Thursday 26 November 2026
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Email received, 03 November 2026
Dear Clerk / Chair,

In October North Warwickshire Borough Council wrote out to all Town and Parish Councils inviting them to participate in a Borough Wide CCTV Feasibility Study (see below)

North Warwickshire Borough Council, in partnership with the Community Safety Partnership and Warwickshire Police, is commencing a Borough-Wide CCTV Feasibility Study to explore the potential for a more coordinated approach to CCTV provision across North Warwickshire.
The study will assess existing CCTV infrastructure, identify community safety priorities, and consider whether a partnership approach could help improve the prevention and detection of crime, reduce anti-social behaviour, support vulnerable people, and increase public confidence in our communities.
As part of this work, we will be engaging with all Town and Parish Councils to better understand:

- Existing CCTV provision within your area.
- Current community safety concerns and priorities.
- Opportunities for future CCTV investment.
- Potential benefits of a shared Borough-wide CCTV network.
- Funding, governance, and compliance considerations.

Town and Parish Councils play a vital role in supporting community safety and strengthening local resilience. Your knowledge of local issues, priorities and concerns will be invaluable in helping us develop a clear understanding of the current position and future opportunities across North Warwickshire.
Your Council's views and local knowledge will be invaluable in helping shape this important piece of work. A consultation questionnaire will be circulated shortly, and we would be grateful for your participation
The feasibility study will assess whether existing systems could potentially be integrated or linked through a shared network, including consideration of:

- Camera compatibility.
- Video management systems.
- Network connectivity.
- Storage and recording arrangements.
- Future upgrade requirements.

It will also examine technical compatibility between existing systems, opportunities for joint procurement and maintenance, and potential external funding opportunities, including support from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.
At this stage, no decisions have been made regarding the implementation of a Borough-wide CCTV scheme. The purpose of the study is to establish the need, opportunities, costs, and benefits before any future proposals are considered.

Attached is the Questionnaire which will form part of the Feasibility Study and we would be grateful if you could complete this as fully as possible. We understand that some of the information that we have requested will not apply to all councils but we would appreciate

your input on all other areas and would just ask that you write “unknown” or “not applicable” in areas where you do not have that piece of information

I would also be happy to attend any of your meetings or working groups to explain the study should you require me to