



**Lancashire  
Constabulary**

police and communities together

**DECISION 03/2017**

**DATE: 10 MAY 2017**

**TITLE: CCTV – ROSSENDALE PRESTON**

**REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH – CRIME, REOFFENDING &  
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### **Executive Summary**

Rossendale Borough Council have submitted a request for funding on a co-commissioning basis for the provision of an upgraded CCTV system.

Following increasing crime figures in all the boroughs within Rossendale the PCC attended a public Meeting in Bacup whereby the poor quality of the CCTV in the town was raised as a major concern.

In addressing the problem Rossendale have sought advice from the East Lancs CCTV hub and whilst at this time they cannot join the hub as they are not networked, they have used information already to hand in respect of costings for the support of upgraded camera provision and the areas indicated by the escalating crime figures.

### **Recommendation**

That the Commissioner consider and approve the contribution of £52k to support the improvements to Rossendale CCTV provision.

Signature

*Clive Grunshaw*

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**1. Background and Advice**

Crime in Rossendale has risen sharply over the last year or so and in addition people's perception of crime has risen, particularly in Bacup where there have been a number of very visible burglaries in the town centre over the last 12 months. Rossendale has seen the second biggest increase in crime in Lancashire with an overall increase in crime of 20.8% in 2016/17 against 2015/16, with victim based crimes increasing the most. E.g. violence against the person increased by 24.4%. As a result of public concerns, the Police and Crime Commissioner was invited to attend a public meeting in Bacup on 16 February at which the poor quality of the CCTV in the town was raised as a major concern.

Following a review in January 2017 by the 101 Service Task and Finish Group of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Committee agreed the following recommendation be made:

*As the Council has an outdated CCTV infrastructure, which are located in these areas (Bacup, Haslingden, Stacksteads & Rawtenstall). The infrastructure and technology is ineffective and on a number of occasions the images provided are not satisfactory for the police to use. Therefore could Cabinet/Council support the need for appropriate investment to upgrade to a more modern system which links into mobile technology. Joint funding could be explored in conjunction with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Lancashire Safety Partnership to provide safer CCTV infrastructure for the Borough. The Council has been quoted £79,040 to overhaul the infrastructure with suitable cameras and technology for remote viewing.*

*The CCTV Footage in most of the boroughs is of poor quality, static and partially non functional and difficult for the police to access*

Attached is a table demonstrating the notable increase in crime figures over the last few years

Having sought advice from Peter Wareing Operations Manager for the new East Lancs CCTV hub he has provided contacts and as a result a survey will be undertaken as part of the funding request to ensure that they have best value for money and use a consistent approach to one that is tried and tested.

Approximate price for the supply and installation of CCTV upgrade to Bacup, Stacksteads Haslingden and Rawtenstall.

The replacement equipment will give the capability of live view, playback and record from a laptop or PC anywhere. Each group of cameras will have a NVR not each pole.

In Bacup, Stacksteads and Haslingden we will supply and install:-

1080P HD Camera

Transmitter /Receiver dish

Pole (for dish)

Switcher.

1080p HD NVR with 4 terabit Hard Drive.

Wire and Sundries.

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In Rawtenstall we will supply and install:-

1080P HD Cameras

1080P. HD. NVR

Labour.

Each area will require a fibre broadband connection.

Bacup	£24,600.00
Haslingden.	£21,300.00
Stacksteads	£21,300.00
Rawtenstall	£11,840.00
	Total £79,040.00
Additional capital costs:	
Server in Rawtenstall	£6976.00
BT Circuit Installations	£15,000.00
Openview survey	£3000.00
<b>Total Capital costs</b>	<b>£104,016.00</b>

## 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

This request for funding has highlighted that there are benefits to all the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan

**Protecting Local Policing** – supporting local policing as it will enable the police to access high quality CCTV footage to support criminal investigations and prosecutions and will also provide the facility for real time monitoring of activity via CCTV

**Tackling Crime & Re-offending** This project will help the police to tackle crime by aiding in offender conviction and helping to identify potential witnesses who can help with offender prosecution

**Supporting Vulnerable People and Victims** This project will aim to support and protect vulnerable people from crime and the fear of crime, acting as a deterrent

by influencing offender behaviour so the perceived risk of apprehension is increased

**Developing Safe and Confident Communities** The project will help increase public confidence in their police service, enable the police to engage with local communities and support them on issues that matter to them. It will reduce fear of crime and encourage people to feel safer

**3. Consultation**

N/A

**4. Implications**

**a. Legal**

**b. Financial**

The proposed allocation of funding is contained in the Reducing Reoffending Budget

**c. Equality considerations**

It is not considered that the contents of this proposal and the subsequent delivery of service proposed will disproportionately affect any protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010.

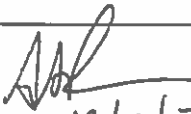
**5. Background Papers**

Attached – completed form from Alison Wilkins Rossendale Borough Council

**6. Public access to information**

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

<b>Officer declaration</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	 19/5/17
<b>EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above</b>	

<b>CONSULTATION – As above</b>	
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**Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)**

I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.

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