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Reduce crime and the fear of crime within our communities

Funding for additional CCTV (Carlisle)

- 1) Following a meeting between Carlisle and Eden CDRP management team and the Government Office for the North West representative on 20th November 2002 it emerged that there was an under spend in the national Home Office CCTV initiative.
- 2) GONW asked whether the capacity existed in Carlisle to deliver any additional CCTV cameras funded through the under spend. As there was no time to prepare a new bid GONW suggested that we revisit a previous bid. This related to 6 installations at neighbourhood shopping parades in Carlisle (Petteril Bank, Central Avenue, Hutton Way, Stonegarth, Denton Street and Newtown Road) although Petteril Bank had already been installed using CDRP funding in 2001-2.
- 3) GONW verbally agreed to provide £50,000 of funding (2 cameras) provided they could be installed by end of March 2003. This was later increased to £125,000 for all the remaining 5 cameras in the bid.
- 4) Following analysis of crime patterns in each location, the CDRP team found no justification for installation at Newtown Road. It was felt that significant demolition in that area since the bid was prepared, had led to reductions in recorded offences.
- 5) The location for the remaining camera was decided based on analysis of incidents and was decided as the junction of Croft Terrace/Botcherby Avenue, Botcherby. This gives flexibility and continuity of image in the future should any additional cameras be installed at Botcherby.
- 6) The orders have been placed and the Design Division has given assurances that the work will be complete by end of March 2003.