

Yew Tree Court, Building Surround and Internal Areas - Consultation and Consideration for Camera Surveillance

Broxtowe Borough Council believe there is a pressing need with legitimate aims to justify introducing a new surveillance system covering the housing complex surround and internal areas of concern and are proposing to install a fixed surveillance camera within the immediate surrounding areas to assist in the prevention, investigation, detection of crime, the apprehension and prosecution of offenders, help maintain public order, assist with the reduction of vandalism and to reduce the risk and fear of crime in vulnerable spaces for residents. 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 use of surveillance cameras in and around the complex is compliant with the Council's Code of Practice and adheres to the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 and is operated in accordance with all the requirements and articles of the Human Rights Act 1998 and Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

Maximum deterrent value will be achieved by having cameras clearly visible and the areas covered by surveillance will be clearly indicated by the use of mounted signs. Additional signs will be deployed on the main access routes into each area covered by the surveillance system and also at strategic locations within the designated area.

To ensure privacy, a data privacy impact assessment (DPIA) will be carried out in conjunction with commissioning of this surveillance system. Images from the surveillance system will only be viewed by trained and authorised operators, some surveillance cameras will be set and focused to minimise public intrusion. Images from the surveillance cameras will be recorded in accordance with existing operational procedures and requirements. There is no sound recording undertaken from any part of this system.

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

Surveillance equipment will be positioned so that its extent covers only the area that is intended to be monitored. If the surveillance area borders private properties, every effort will be made to ensure that any private areas are redacted and cannot be viewed.

If you wish to comment on or object to the proposals outlined in the attached documents, we would be pleased to hear from you in writing by 2pm on Tuesday 30th November 2021 – **please quote "Yew Tree Court Housing complex" on any correspondence.** Otherwise, the council shall assume that you have no comments or objections at this stage.

Should you require further information or clarification on any points arising from the proposal please contact the Council's Camera Surveillance and Security 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 [Broxtowe Borough Council's website](#)