

## CCTV FUNDING IN LOCAL SHOPPING PARADES

### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 To seek Members' approval for the further installation of CCTV in local shopping parades.

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In February 2002 Members of the Community Services Committee resolved that £15,000 be set aside in the Capital Programme to complete the CCTV in local shopping parades scheme, with the Grove Road site being held in abeyance pending the result of alternative sources of funding from the Police (Min. 33/02).
- 2.2 The shopping parades were identified as Grove Road and Hambro Hill in Rayleigh and Hockley Town Centre.

### 3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Following a site visit, informal estimates have now been received detailing the likely costs for CCTV installation in each of the three sites. In each case the installation of the equipment is dependent upon the availability of suitable housing for the monitoring equipment, permission for camera siting and supply of power etc. all of which require further investigation.

Locality	Details
Hockley	Three cameras on the upper level of Barclays Bank focussing on areas of the Spa Road. One camera in the town centre either on the chartered accountants building, Warren House or other. One camera and radio receivers (for receiving images from the above four cameras) on a six metre pole at the rear of the library. <b>Estimated cost for installation: £13900</b>
Hambro Hill	One six Metre pole to hold two cameras with cable link to one of the shops to house the monitoring equipment. Estimated cost for installation: £4800 Significant additional cost of groundworks: £1500 - £2000. Cost excludes cost of outside electricity supply, estimated at £650. <b>Total estimated cost: £7450</b>

Grove Road	One six Metre pole to hold three cameras with cable link to one of the shops to house the monitoring equipment. Estimated cost for installation: £5700 Significant additional cost of groundworks: £1500 - £2000. Cost excludes cost of outside electricity supply, estimated at £650. <b>Total estimated cost: £8350</b>
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3.2 On the basis of these informal estimates, it is clear that the £15,000 set aside in the Capital Programme to complete the CCTV in local shopping parades scheme will not cover all the remaining schemes. The Police view is that preference should be given to Hockley in view of the higher levels of crime both historically and potentially.

3.3 As Members are aware, the enhancements works in Hockley have now commenced and if this site is selected, discussions will take place without delay to ensure that there is a minimum of duplication and disruption in implementing the camera scheme.

#### **4 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 As outlined in this report.

#### **5 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There may be environmental implications as the schemes evolve, especially with regard to the siting of cameras.

#### **6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 The Council has set aside the sum of £15,000 for the installation of CCTV cameras at shopping parades in the District.

#### **7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 The operation of the cameras will need to take into account the requirements in relation to Data Protection.

#### **8 PARISH IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 In arriving at the original list considered by the Community Safety Sub-Committee in June 2000, the Town and Parish Councils were consulted.

**9 RECOMMENDATION**

**9.1 It is proposed that this Committee RESOLVES**

That in the light of the Police recommendation, the funding be used to cover Hockley Town Centre. (CEX)

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