



Item 6.1 - Business Bulletin

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

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Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

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Recent news	Background
<p>National Barrier Asset</p> <p>Public Safety have been working with colleagues from CEC Workshops and Police Scotland to successfully develop the Council stock of temporary hostile vehicle mitigation barriers. This has culminated in recent tests at the Motor Industry Research Association (MIRA) establishment in Nuneaton. Initial tests were very positive, slowing up vehicles and creating noise to alert any people in the area, and ideas for improvement and further testing have since been discussed and are likely to be implemented. This will provide a number of fully flexible “gates” which can be deployed by Council resources, and which can provide a known level of protection to events in the City.</p> <p>Currently, Edinburgh is the only local authority that has devised and developed its own protection system. The</p>	<p>Councillor Jim Campbell raised a motion at Council on 23 November 2017 (item 14) regarding the National Barrier Asset.</p>

image is of a prototype deployed to protect Castle Concerts, July 2017.

The more robust National Barrier Asset (NBA) is still in place in the six key locations around the Royal Mile, principally to protect the Fringe High Street and Tattoo events, as well as any other events or marches on the High Street. The NBA has been in place for around 6 months and has a year's deployment period left. Adjustments to some sections of the NBA have been requested to accommodate Fringe event planning on the High Street for 2018. Police Scotland are currently looking at the practicalities and costings for this.

The Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) is currently preparing a full report for counter terrorist measures around the whole of the City Centre. This report should be available before summer 2018 and relevant content will be shared with Committee thereafter.



Forthcoming activities:
