



## Denham, Gerrards Cross and The Chalfonts Community Board Funding Report - 2020/21

Date: 04/02/21

Organisation Name	Higher Denham Community CIO
Project Name	Higher Denham ANPR
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£9,894.00
Amount of Match Funding	£6,000.00
Amount being applied for	£4,000.00
Amount suggested	£4,000.00

### Project Summary

The Project aims to site high quality, number plate recognition CCTV cameras at each of the (only) three vehicle entrances/exits to/from Higher Denham together with the associated transmission and recording equipment.

The objective of the Project is to reduce the number of burglaries that take place in Higher Denham, which Thames Valley Police tell us is above the average for the area. It will achieve this by:

1. advertising the presence of the cameras which should deter criminal activity
2. by making recordings, collected at the time of any burglary that does occur, available to the police. Unexpected vehicles can be identified and checked to help identify perpetrators and then obtain convictions. The quality of the system is such that it is acceptable in courts as evidence.

### How does the project address local priorities?

#### Safety

The existence of this Project and the mandatory advertisement of the presence of the cameras will deter criminals from attempting burglaries in Higher Denham, and the assistance the Project will provide in identifying and securing convictions of those who do, will make all Buckinghamshire residents and businesses safer from crime.

### How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

#### Protecting the vulnerable

This Project reads directly onto one of the key priorities spelled out in the corporate plan: "to make communities as safe as possible from crime"

### How does the project achieve value for money?

The residents of Higher Denham will provide 60% of the funds required to implement the Project.

Community Board Coordinator comments

**This application has been discussed at the Community Safety Working Group on the 12 January 2021, where it was agreed to recommend that this application be approved.**

- **It is recommended that members award Higher Denham Community CIO £4,400 for their ANPR project.**

**The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.**