



## Full Council Meeting – 29 September 2022

### Agenda Item CC2343/22

#### CCTV Installation

##### Introduction

This paper proposes installing a set of CCTV cameras on Parish Council property.

##### Discussion

Over the past 12 month's there has been a rise in the number of burglaries in Croxley Green and the wider Three Rivers district. According to crimestats.com there have been over 150 burglaries in Three Rivers in 2022 including 3 in Croxley Green in the past week.

Despite these being mainly focussed on residential properties, other places remain at risk. Another Parish Council in Three Rivers were broken into and had valuable vehicles and equipment stolen.

The Council currently has no CCTV system in place. By installing the cameras, they would act as a deterrent and potentially aid the police in identifying any criminals if Parish Council property was targeted and with insurance claims.

Cameras would be installed to view the following locations:

- Parish Council office entrance
- Side access to depot
- Large vehicle access to depot

All cameras can be taken down and reinstalled when a new Parish Council office is built.

The quote includes a £450 monthly charge for CCTV monitoring off site by Nationwide CCTV Services Ltd. I am not recommending that council proceeds with monitoring as I do not believe this is warranted for the Council's needs. At present, if the Council's alarms are raised, and not disabled within a defined period, Nationwide will send an operative to investigate. This will remain in place and the call out charges for this service are far lower.

##### Recommendations

1. That the Council accepts the attached quote of £2663.57 for the supply and installation of CCTV cameras.
2. That £180 be included the Council 2023/24 budget for yearly maintenance costs.

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