

CCTV Comments

We as Police do not feel there is a specific problem of ASB at the rear of the Community Centre to justify the installation of further cameras. I am not saying ASB incidents don't occur, but compared to other divisional areas, the reports are few and far between as you can see from the monthly stats reports. However, if funds are available to update the pre-existing CCTV system to a better quality output and with more coverage, this will only assist should there be any issues in future. We as Police have no intention of installing any CCTV systems, and this ultimately comes down to the local authority.

In regards to the effects the CCTV has on individuals, every individual understands in today's day and age we are caught on CCTV on many occasion throughout the course of everyday life. As long as the appropriate signage is put up making people aware, this shouldn't be an issue.

If the residents/youths realise a better CCTV system has been installed, and the cameras now cover the area where they congregate (ie the youth shelter), then this should have an effect and reduce the likelihood of ASB and criminal damage being caused to the equipment.

It all comes down to whether the council can justify the cost.

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