

POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

RESPONSIBLE BODY							
POLICY COMMISSION FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES							
ENQUIRY NAME	REFERENCE NUMBER						
CCTV STRATEGY (FIXED & MOBILE)	Saf1/06						
PROPOSED OUTPUTS	RISK						
To deliver an Island-wide strategy for the deployment of fixed and mobile CCTV cameras to make the most efficient and effective use of available resources in partnership with Town and Parish Councils and other stakeholder groups.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">High</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Low</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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PROPOSED DATE OF INITIATION	PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION						
July 2006	2007						
REASON FOR ENQUIRY							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 17 (1) of The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty on a local authority 'to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.' • According to Crime reduction.gov.uk: 'existing Home Office Research and other evaluations indicate that CCTV can be effective in reducing crime and fear of crime and in helping the police detect crime and convict criminals as part of an overall strategy.' • The Safer Communities Partnership has recently acquired mobile CCTV units and Town and Parish Councils on the Island are becoming increasingly interested in acquiring CCTV resources. • Initiated by the Council's administration. 							
PROPOSED OUTCOME OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced levels of crime on the Island. • Reduced levels of fear of crime on the Island. • A closer and defined working arrangement with Town and Parish Councils on community safety issues. 							
TERMS OF REFERENCE							
<p>To receive evidence from stakeholders on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effectiveness of CCTV schemes on crime prevention nationally and locally • National Best Practice • Local need for CCTV facilities • How the Council can work effectively with Town/Parish Councils and other stakeholders with respect to CCTV deployment • Capacity issues relating to the provision of service 							

In order to:

- Ascertain the need of local communities for CCTV
- Develop an efficient and effective joined up scheme for the deployment of CCTV resources to be rolled out across the Island

What will not be included

- A detailed assessment of the various studies into the effectiveness of CCTV in specific contexts.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Hampshire Constabulary
- Town and Parish Councils
- Safer Communities Partnership
- Victim support groups

RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES

Corporate Priorities fit:

- Economic development and regeneration
- Healthier communities and older people
- Safer communities
- Children and young people
- High-Performing Cost-Effective Council

Community strategy:

2020 Vision, Theme 1: 'A Safe and Strong Island'

Aims to 'create an Island where people value & respect one another and feel safe and secure.' By:

- Reducing crime, the harm caused by illegal drugs & reassure the public, reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Creating cleaner, greener & safer public spaces.
- Empowering local people to have a greater voice & influence over decision-making & the delivery of services.
- Improving the quality of life for people in the most deprived neighbourhoods.

IW Safer Communities Partnership Crime and Drugs Strategy 2005 – 2008

2.1 Managing the Night Time Economy

2.2 Violence

2.4 Anti-Social Behaviour and Disorder

2.5 Partnership Development & Communication

RELATED PROJECTS

LEAD MEMBER

Councillor Heather Humby

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Lead Link Officer:

Bill Pearce, *Safer Communities Manager*

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Andrew Shorkey, *Overview and Scrutiny Officer*

OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED

Expert IW Council Officer input.