

**Action from Full Council 28 June 2023**

Agenda Item No:	16
Agenda Item:	Question Time
Responsible Officer:	Nicola Moss

**Information Sought:**

Councillor McBain sought an update on the CCTV cameras which cover the underpass on Alexandra Road. He said that they had been removed as part of the lighting upgrade carried out in the underpass and sought clarification on when they will be re-instated.

In response, the Depute Chief Executive (Economy, Environment and Finance) confirmed that she was not aware of the cameras but would clarify the situation and circulate the response to members.

**Response:**

Stagecoach got in touch with the Council at the beginning of June. The Street Lighting department were replacing the light fittings and discovered the cameras inside the light fittings that were being powered by a street lighting column on the A96. Attempts were made to find out why the cameras were there and who installed them but neither the Council, Bear Scotland or Amey were aware of the owner.

The Stagecoach Operations Manager at Elgin got in touch with the Council to advise that there had been a historical agreement in place with the Council that was agreed by staff that have since left the Council.

Street Lighting have now refitted the cameras and officers have been in touch with Stagecoach to advise the cameras are back in situ. Stagecoach have also been advised to contact the Council in the first instance if they require any other cameras being located on street lighting apparatus to ensure all parties are aware and agreements are in place.