

Subject: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Member Notification

Report to: Policy & Resources Committee – 11 June 2019

Report by: Corporate Services Manager

SUBJECT MATTER

To advise Members that no requests have been made for surveillance to be undertaken under the Regulatory Investigatory Powers Act 2000 for the financial year 2018-19

1. BACKGROUND

Following an inspection by The Office of Surveillance Commissioners (OSC) in July 2017 we were required to amend our policy and include a requirement that reports of usage including non-usage be submitted to the Policy and Resources Committee so that the Councillors are kept informed.

The Members are to be advised annually at the first meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee in each financial year's cycle.

2. NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS

Members are advised that we have not received any requests from any Service Sections of the Council to request from the Magistrates permission to undertake covert surveillance as defined under the Regulatory Investigatory Powers Act 2000 for the financial year 2018-19.

3. REVIEW

A review of the policy is due in November 2019 and this will be undertaken by the Senior Democratic Services Officer.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are asked to note this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No Budget

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Policy must comply with the RIPA Act 2000 and the Human Rights Act 1998

EXECUTIVE BOARD OR DIRECTOR CONSULTATION:
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Report to be considered by ELT

RECOMMENDATIONS

Does this report raise any legal, financial, sustainability, equality, crime and disorder or human rights issues and, if so, have they been considered?	Issues	
	Legal	Yes
	Financial	No
	Risk	No
	Sustainability	No
	Equality	No
	Crime and Disorder	No
	Human Rights	No
	Every Child Matters	No