



Sturminster Newton Town Council

Additional CCTV Cameras

Background

On 29 January 2025, the Finance & Policy Committee approved the purchase of additional CCTV equipment for Church Street car park following incidents of criminal damage. The cost was to be met from the Assets and Infrastructure earmarked reserve (Minute 24/25/256).

The camera was not installed in 2025 because discussions with the Police and Crime Commissioner indicated that funding might be available through the Operation Relentless fund. Camera locations were subsequently reviewed with local Police and officers involved in missing-person searches to identify the most appropriate coverage. The Council applied for funding but was unsuccessful, resulting in a delay in progressing the installation.

Proposal

Following discussion with the Police, it is proposed that three fixed cameras are installed:

one covering Church Street car park, as previously approved; and
two at the Old Market Hill / Station Road junction, one looking towards Rixon Hill and one looking over the community gardens, old market hill, co-op area.

The second location would provide additional information about the direction taken by a person or vehicle following an incident should one occur.

Costs

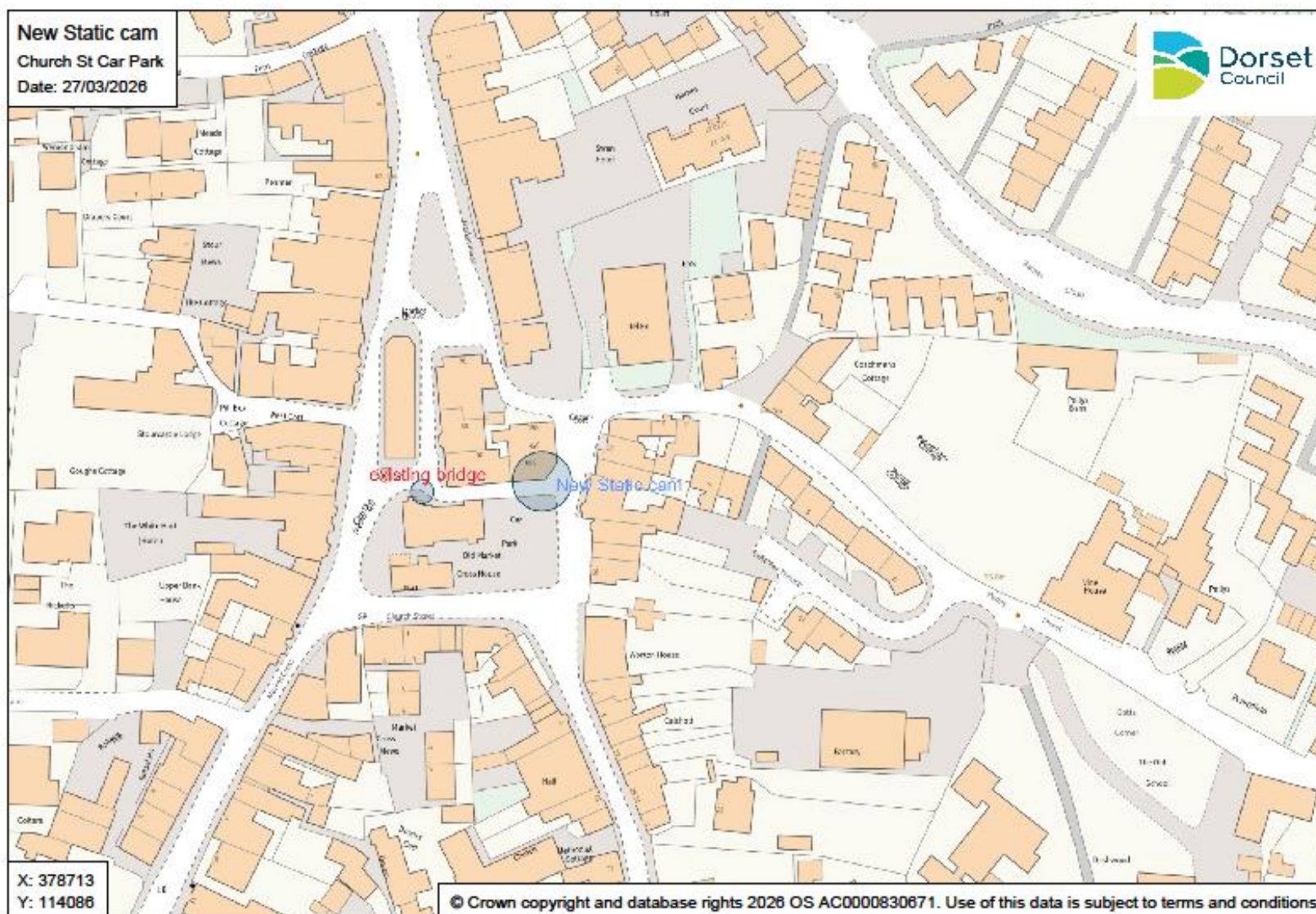
A quotation has been obtained for the purchase and installation of three cameras and associated bridging equipment to link to the existing system by Partnership Fire & Security who provided and service the system. The cost excluding VAT is £2991.31.

A further quotation is awaited from Enerveo for connecting the power to the cameras. The last installation connection was approx. £242.00 for one camera in 2025.

Recommendation

That the Council approves the installation of the three CCTV cameras at Church Street car park and the Old Market Hill / Station Road junction, using the quote from Partnership Fire & Security and authorises the Clerk to proceed to instruct Enerveo to do the connection works up to a total cost of no more than £1000. To be funded using £1500 from the 26/27 CCTV budget and the remaining from the CCTV replacement earmarked reserve.

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