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COUNCIL**

Officer Delegated Decision

30 December 2025

Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and
s151 Officer

Upgrade of CCTV at Wyndham Park Grantham

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Decision made by:	Richard Wyles – Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer
Decision:	To release the sum of £36,544 from the Grantham Special Expense Area Reserve to cover the cost of upgrading the CCTV provision at Wyndham Park and the first year's line rental cost.
Public or Exempt:	Public
Reasons for exemption:	Not applicable
Conflicts of interest:	No
Policy compliant:	Yes
Details of delegation:	The Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer has the appropriate delegation to release funds from the Grantham Special Expense Area Reserve.

1. Implications

Taking into consideration implications relating to finance and procurement, legal and governance, risk and mitigation, health and safety, diversity and inclusion, safeguarding, staffing, community safety, mental health and wellbeing and the impact on the Council's

declaration of a climate change emergency, the following implications have been identified:

Finance

- 1.1 The upgrade of CCTV provision in Wyndham Park is to be funded from the Grantham Special Expense Area Reserve. A quote has been received from BT in the sum of £33,210 to include the installation of new cameras, one of which has infrared capacity to cover the new skatepark facility during the day and nighttime. There is an additional cost of £3,334 per year to cover the annual line rental being upgraded to fibre over a five-year contract.
- 1.2 A sum of £3,572 has already been built into the Wyndham Park budget for a five year period from financial year 2026/27 to cover the upgrade to fibre. As the upgrade is now urgent due to the reintroduction of a skatepark facility in Wyndham Park, funds are being requested to proceed with the upgrade earlier than anticipated. Therefore, the budgeted sum of £3,572 will not be required in financial year 2026/27 and can be offered as a saving.

Completed by: Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer

Legal and Governance

- 1.3 The Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer has the appropriate delegation to release funds from the Grantham Special Expense Area Reserve.

Completed by: Alison Hall-Wright, Deputy Monitoring Officer

2. The Purpose of the Report

- 2.1 To record the decision to release the sum of £36,544 from the Grantham Special Expense Reserve to update the CCTV provision in Wyndham Park as soon as practically possible.

3. Background

- 3.1 It has previously been identified that there are issues around the connectivity of the CCTV at Wyndham Park which has resulted in the poor capture of imagery and occasional outages. As a result, it was identified that the line required an upgrade to fibre.
- 3.2 The annual cost of the upgrade for a five-year contract was originally identified to be £3572.00, and this amount was built into the Wyndham Park budget from financial year 2026/27 for a period of five years.

- 3.3 During 2025 a successful application was made to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to reinstate a skatepark facility in Wyndham Park. The facility is currently being constructed and due to be fully completed by the end of February 2026.
- 3.4 There is currently no adequate CCTV coverage of the skatepark facility and therefore a quote has been sought to rectify this. The quote received from BT in the sum of £33,210 will provide a 400m range camera, which includes infrared capacity, and two additional cameras. This will provide a view of the skatepark during the day and during nighttime and support the prevention and detection of crime.

4. Preferred Option

- 4.1 To draw down the funding from the Grantham Special Expense Reserve in order to upgrade the CCTV provision at Wyndham Park to cover the skatepark facility.

5. Reasons for the Decision(s)

- 5.1 The upgraded fibre connection and additional cameras will ensure appropriate CCTV coverage to protect the Council's asset and deter anti-social behaviour.

Signed by:

Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive, Section 151 Officer and Chief Finance Officer.

Dated: **30 December 2025**