

A community led approach to responding to crime and anti-social behaviour

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# What is Smartville Iver Heath?

- Locally, originated in Richings Park and we are building on their experiences
- A network of CCTV and ANPR cameras at entry and exit points to provide good quality video evidence to relevant authorities
- Working in partnership with NHW, TVP and Bucks Council
- Response to increase in anti-social behaviour especially fly-tipping and crimes impacting the community such as recent thefts of catalytic converters.
- To support other locations to develop solution for their area including Iver Village




Why do it?

Deter and  
detect

- To support overstretched police resources
- To aid in investigation of crimes and to deter the commission of crimes
- To provide evidence in cases of other ASB such as fly-tipping
- Reduce the fear of crime and encourage community to engage in a solution
- Reactive and proactive activity – detect and prevent

# Who are we?

- Community group
- Based in Iver Heath
- We have a Facebook presence and have been fundraising on GoFundMe
- We will be launching a website shortly – supported by Richings Park Smartville team
- Work closely with NHW and TVP
- Have strict processes for management and sharing of data and confidentiality



# What have we done so far?

- Identified the locations
- Liaised with police about locations and phasing of rollout
- Phase 1 – entry and exit points to village
- Followed by further phases identifying residential roads and linking up householder CCTV coverage to create a network
- Pilot site live and 3 further sites identified
- One site ready to roll but delayed by lockdown
- Reached out to wider community especially Iver Village through the Residents Association

# Funding and Costs

- Funds raised to date ca. £2750
- Fundraising stalled when lockdown hit
- This will cover pilot and one other site
- Design and cost to cover sites will vary slightly depending on solution required to cover the location





## Our ask

- £3000
- Will provide 2 sites – equipment, and installation
- Host sites agreed
- Wood Lane and Pinewood Road are next priorities identified
- Deliverable within 4 weeks of confirmation of funding

# Estimated Costs for sites 3 and 4

- Overview Camera £205.89
  - ANPR Camera £575.00
  - NVR Recorder £222.00
  - Hard drive 2 x 2tb CCTV standard £64.09 each £128.18
  - External Cat5e Cable 150 metres £54.98
  - Security Enclosure for Recorder £80.00 Miscellaneous Items £30.00
  - Installation Cost £200.00
  - Total £1,496.05
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- For 2 sites identified = £2,992.10





Does it get results?

- Richings Park – 28 requests and in 25 instances relevant materials were provided
- Track movement through area of vehicles identified
- Combination works 24/7 – CCTV alone will not provide VRN in hours of darkness
- From pilot site evidence/information has already been provided to aid investigation and prosecution on:
  - Flytipping
  - Crime/Incidents
  - Scoping activity
  - Vehicles/individuals passing through to commit serious crimes elsewhere – Met police



## Example 1 Theft of ATM

21st September 2020

- Location: Co-Op Iver Heath
- Smartville team alerted of the incident
- The whole incident was captured on the Smartville cameras.
- This CCTV evidence was sent to TVP and it is being used as part of an on-going investigation



## Example 2 Flytipping

- 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- Location: Church Rd.
- Rubbish dumped at the location had evidence to suggest where the material had come from
- The Smartville camera has captured the vehicle involved and the VRN.
- All information is with the investigators at Buckinghamshire Council



## Example 3: Scoping

- 15th January 2021
- Location Pinewood Green
- A resident was suspicious of a white BMW which had slowed down and the passenger had taken a photo of their house or cars before driving off.
- After establishing the make of vehicles owned by resident it was clear that this fitted behaviour police had made us aware of in scoping for crime.
- The Smartville team had the times and descriptions and identified the vehicle entering the estate, and also the VRN.
- All information sent through to TVP.



# Summary

- Proven approach
- Supported by the community
- Delivering results with phased rollout
- Wider scope than focusing on crime
- Cost-effective, delivered in 4 weeks, managed by the community

