

Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal
Outer West Area Committee

Project Name: Farsley Farfield CCTV

Lead Organisation: Leedswatch

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

The project will be delivered by Leedswatch. The CCTV camera equipment will be installed in the Spring following which the camera will be monitored 24 hours a day 7 days a week by Leedswatch control room.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities,):

This project is the installation of a CCTV camera on Farsley Farfield estate. The camera will be installed to have good coverage of the parade of shops. The shops are an important local resource, however, they can be difficult to let due to anti social behaviour problems in the area.

There were 13 recorded crimes in the Farfield Avenue area between April and September 2011. Some of the crimes are of a serious acquisitive nature i.e. burglary dwelling and theft from vehicle. This included criminal damage to a car (tyres slashed) and damage to a dwelling (windows smashed). There were also 12 calls reporting anti social behaviour during this period. The Farfield Avenue area with its small parade of shops has been the hotspot anti social behaviour location in Farsley in recent years.

This project is to fund 50% of the costs of the installation of the camera along with 50% of the annual monitoring and maintenance costs. There will be an application made to the ALMO panel to fund the remaining 50% of the costs.

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

- To encourage the vitality of this parade of shops
- Reduce incidences of anti social behaviour
- Increase residents feeling of safety.

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

Total Cost - £30k capital cost

Annual Revenue costs for monitoring and maintenance - £5k, this will be a 5 year commitment.

Application to Area Committee:

£15k – towards the capital costs
£2.5k – revenue costs over 5 years

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Calverley and Farsley