



RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL RE-DEPLOYABLE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEM

Rushcliffe Borough Council (the council) believes there is a pressing need and legitimacy to justify the introduction of a new re-deployable surveillance camera system. This proposal forms a part of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioners Safer Streets 5 programme which supports the use of a re-deployable surveillance systems throughout a pre-defined area. A geographical area identified as Bingham East E01028358 from the Environmental Visual Audit (EVA) report carried out by Nottinghamshire Police . See separate plan of total area covered by this consultation. Camera locations may alternate within this geographical area to respond to changing crime and anti-social behaviour patterns and recommendations from Nottinghamshire Police. The Council is consulting on the introduction of Six/Seven 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 anti-social behaviour and help to reduce the fear of crime in vulnerable public locations. The surveillance camera 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, it adheres to the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018 and is operated and managed 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 overt signage. 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 Thursday 29th February 2024 – **please quote “New Bingham 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: environmentalhealth@rushcliffe.gov.uk

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

Bingham East E01028358 Area

