

CCTV



Barnbrough, Curnock St Estate – Changes to CCTV – October 2017

Dear Resident

The Council and Police have been reviewing the current location of Deployable CCTV cameras on your estate. Current information and reports from residents indicate that the main area of anti-social behaviour and criminal activities has now shifted to the rear of Barnbrough/Goldthorpe blocks. This has probably been partly due to the installation of more security fencing at the rear of Warmsworth which prevents people gathering there.

We are therefore planning to move the cameras from the rear of Warmsworth to the rear of Barnbrough. Moving the cameras here will assist the Council and the Police in identifying offenders so appropriate enforcement action can be taken and act as a deterrent. Reviews of the effectiveness will take place at 3 and 6 months.

We hope to move the cameras by the end of October. Our contractors, Anflex, may need to gain access to your garden to carry out this work. Please contact Natasha Dickinson natasha.dickinson@camden.gov.uk or 020 7974 1789 if you would like to discuss this further.

Operation of the cameras adhere to the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice 2013 which means that only qualified operators will be able to monitor and record any incidents. Evidence will only be kept where it relates to crime and disorder. **These cameras will be a stand-alone system so images will not be monitored remotely at the CCTV control room. Any incidents that do take place can be reviewed within 14 days and used as evidence.** The area will also be randomly monitored by the police and Council patrolling services

As the camera system is not a monitored live system please continue to report incidents as they occur (or within the 14 days) as this is the most effective way of identifying and taking action against those causing anti-social behaviour.

Please also continue to reports incidents of ASB as they occur – reports can be made anonymously

- Call 999 to report a crime that is taking place or about to take place
- The police number for non-emergencies is 101 (24 hours)
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted on 020 8721 2810 or email

StPancras.SomersTown.SNT@met.police.uk

Crime Stoppers – anonymous crime reporting - 0800 555111

- Housing Security and Parks Patrol (including monitoring CCTV) – operates every day between 18:00 – 02:00 and can witness activity, intervene, or contact the police and report back to the Housing Officer on 020 7974 4444

- Community Safety to report issues around antisocial behaviour on 020 7974 4444 or communitysafety@camden.gov.uk
- If you have been affected by a dog related incident please contact the Dog Hub by emailing the hub@btopenworld.com. You can find out more about the Dog Hub services by visiting www.thedoghub.co.uk
- Camden Town District Housing Office on 020 7974 4444 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Thank you - Camden Community Safety Partnership