

CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE 16 February 2012

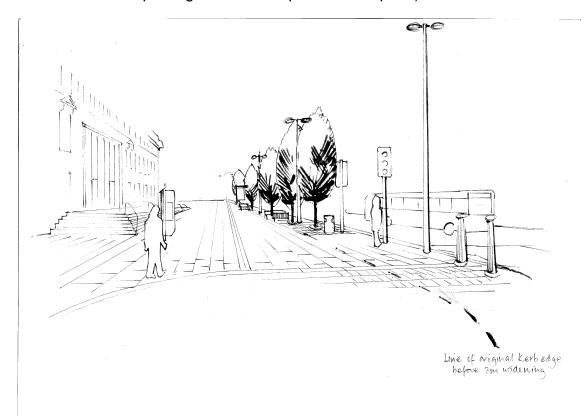
ITEM 7

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

Corporation Street Improvements

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Improvements to Corporation Street is being taken forward as part of the Council's Public Realm programme, to revitalise the setting of the Council House and knit together the Hydro, Riverlights, Riverside Gardens & Council House projects.
- 1.2 A key part of the project is to rationalise street furniture and a sketch scheme has been completed using the public realm pallet (Yorkstone, granite etc). In order to provide a sense of enclosure to the street at the carriageway and to allow an uncluttered frontage to the step/ramp area, a main zone of street furniture is shown as below (but now amended to widen only 1.5m and allow the same on the other side of the street where queuing for buses requires more space):



1.3 One of the design judgements is to remove the large cctv column from just outside the front entrance of the Council House, and relocate to a wall mounted position on the

Assembly Rooms. This would still give the required level of coverage in the area, but minimise the number of columns. See the two photos in the appendices.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note the contents of the report and give advice on the proposals for moving the cctv to a wall mounted position on the Assembly Rooms, as an enhancement to the overall rationale of street furniture in this part of the city centre conservation area.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To ensure that Conservation Area Advisory Committee are kept informed of proposals and have influence over the judgements on wall mounted cctv.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 See appendices.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 No other options have been considered. Whilst in some areas, cctv is not now felt to be useful, it is deemed important to retain some coverage in Corporation Street, along Full Street and Derwent Street.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	
Financial officer	
Human Resources officer	
Service Director(s)	
Other(s)	

For more information contact: List of appendices:	Name: Helen Oakes 01332 641637 e-mail Helen.oakes@derby.gov.uk Appendix 2: existing photo of cctv; Appendix 3: proposed side of Assembly Rooms for wall mounted cctv
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 Funding for the Corporation Street project is funded by the public realm programme.

Legal

2.1 There are no Legal implications as a result of this report.

Personnel

3.1 There are no Personnel implications as a result of this report.

Equalities Impact

4.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has been carried out during the design stage and has helped to refine the design. All members of the disabled people in attendance agreed that the minimising of street furniture and it's rationalisation in certain zones will assist legibility and accessibility.

Health and Safety

5.1 Moving away from a column for cctv in this location will assist in de-cluttering the street and will enhance safe access for pedestrians.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 N/A

Asset Management

7.1 Street furniture, including cctv is managed and maintained by the City Council.

Risk Management

8.1 N/A

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The Corporation Street project as a whole supports the Derby Plan by;

Helping people in Derby to enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, Helping people in Derby to be safe and feel safe, and Helping people in Derby to have an active cultural life.