

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
10th July 2024**

Officer: Stuart Farmer – Acting Operations Manager

IT CONNECTIVITY IN THE QUARRY

Purpose

To receive an update on the installation of IT connectivity within the Quarry

Update

This Committee will recall approving this project to improve IT connectivity in the Quarry at a previous meeting in March 2024, existing IT couldn't cope with the large-scale events which lead to operators having to buy in temporary IT connectivity. This scheme will bring this to an end. The Acting Operations Manager has been in regular contact with the Economic Growth Officer from Shropshire Council regarding this project.

Works completed to date.

To date the works have included installation of two new columns and a comms cabinet within the park, the vast majority of works were completed using existing underground ducting however some excavations were required, these have been reinstated to a high standard with the contractor returning at agreed intervals to apply top surfaces to hard standing areas these works have been signed off by Officer's.

Installation of radios and antennas

The installation of the radios and antennas was unfortunately delayed due to sourcing issues however, this began last week with all hardware installed to columns, Telet who are the company installing the equipment will now be carrying out commissioning and testing of the system. They have asked for a contact at Shrewsbury Flower Show following the testing as this will be the first event to use the new system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the contents of the report are noted.**