

Area Board Project – March 2017 Cllr Philip Whalley

1. What is the project?

To install CCTV in the underpass on Valley Road, Corsham

2. Where is the project taking place?

Valley Road, Corsham

3. When will the project take place?

If the funding is agreed, the equipment will be purchased and installed over the next few months

4. Background Information

The underpass on Valley Road, Corsham has been a longstanding issue with many residents complaining of obscene graffiti on the walls and litter issues especially as this is a route used by many families and young people on their way to local schools. It is also a regular gathering point for anti-social behaviour with young people smoking marijuana and drinking here. On occasions they have even started fires in the underpass.

5. What are the key issues that need to be addressed?

The key issue is one of ASB that is preventing people from safely accessing the underpass.

It appears that police surveillance of other more open local sites has led this location to become a favoured meeting point. It has been arranged for the walls to be repainted as part of a community service scheme but the installation of a security camera will act as a deterrence against further problems and reassure local residents

6. Who has been involved?

Local Councillor, Police, Wiltshire Council, residents

7. What is being proposed

Installation of :

- 2 camera's
- 2 Fixing brackets
- Electrical and fitting
- Cherry picker to access lamp columns
- 2 signs

8. What are the community benefits and evidence of need

The main community benefit is that this will become a safer and cleaner underpass that all residents will be able to use without fear.

9. Who will manage/be responsible for this project?

Cllr Whalley working in association with highways and streetscene at Wiltshire Council

10. How much funding is being requested

The cost of installing the cameras will be £693 + VAT

11. Additional information

This is a capital project that is responding to a community need and can't be taken through the grants process