

**Outer West Area Committee Well Being Fund**  
**Commissioning of Service**

**Project Name: Memo Cameras Community Safety Initiative.**

**Lead Organisation: West Yorkshire Police**

**Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):**

West Yorkshire Police,  
North West Division,  
300, Otley Road,  
Leeds.  
LS16 6RG

**Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):**

The project is aimed at reducing the fear of crime by protecting the elderly in the community from 'bogus' style burglaries. Secondly it would assist in the detection, arrest and conviction of offenders involved in these offences, offenders who often travel extensively throughout the country praying on the elderly.

Often elderly victims of bogus burglaries are selected because of their frailty. They often make very poor witnesses in a prosecution case resulting in cases being discontinued. A memo cam will provide a clear picture of the offender for identification purposes which are acceptable in a court of law. This takes a lot of pressure away from the elderly victim and significantly increases the chance of a successful conviction.

Five colour zorro memo cams would be deployed within five addresses of elderly people within Outer West Leeds. They will remain in situ for a pre determined length of time after which time further analysis can be carried out to determine if they should remain or be moved to another identified area where they will again be deployed.

Analysis would be carried out to identify 'hotspots' within the Outer West area of the division. Funding is being sort for 5 camera's for the Inner West Area.

The project will improve the feeling of being safe in the community and lead the neighbourhood to be a more thriving place to live.

**Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):**

- Improved feeling of being safe in the neighbourhood.
- The project will indirectly cause the area to be a thriving positive place to live.
- Reduction in stress-related illness to vulnerable residents.
- Reduction in Bogus Caller crimes.

**Project Cost. Please indicate**

**How much the project will cost? £1,445 Capital**

**Identify which geographic areas will benefit:**

Calverley/Farsley, Farnley/Wortley, Pudsey wards. This initiative has been discussed at the Outer West multi-agency tasking and flagged up as a priority crime by the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

**How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)**

The project will cost £1,445 capital funding

**Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)**

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