

**Option 3**

CCTV service is out-sourced to an alternative service provider e.g. Luton Borough Council

<b>Description</b>
<p>The Council ends its current contract with HCCTVP and seeks an alternative service provider to out-source the whole service to.</p> <p>Existing contracts for CCTV monitoring for commercial premises, such as White Lion Retail Park, would cease.</p> <p>Town Councils who currently receive monitoring for their cameras from Stevenage, as part of the CBC contract with HCCTVP, would be able to negotiate continued service provision with HCCTVP or look for an alternative service provider.</p> <p>Bedford Borough Council has not been approached as the system currently operated is not as technologically advanced as Luton Borough Council, Hertfordshire CCTV Partnership or Central Bedfordshire Council.</p>
<b>Considerations</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An approach has been made to Luton Borough Council with regard to obtaining indicative costs for out-sourcing the CBC CCTV Service into their control room.</li> <li>• Luton Borough Council is currently out of contract with their provider and is seeking a 'one provider' solution for all of their CCTV requirements. A consultant has been commissioned by Luton Borough Council to identify the options available to them. This includes looking at the CCTV requirements of the Guided Bus Way project, jointly owned by CBC and Luton Borough Council</li> <li>• There are opportunities for achieving economies of scale by working with other local authorities and commercial CCTV service providers however the timescales for these discussions is outside of the agreed CCTV review date.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendation</b>
<p>In view of the current situation with regard to Luton Borough Council <b>it is <u>not</u> possible to consider this recommendation.</b></p> <p>It is recommended that the Council actively engages in discussions with Luton Borough Council and CCTV Service providers to identify areas where a 'one provider' solution can benefit the Council and other local authorities and partners.</p>