

(iv) Mr D Macpherson

To the Leader of the Council

Can you please give an assurance that all of the CCTV cameras in Inverness are fully functioning and have now been upgraded to the new Digital colour cameras, as opposed to the old unreliable analogue ones, and that adequate funding has been sourced and provided to complete the recommended upgrade of cameras and to the Inverness control room, estimated at £100,000 by Council officers, to ensure that the citizens of Inverness and visitors to the Highland Capital are safe in the knowledge that Police and the Highland Council (who run the CCTV System), are fully monitoring the screens in the Burnett Road Police Station control room, to record criminal and antisocial behaviour in the streets and parks throughout the city. And can you give a status report on the proposals to link up the other Highland Towns like Wick and Thurso, as well as the Kessock Bridge CCTV cameras and those CCTV cameras in the Rose Street Car Park in Inverness?

Assurance can be given that the 43 CCTV Cameras in Inverness are functional.