
CCTV FUNDING IN LOCAL SHOPPING PARADES

1 SUMMARY

To seek Members' views as to whether the underspend from the CCTV Local Shopping Parade budget should be allocated for further schemes.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In June 2000 the Council agreed that £40,000 be set aside from the Council's budgets for the installation of CCTV camera at the local shopping parades of Golden Cross; Rochford Garden Way; High Street, Great Wakering; and London Road, Rayleigh (Min. No. 196/2000).
- 2.2 That work has been undertaken and whilst some monies have been retained for 'snagging' purposes, it is anticipated that there will now be an underspend of £6,300 from the budgeted figure of £40,000. There is thus the opportunity to look at rolling out the initiative to other local shopping parades, which were on the original list but not selected at that time.

3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Members may recall that at the time of the original report to Committee, in addition to those shopping parades chosen, the following were also put forward for consideration:-
 - Grove Road Shopping Parade
 - Hambro Hill Shopping Parade
 - The Parade at Ferry Road, Hullbridge between the charity shop and the doctor's surgery, especially covering Dillons
 - Parts of Hockley Town Centre
- 3.2 In the light of the underspend outlined above, Members may now like to consider whether any of the above should be funded from this initiative. It is unlikely the remaining funds could cover more than one additional shopping parade. However, if Members were minded to choose one scheme plus a first reserve, then that would ensure that if the chosen scheme did come in at under the monies remaining, it might also be possible to implement the reserve scheme.

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- 3.3 From a local police preference, if monies were available, they would advise that the money be spent in either Hullbridge or Hockley, or at Grove Road. Members may consider that as monies are already being spent in Hockley and Hullbridge under the town centre enhancement programme, Grove Road should therefore be given preference.

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 £40,000 for the installation of CCTV cameras at out of town 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 this Sub Committee in June 2000, the Town and Parish Councils were consulted.

9 RECOMMENDATION

- 9.1 It is proposed that this Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**
- i) That the remaining £6,300 from the £40,000 be allocated to finance additional CCTV installations at local shopping parades.
 - ii) Subject to (i) above, that one of the remaining sites identified in the original report to this Sub Committee in June, 2000, be selected, together with a first reserve, so that if any residual money still remains from the £40,000, that site too can be addressed if sufficient funding is available. (CEx)

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