

## CCTV Proposal

The new **Packington Neighbourhood Watch (PNHW) CCTV Proposal** was presented at our village meeting on 6th May in the Memorial Hall. It was agreed to proceed (subject to objections) with the project to help reduce crime and re-assure residents in the village. agreement for project was also previously made by Packington Neighbourhood Watch and Packington Parish Council (subject to final confirmation of specification, policy and procedures for running it).

There are many areas where householders can help defend themselves against crime such as alarms, security lighting, home camera systems, secure doors/locks, notifying neighbours of movement, avoiding communicating movements on social media/ verbally and be actively involved in PNHW. However a community village CCTV helps by being a deterrent, providing immediate (hot) data for the Police to act very quickly after an incident leading to prosecution.

The cameras can also benefit the village in the future by reducing household insurance which is likely to rise if the current rate of crime continues.

The current proposal is for a series of cameras on the streets entering and some within the village. They would record images of vehicle movements, only recording when there was activity. Data would be send by broadband to a secure central managed server.



Camera's would follow approved protocol and only record data from the road and not surrounding properties. Data would be available to the Police at the time of an incident.

The proposed system currently has no installation or running costs for Packington as the system would kindly be installed by Initsys a local business.

There are some key stages to the project

1. Produce plan, 2. Identify and survey potential camera sites, 3. Approval from NHW 4. Parish Council approval 5. Village approval, 6. Concurrently inform ICO/Police/ NWLDC 7. Install system and setup data access policy/structure.

**Villagers are recommended to discuss the project with their NHW street contacts, or Wesley Ewing NHW co-ordinator (07966019133).**

If you have any objections please put them in writing to Packington Neighbourhood Watch via your street contact, local parish councillor or by email to [NHW@packington.info](mailto:NHW@packington.info)

There is still a lot of work to do but we look forward to keeping you informed of our progress in later editions of the Post.

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