

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET
20th November 2008

Recommendations from the Community Services Scrutiny Committee 5th November 2008

Draft CCTV Policy

Members considered a briefing paper which outlined the proposals for a CCTV Policy to support existing CCTV provision in the District.

Members noted that there were 7 cameras in Kidderminster Town Centre 6 in Stourport-on-Severn and 4 in Bewdley, all of which were monitored by Bromsgrove District Council.

Members noted that footage from CCTV cameras was supplied to the Police to be used as evidence for convictions. However from the day of recording, CCTV footage was only kept for a total of 31 days by Bromsgrove District Council. It was noted that this procedure complied with data protection legislation.

The Committee felt that there may be occasions where it could be identified that it would be beneficial to re-locate a camera. It was felt that there should be provision within the policy for this to be actioned.

Recommended to Cabinet:

- 1. The CCTV Policy be adopted.**
- 2. Camera positions be reviewed, if required based on substantive evidence.**

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