would be wasting money to upgrade CCTV if there is insufficient lighting to allow good quality CCTV images. It was therefore agreed that the idea should be referred to the Town Council for consideration.</p>			
PROPOSAL: What specifically do you want the Town Council to decide on?	<p>Agree that a report be produced in liaison with the local police officers and security advisors on the need for better lighting and CCTV. Indicated costing will also be sought from alternative suppliers.</p>			

Date of Town Council meeting at which this will be considered:

1 February 2018

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