



**Oadby & Wigston**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

## EQUALITY ASSESSMENT

### PART 1 - INITIAL SCREENING

<b>Name of Policy/Function:</b>  <b>Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is <b>new</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>change</b> to an existing policy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an <b>existing</b> policy, Function, not previously assessed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an existing policy/function for <b>review</b>

<b>Date of screening</b>	19/09/2018
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#### **1. Briefly describe its aims & objectives**

The aim of this policy is to set out the arrangements the Council has in place with regards to the use, operation and management of CCTV cameras/ systems.

#### **2. Are there external considerations?**

*e.g. legislation/government directive etc.*

The use, operation and management of the CCTV systems and any images captured and recorded by these systems complies with the following legislation:

- The General Data Protection Regulation 2018
- The Data Protection Act 2018
- The Human Rights Act 1998
- The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- The Regulatory and Investigatory Powers Act 2000

#### **3. Who are the stakeholders and what are their interests?**

- Oadby & Wigston Community Safety Partnership,
  - Oadby & Wigston Borough Council,
  - Leicestershire Police,
  - Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service,
  - Leicestershire County Council,

- East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group,
  - National Probation Service, and
  - Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland Community Rehabilitation Company.
- Residents,
  - Local Businesses,
  - Visitors to the Borough,
  - Community Groups and relevant organisations.

All stakeholders have an interest in improving community safety, which is in line with one of the Council's Corporate Priorities Green and Safe Places.

CCTV will help to prevent anti-social behaviour and nuisance, as well as helping to prevent and detect crime, whilst providing reassurance to residents. Evidence gained will be used to provide information to relevant enforcement agencies.

**4. What outcomes do we want to achieve and for whom?**

A clear understanding of the Council's duties and responsibilities regarding the use of and management of the CCTV systems.

To help to improve community safety.

**5. Has any consultation/research been carried out?**

Yes. Consultation was carried out with Community Safety Partnership partner agencies, specifically the Council, Leicestershire Police, and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, utilising their own datasets on crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, and deliberate fires in the Borough. This data was used to identify lampposts at sites of interest to host a CCTV camera. Leicestershire County Council were contracted to provide structural testing of the identified lampposts as the responsible authority.

**6. Are there any concerns at this stage which indicate the possibility of Inequalities/negative impacts?**

*Consider and identify any evidence you have -equality data relating to usage and satisfaction levels, complaints, comments, research, outcomes of review, issues raised at previous consultations, known inequalities) If so please provide details.*

N/A

**7. Could a particular group be affected differently in either a negative or positive way?**

**Positive** – *It could benefit*

**Negative** – *It could disadvantage*

**Neutral** – *Neither positive nor negative impact or not sure.*

	Type of impact, reason & any evidence
Disability	Neutral
Race (including Gypsy & Traveller)	Neutral

Age	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Sex	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Religion/Belief	Neutral
Marriage and Civil Partnership	Neutral
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral

**8. Could other socio-economic groups be affected?**

*e.g. carers, ex-offenders, low incomes, homeless?*

No.

**9. Are there any human rights implications?**

No.

**10. Is there an opportunity to promote equality and/or good community relations?**

The promotion of the Council's responsibility and use of CCTV will raise the profile of the Council's commitments to equality and good community relations.

**11. If you have indicated a negative impact for any group is that impact legal?**

*i.e. not discriminatory under anti-discrimination legislation*

N/A

**12. Is any part of this policy/service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors?**

No.

**13. Is a Part 2 full Equality Assessment required?**

No.

**14. Date by which a Part 2 full Equality Assessment is to be completed with actions.**

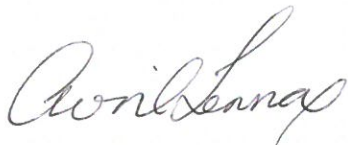
N/A



**Please note that you should proceed to a Part 2, the full Equality Impact Assessment if you have identified actual, or the potential to cause, adverse impact or discrimination against different groups in the community.**

We are satisfied that an initial screening has been carried out and a full equality assessment **is not required**.

Completed by **Avril Lennox**  
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Date **19/09/2018**

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Date: **19/09/2018**

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Equality Assessments shall be published on the Council website with the relevant and appropriate document upon which the equality assessment has been undertaken.