

Clerks report April 2024

CCTV Rollout

The next phase 5 locations (20 cameras) including landward side of the Den, the Triangles, Brunswick St. is quoted and being evaluated.

Bitton park 5 locations (23 cameras) will follow (March/April)

Work to replace the failed ducting at Bitton Park is now complete, so we hope to add 5 locations (25 cameras) here in April.

The further phases into the town are likely now to be held up due to the toilet impasse.

Work proceeds with our Data Protection Officer on putting a new suite of policies and procedures in place for the new system.

We have always planned to offer video exports of the sea areas to NCI, HM Coastguard and RNLI should they wish to take up this offer, discussions have started with NCI. And now HM Coastguard who are both extremely interested. We are now working on the technicalities of achieving this and a Data Sharing agreement which will need to be in place.

Sadly, the first formal use of the system has been undertaken over the last couple of days for BTP relating to an incident on the railway line.

Community units

We have had unhelpful responses from TDC planning in a procedural vein, and some unhelpful interventions locally. I am considering the chair of assets calling an extraordinary assets meeting (pt2).

We are currently responding to several FOI's relating to the above, as have TDC recently.

Recruitment for additional post

Terril has now started and is here with us this evening.

Garage & Workshop replacement.

Planning permission has now been formally received and specification, building regulations and tenders will now progress.

Toilets

Following the extra ordinary full council on 03/04/2024 the sheet piling, and demolition contractor has been instructed. And the provisional date for commencement is W/C 13th May 2024.

TDC have been informed and DCC also specifically for the establishment of a compound on the upper den carriageway.