

## **Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – CCTV Provision in Chorley**

As part of Chorley Council's Overview and Scrutiny role, Chorley's elected members choose a few service areas each year and examine them in more detail. The review is undertaken by an Overview and Scrutiny Task Group comprising of elected members interested in the subject area. An Overview and Scrutiny Task Group has recently been established to look at CCTV provision in Chorley (Chaired by Councillor Robert Finnamore) with the aim of providing suitable options for future systems, taking into account the impact of surveillance for the Council, the police, its partners and residents, balanced alongside budget implications for the Council.

The Overview and Scrutiny members of the Task Group have received information on its current system including infrastructure, capital and revenue costs, maintenance issues, coverage and staffing levels and would now welcome the opportunity to hear in person, the views of the stakeholders who use/benefit from the system in the borough of Chorley. They are also keen to obtain comparative information from other authorities, so are grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

Members are interested to listen to your views on the following:

- Have West Lancashire evaluated their CCTV provision in relation to its effectiveness in preventing or detecting crime and ASB?
- How did West Lancashire determine that its CCTV service provision should be operated 24/7
- How does West Lancashire fund its CCTV service provision and does any other agency or business contribute funding to West Lancashire's CCTV operation?
- Does West Lancashire generate any income from their CCTV service provision?
- How does West Lancashire determine from an evidential point of view whether a new camera should be installed at a location?
- How does West Lancashire determine whether their CCTV system including control system, Cameras and ancillary equipment require upgrading or replacing?

**We look forwards to hearing your views.**