St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley Local Committee
27 March 2012

Report of the Executive Head of Community Safety and Youth Engagement

Protocol for the use of the St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley deployable problem solving camera

Ward location: St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley

Area Served: St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley

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Background
At its meeting on 31 January 2012 the Committee agreed to fund a remote deployable camera (RDC) to help address concerns over anti-social behaviour in the locality. This was approved via delegated decision notice on 23 February and the order for the camera has been placed.

The Committee's funding also secured up to six deployments of the camera in a year. The Committee did not wish to wait for its formal meetings to agree deployments of the camera and so asked for a formal protocol for its use to be drawn up and then managed by the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Recommendation
The Committee is asked to agree this protocol setting out how the camera will be deployed.

Proposed protocol

- The camera will be deployed following completion of the template at the appendix.
- The camera will be deployed based on consultation with Ward Panels by Safer Neighbourhood Sergeants.
- The camera will usually be deployed within 5 working days of authorisation of the template (exception to this would be if new electrical sockets were required to be installed).
- The camera will be deployed for the purposes of addressing anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder or concern over anti-social behaviour crime and disorder.
- Images from the camera will be used **only** for the purposes of addressing anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder or concern over anti-social behaviour crime and disorder.
- Images from the camera will be stored securely in line with government data protection requirements.

Other issues
There are no financial implications arising from this report. There are no background papers to this report.

Appendix

Request form for deployment of the 'Deployable Problem Solving Camera' managed by the St Helier, Wrythe and Wandle Valley Local Area Committee

Exact Location for the Camera (include lamp post number)	
SNT Team requesting camera – please delete	**St Helier \ The Wrythe \ Wandle Valley**
Has Re-Deployment been agreed by team currently using the camera – Yes or No	
Brief history and nature of the problem *Consider impact on Community / Fear of crime / 'Critical nature' of location and persons involved.*	
Duration of problem	
Problem subject of PSP – Yes or No	
Number of CAD disorder calls in previous month *(Attach printout from BIU)* **Number of CRM (LBS disorder calls) in previous month** *Attach printout from CRM.*	
Other agencies involved / consulted. *(i.e Youth Services, SHP, E&L, Parks, NHW etc)*	
Proposed 'Tactical deployment'. *E.g.* *1.Prevention - subsequent monitoring.* *2. Intelligence gathering* *3. Pro-active deployment*	
Will the RDC be deployed be subject to RIPA – Yes or No	
How often will the camera footage will be accessed and reviewed to assess the usefulness of the deployment.	

- I am satisfied that the above information is an accurate reflection of the problems encountered and that this location is a 'Priority location' for deployment of the DPSC.

  SNT Sergeant…… Date …….

- I have considered engaging other 'tactical options' to resolve the problem outlined above. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request for deployment of the camera and that officers have been trained to use the equipment. I refer this to the Tuesday Morning Problem Solving Meeting for final approval.

  SNT Inspector…… Date …….

- I have considered the above request and I authorise / I am unable to authorise deployment of the DPSC. I also confirm that authority under RIPA is/isn't required and has/hasn't been obtained.

  Chief Inspector Partnership …….. Date…….