

**Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner**

**CCTV Grant Funding Application**

Details of applicant:

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| Name of Applicant: |
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| Local Council: |
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In order for the placement of CCTV cameras to be legal and justified, the Constabulary must ensure that any application to expand the existing network conforms with the Surveillance Commissioners Code of Conduct and the justification for placement of any additional cameras is both open and transparent. You are therefore required to complete the following questions in order for an assessment to be made as to whether your request for additional CCTV coverage is both justified and necessary.

You can use the *Passport to Compliance Stage 1 Planning and Feasibility Guidance* Notes to help you complete this questionnaire

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/passport-to-compliance>

1. **REQUEST**

**Please state the preferred location of the camera\***

**\*Please note that a separate form should be completed for each individual camera**

An attached plan or image of the location may be useful. It must be stressed however that cameras will only be placed where there is a ***clear*** ***and identified policing need***, so some discussion may take place on the ultimate location of any camera.

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1. **JUSTIFICATION**

### Define the scope, scale, nature and extent of the problem that justifies the use of a CCTV camera.

State, in the box below, the ***problem, or problems***, that the proposed surveillance camera system is seeking to address, along with the ***nature*** and ***extent*** of the problem. Reference should be made to Crime Statistics, Crime patterns, Anti-Social Behaviour, annual public events, local concerns or issues. You may wish to address the following:

* *How big is the problem?*
* *Does the problem occur across a broad area or is it location specific?*
* *Does the problem occur at particular times or days?*
* *How long has the problem existed?*
* *Has the extent of the problem changed over time?*
* *Does the problem give rise to further problems?*

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1. **OUTCOME**

## **Objectives of the required solution**

In the box below, outline the objectives for the intervention that you are seeking to implement to address the identified problem. Potential objectives may be as follows:

* *Preventing theft or damage*
* *Reducing in anti-social behaviour*
* *Deterring violence*
* *Reducing the fear of crime*
* *Increasing public perceptions of safety*
* *Increasing successful convictions of offenders*

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**Outline the alternative provision(s) which have been implemented or considered in order to address the identified issue(s)**

This could include, for example:

* *Addition of locks, gates or fencing at a particular location*
* *Changes to policies, processes and practices*
* *Improving the lighting in a particular area*

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**What are the views of the local community regarding implementation of a CCTV camera at the proposed location?**

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**Have CCTV cameras ever been placed at this location previously?**

*If the answer is yes, please explain when they were in place and why they are no longer present/ utilised*

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Please return completed application forms to: [commissioner@cumbria-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:commissioner@cumbria-pcc.gov.uk)