

Meeting	Full Council
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Report Title	CCTV at Brookfield
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Officer's Recommendation

1. To proceed with relocating the second/ back up camera at Haydonleigh Skatepark to Brookfield Play Area, this will be cost neutral, as the current pole can be used. There will be minimal staffing costs for removal and relocation of the camera.

Background

The Council earmarked Brookfield Play Area as a location for CCTV last year, however, due to KGV Play Area Resurfacing nearing completion and a supplier issue with the CCTV cameras, it was agreed to install one at KGV Play Area as a matter of urgency to protect the new asset. Also at this time, damage to Brookfield Play Area had eased, therefore was not a priority location.

Relocation of CCTV Camera

Haydonleigh Skate Park has two CCTV cameras, but the main camera spans across the whole of the area and there is no need for the secondary camera. Therefore, the secondary camera has been identified as the best solution for immediate CCTV coverage at Brookfield.

The team is confident the existing post can be utilised, meaning that the relocation of the CCTV camera will be cost neutral, other than staff time, anticipated at 6 hours for two operatives.

Budgetary Information

There is no budget set for new CCTV cameras for 2022/2023 and with eight CCTV cameras, the Council is now able to move the cameras around. The cameras are designed to be portable. There are costs associated with new installations, such as a new pole which has been budgeted for and there will be some staffing costs for installation from the Parks & Open Spaces salary budget.

Recent Vandalism at Brookfield

Brookfield Play Area is a secluded area, hidden by the tree line, there is a pathway that is often used by dog walkers.

- Wetpour repairs under swings – damaged and repaired three times
- Boat – vandalised and repaired twice
- Seesaw - vandalised and repaired twice