

**QUESTION BY COUNCILLOR****Question submitted by: Councillor Charlotte Holloway****To Cabinet Member: Cllr Pat Patel****Question:**

*What is the current council-funded CCTV coverage across Plymouth, and how has this changed in the last 18 months? What is the current resourcing for monitoring CCTV coverage, and how has the changed in the last 18 months? Can you advise if particular areas are prioritised in that monitoring?*

**Response:**

Plymouth City Council delivered a 24/7 manned CCTV service 365 days per year with experienced SIA licenced officers covering the service through a contract with Enigma Security Services.

The service assesses the number of operators on a dynamic basis and currently provides single crew cover during day time working hours, where partnerships with Plymouth Against Retail Crime and Devon & Cornwall Police provide a robust approach to safety,

The night time cover is again dynamically assessed to cover known events and peak times and we are currently double crewed on Thursday, Friday & Saturday & Sunday nights

This level of staffing has not changed and with the delivery of the new CCTV centre in early 2023 we will be looking forward to providing a substantially improved service with the implementation of new CCTV systems which will integrate help points, CCTV and radio systems into one solution.

There are no current planned reductions in budget or staffing levels,

**Signed:****Dated:** 8 December 2022