

Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Tackling Crime and Antisocial Behaviour – CCTV			
Coverage:	Service specific			
This is a decision relating to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
It is a:	New approach:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revision of an existing approach:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<p>Description:</p>	<p>Insert short description, using the following as sub-headings:</p> <p>Key aims, objectives and activities: Funding is being sought to add further CCTV provision into the worst affected alleys and hot spot areas throughout Middlesbrough which is a key and critical component of this initiative as this is where a large amount of environmental crime takes place.</p> <p>Statutory drivers (set out exact reference): There are statutory drivers on how we as an authority deal with litter and refuse:</p> <p>Please see further information on the following link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/litter-and-refuse-council-responsibilities-to-keep-land-clear#land-councils-must-keep-clear</p> <p>Installation of any new camera that are linked to Middlesbrough Council and the monitoring of open public spaces must be compliant with data protection act 2018 (GDPR) and comply with the ICO/ Home Office Surveillance Camera Code of Practice. All information can be found on the following link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surveillance-camera-code-of-practice</p> <p>Differences from any previous approach: The approach does not differ from previous approaches when we are identifying areas to install CCTV. We must undertake a review of all locations prior to installing any new CCTV to ensure we have a legal basis to install CCTV. This is based on data held by the authority and Cleveland Police relating to reports of crime, anti-social behaviour and environmental crime.</p> <p>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate): The key stakeholder's is MBC, Cleveland Police, members and Residents of Middlesbrough.</p> <p>Intended outcomes: The increase in CCTV in hot spot areas is an additional tool to support services in identifying perpetrators of ASB, crime and environmental crime.</p>
<p>Live date:</p>	<p>April 2022</p>
<p>Lifespan:</p>	<p>From 1st February 2021, for the foreseeable future.</p>

Date of next review:

A review of incidents is completed every four weeks where CCTV provision is discussed at the authorities Active Intelligence Mapping Meetings. The Single Point of Contact for the authority also reviews data on a weekly, monthly and annual basis and produces an annual report relating to all matters and performance of CCTV provision within the authority.

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are no concerns that the proposals could impact adversely on human rights. Evidence used to inform this assessment includes analysis of staff demographics, location specific data relating to crime and antisocial behaviour, ongoing engagement to date with staff and analysis of current service provision.
Equality Could the decision result in adverse differential impacts on groups or individuals with characteristics protected in UK equality law? Could the decision impact differently on other commonly disadvantaged groups?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requires that when exercising its functions the Councils must have due regard to the need to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; • Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and • Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. <p>In having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity, the Council must consider, as part of a single equality duty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic; • Taking steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it; and • Encouraging people who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation is low. <p>Evidence used to inform this assessment includes analysis of ASB / Fly-Tip data and crime data from Cleveland Police.</p>

* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of these broad questions prior to completion.

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Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable. There are no concerns that this proposal could have an impact on community cohesion. The increase of CCTV provision enhances the opportunity for Middlesbrough Council to identify issues of community cohesion and create evidence for positive action to be taken.
Next steps: ↻ If the answer to all of the above screening questions is No then the process is completed. ↻ If the answer of any of the questions is Yes or Uncertain, then a Level 2 Full Impact Assessment must be completed.				

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