

BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL RE-DEPLOYABLE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEM

Broxtowe Borough Council believe there is a pressing need with legitimate aims to justify the use of a new re-deployable surveillance camera system. This proposal forms a part of the Crime Commissioners safer streets initiative which recommends the use of a re-deployable surveillance systems throughout a pre-defined area. A geographical area identified as Eastwood South, Broxtowe 002C E01028112 from the Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) report carried out by the Police Crime Prevention Academy (PCPA). See separate plan of total area covered by this consultation. Camera locations will alternate every 3 to 4 months within this area to meet the crime reduction requirements. The Council is consulting on the introduction of three new surveillance cameras in this predefined area. The proposal will ensure appropriateness and proportionality, the surveillance system will assist in the prevention, investigation and detection of crime, the apprehension and prosecution of offenders, help maintain public order, assist with reduction of vandalism and help to reduce the fear of crime in vulnerable public locations. The surveillance system may also be used to support the statutory obligations and duties of the Council and serve to resolve complaints against others.

The Council's proposed use of surveillance cameras in public places is compliant with the Council's Surveillance Code of Practice, adheres to the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 and is operated in accordance with, articles of the Human Rights Act 1998 and Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

Maximum deterrent value will be achieved by having surveillance cameras clearly visible and the areas covered by surveillance will be clearly indicated by the use of mounted signs. Signs will be deployed in and around the area covered by the camera system. To ensure privacy laws are adhered to, a Data Privacy Impact Assessment (DPIA) will be carried out in conjunction with this consultation. Images from this surveillance system will only be viewed by trained and authorised operators, some cameras will be set on a pre-set patrol and focused to minimise public intrusion. Images from the cameras will be recorded in accordance with existing operational procedures and relevant legislation. There will be no sound/audio recording in association with this surveillance system.

Directed surveillance will only be undertaken with the consent of the proper authorities and in accordance with the law.

Surveillance equipment will be mounted and positioned sympathetically whereby its extent covers only the areas that are intended to be monitored. If the surveillance area borders private properties, every effort will be made to ensure that any private areas are redacted or covered by privacy zones, which cannot be viewed and will not be recorded.

If you wish to comment on or have any concerns to the proposals outlined in the enclosed document, we would be pleased to hear from you by 2pm on Tuesday 31st January 2023 – **please quote “New re-deployable surveillance camera use consultation”** on any correspondence. Otherwise, the Council will assume that you have no comments or concerns at this stage.

Should you require further information or clarification on any points arising from this proposal please contact the Council's Camera Surveillance Manager on 0115 917 3680 during normal office hours or email: cctv@broxtowe.gov.uk

For further information on the council surveillance systems please visit the council's website: www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Eastwood South, Broxtowe Location 002C E01028112

