

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

**Project Name: Head Cam monitors**

**Lead Organisation: West Yorkshire Police**

**Project Summary:**

Head cams are a mini camera which fits under a police helmet to record images which can be used in evidence to support ASB and criminal matters. The head cams have been piloted in other police authorities and have led to a reduction in ASB, improve community safety and a reduction in the fear of crime.

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

The cameras have been piloted in other police authorities and a report on the project showed that the use of body worn video devices led to an increase in the proportion of crime where the offender was brought to justice compared with incidents where cameras were not used.

The cameras will be used to reduce ASB, improve the quality of evidence, reduce overall crime, improve community safety, reduce the fear of crime and will have a positive impact on all round behaviour.

The head cams have the advantage of leaving officers hands free whilst dealing and recording incidents. Farnley has been identified as the hotspot for Outer West in relation to anti social behaviour and criminal damage. The cameras will be deployed within the Neighbourhood Police Team in the hotspot areas within Farnley to assist in reducing incidents along with a range of other multi-agency actions.



**Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):**

Each unit costs £1,800 fully operation.  
The proposals are to have 2 head cams

The total costs for 2 head cams is £3600.00

**Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:** Outer Area

**State who will receive the funding for this project:**

West Yorkshire Police North West Division