

CCTV IN SHELTERED SCHEMES (Min.364/01)

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The report provides Members with an update on the progress of preparing a scheme for installing CCTV in the foyers of sheltered housing schemes.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 A sum of £30,000 has been included in the Capital Programme for 2001/2002 for the installation of CCTV in sheltered schemes.
- 2.2 Existing staff in Contracted Services do not have the necessary expertise to specify the requirements for CCTV. A consultant has been procured to provide an appropriate specification for this work.

3 PROGRESS

- 3.1 Following receipt of a brief from the Housing Client, the consultant is carrying out a detailed survey of all of the sheltered housing schemes with the exception of Hardwick House.
- 3.2 This survey will be completed week ending 2 November 2001 and the final report and specification document are expected week ending 9 November 2001.
- 3.3 On receipt of the survey information, appropriate tenders will be sought to install the equipment.

4 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 It is considered that installation of CCTV to the main entrances of sheltered housing schemes will help reduce the fear of crime in these locations.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 £30,000 has been set aside in the Capital Programme 2001/2002 for the installation of CCTV in sheltered schemes.

6 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The specification for CCTV is critical if the evidence obtained from the use of the cameras is to be useful in the prosecution of potential criminal action.

7 RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**

That Members note progress on the provision of CCTV in sheltered schemes. (CD(F&ES))

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Background Papers:

None.

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