

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**CABINET MEETING**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007**

**Extension to CCTV – Stourport-on-Severn: Proposed  
Skate Park**

<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME</b>	Safer Communities
<b>CORPORATE PLAN THEME</b>	Enabling Community Wellbeing
<b>KEY PRIORITY</b>	Community Safety
<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>	Councillor N Desmond
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER</b>	Head of Planning, Health and Environment
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	Economic Development & Tourism Manager (Extension 2752)
<b>APPENDICES</b>	None

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek Member approval to fund an additional CCTV camera to cover the Skate Park at Stourport-on-Severn.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Cabinet is asked to DECIDE:-**

- 2.1 **to approve an extension to the CCTV scheme to provide a fixed CCTV camera to cover the new Skate Park at Stourport-on-Severn.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Bewdley and Stourport CCTV project is now for 6 cameras to be located in Stourport-on-Severn (2 at High St, 1 at Bridge St, 1 at York St, 1 at Lombard St and 1 covering the Martins Way area) and 4 cameras to be located in Bewdley (1 at Dog Lane Car Park, 1 at Gardners Meadow Car Park, 2 covering Load St)
- 3.2 A Skate park is being constructed at the Riverside Meadows in Stourport and consideration has been given to the best way of monitoring activity on CCTV.

**4. KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 The proposal is, subject to obtaining a formal wayleave agreement, to locate a fixed camera on the rear of the office building used by Severn Cruisers which is located on the promenade area of the Riverside Meadows.

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- 4.2 Planning permission will not be required as the proposed camera is considered to fall within deemed “permitted development”.
- 4.3 The images from the camera will be recorded in the Civic Centre’s “in house” recording system which currently records images from within and around the immediate vicinity of the Civic Centre.
- 4.4 The initial capital cost to provide and install the required equipment and camera is estimated to be in the region of £5,500.
- 4.5 The revenue costs of running the camera should comprise insurance and electricity costs and are expected to be minimal.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The capital costs of funding the Skate Park camera is £5,500 capital with minimal revenue costs.
- 5.2 It is proposed to fund the fixed camera from the capital allocation for the Bewdley & Stourport CCTV projects where there is a capacity to include this proposal within the existing allocation.
- 5.3 Any additional revenue costs should be able to be met from within existing budgets.

### **6. LEGAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Council agreed the Cabinet’s 2007/08 budget at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February which included delegating to Cabinet the ability to extend the existing CCTV schemes.

### **7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

- 7.1 Without a camera to cover the Skate Park, there is a risk that community safety within that immediate vicinity could be jeopardised.

### **8. CONCLUSION**

- 8.1 The provision of a camera to cover the Skate Park will enhance community safety in that area.

### **9. CONSULTEES**

Corporate Management Team

### **10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Cabinet report 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2006