

**MOTION FROM FORMER COUNCILLORS D R HELSON
AND V H LEACH RE: LOVE LANE PEDESTRIAN
CROSSING AND CCTV AT GROVE ROAD AND
HAMBRO HILL LOCAL SHOPPING PARADES
(MIN 43/02)**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report seeks Members' views on the proposed funding of CCTV at Hambro Hill and Grove Road local shopping parades using funds from the Love Lane pedestrian crossing proposal.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This report is presented in response to a Motion received from former Councillors D R Helson and V H Leach as follows:
- 2.1.1 Should funds not be used for the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Love lane, Rayleigh (Minute 143/02 of the Environmental Services Committee on 9 April 2002) and returned to the Crime and Disorder budget as Minuted, that the funds be utilised for the provision of CCTV in the local shopping parades at Hambro Hill and Grove Road, Rayleigh as identified in Minute 132/02 of the Community Services Committee on 2 April 2002.
- 2.1.2 Details of the Hambro Hill and Grove Road Schemes be provided to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee so that all information is available when that Committee deliberates the resolution under Minute 143/02.
- 2.2 Members agreed that the Motion be referred to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

3 LOVE LANE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

- 3.1 A report is being tabled from the Area Manager, County Highways in relation to this scheme.
- 3.2 On 9 April 2002 the Area Manager, County Highways presented a report to the Environmental Services Committee concerning a proposal to provide a zebra crossing in Love Lane. The resolution (Min. 143/02) is summarised as follows:-

- The report be submitted to the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee for further consideration as to whether a crossing facility should be provided in Love lane.
 - A sum of £7,000 to be used to enhance safety outside the school specifically for new guard rails and the planting of trees or bollards
 - Letters to be sent to the School and to the Police with regard to parking practices and enforcement.
- 3.3 The options presented by the Area Manager, County Highways are each likely to cost £15,000, to be funded by Rochford District Council in addition to the £7,000 funding for the provision of replacement guard rails and bollards or trees.
- 3.4 At the present time £26,700 is available within the Capital Programme for the works.

4 CCTV PROPOSALS

- 4.1 Proposals for the provision of CCTV at the local shopping parades of Hambo Hill and Grove Road have been estimated.

The estimated cost of each scheme is as follows:

Locality	Details
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. Total estimated cost: £7450

Grove Road	<p>One six Metre pole to hold three cameras with cable link to one of the shops to house the monitoring equipment.</p> <p>Estimated cost for installation: £5700</p> <p>Significant additional cost of groundworks: £1500 - £2000.</p> <p>Cost excludes cost of outside electricity supply, estimated at £650.</p> <p>Total estimated cost: £8350</p>
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Total Estimated Cost £15,800

- 4.2 These prices include cameras, poles, monitoring equipment, power supply and installation and groundworks.

5 POLICE VIEWS

- 5.1 The views of the Police have been sought in relation to the schemes proposed. In their view there is no real justification for the installation of CCTV cameras in those areas.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 There may be environmental considerations in the siting of CCTV cameras.

7 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The cost of the programme of CCTV installation is estimated at £15,800.
- 7.2 If Members decide not to progress the Love Lane proposals then £26,700 would be available to fund such provision.
- 7.3 The Community Safety Team are currently co-ordinating two CCTV installations at Hullbridge and Hockley. These programmes, already approved, would take precedence in the work programme. Therefore,

if Members agreed to the funding of these additional schemes a
October/November commencement date could be anticipated.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 The operation of CCTV cameras will need to take into account the
 requirements of the Data Protection Act.

9 RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that this Committee considers whether funds should be
allocated to provide CCTV in the local shopping parades of Hambro Hill and
Grove Road, Rayleigh.

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Background Papers:

None.

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