

HDCA

Higher Denham
Community
Association

Proposal to install CCTV at Higher Denham entry points

**Who's coming to your
home this summer?**

***Join in & help to reduce
crime in our community***



CCTV has proven successful in
catching criminals elsewhere in Denham

**At the HDCA AGM (15 March) & public CCTV meeting (26 April)
almost all attendees favoured seeking wider support towards
installing CCTV cameras at the entry points to Higher Denham.**

**Having sought proposals from 5 providers - 3 have been found
to be professional & viable, with one being more economical.
If all households club together it will cost £35 per household to
install; plus £3 per household per year for maintenance.**

**Full details are explained in this leaflet. If you have questions or
concerns please contact your CCTV co-ordinator (see reverse).**

I support the idea & will pay up to £35 (payment details to follow)

I support the idea, & would like to help raise funds to reduce the cost

I support the idea & my business wishes to offer extra sponsorship

I do not support the idea

Please complete this cut-off section & return it as specified overleaf

Police usage of CCTV evidence:

The proposed system is police compliant so recorded images can be used to help prosecute. Our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) explains how CCTV evidence would be used to support an investigation:

- Crime reported & police attend to investigate / ascertain time of offence.
- Once time period identified police officially request CCTV images.
- CCTV administrator & PCSO both enter passwords to access footage.
- Footage evaluated by community police team alongside other local evidence
- Information on vehicle make, model and colour potentially used alongside Automatic Number Plate Recognition software to identify suspicious vehicles.
- This can help if a vehicle of a known criminal is seen, or if a stolen vehicle is used as images of that vehicle can be scrutinised to focus on drivers faces etc.
- CCTV recently used to prosecute prolific shoplifter in Denham & Gerrards Cross.

System details:

- A professional system compliant to all regulations
- 3 or 4 high definition day and night cameras covering the roads into Higher Denham - linked to a central recording device (computer)
- Highly zoomable to enable face recognition within a moving vehicle
- Digital recording (no tapes to 'run-out')
- Wireless installation for flexibility, so minimising digging up roads / paths
- System mounted on their own poles, so no-one inconvenienced
- Movement sensors to only record activity
- Highly visible, with warning signs to act as a massive deterrent
- Images recorded over after 30 days
- Ultra low power consumption / minimal maintenance costs
- Password protected images / only the police can view the images

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Name*: _____

First line of address*: _____

Phone number⁽¹⁾: _____

Email address⁽¹⁾: _____

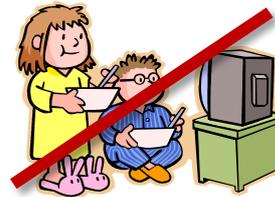
*required / ⁽¹⁾ useful, but optional - data protection is guaranteed by HDCA

Why install CCTV?

- To deter opportunistic thieves coming from the motorway looking for an 'easy' area to target
- To assist the police in catching & prosecuting criminals (see opposite)
- To increase the chance of recovering your property
- It could help to reduce your home insurance premium

What it will NOT do

- Look into anyone's house, garden or drive
- Be capable of measuring the speed of passing vehicles
- Be visible to anyone other than the police / crime prosecution service



Recorded incidents in Higher Denham Jan 2010 - Dec 2012:

- 1 x Distraction burglary
- 6 x Burglary (dwelling)
- 3 x Burglary (non-dwelling)
- 4 x Theft from motor vehicle
- 6 x Theft of a motor vehicle

Please pledge your support to protect our homes and residents

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Comments*: _____

* If you know a business that might offer sponsorship (in return for publicity), or if you'd like to help fundraise to reduce the cost, please provide details & we'll be in touch.

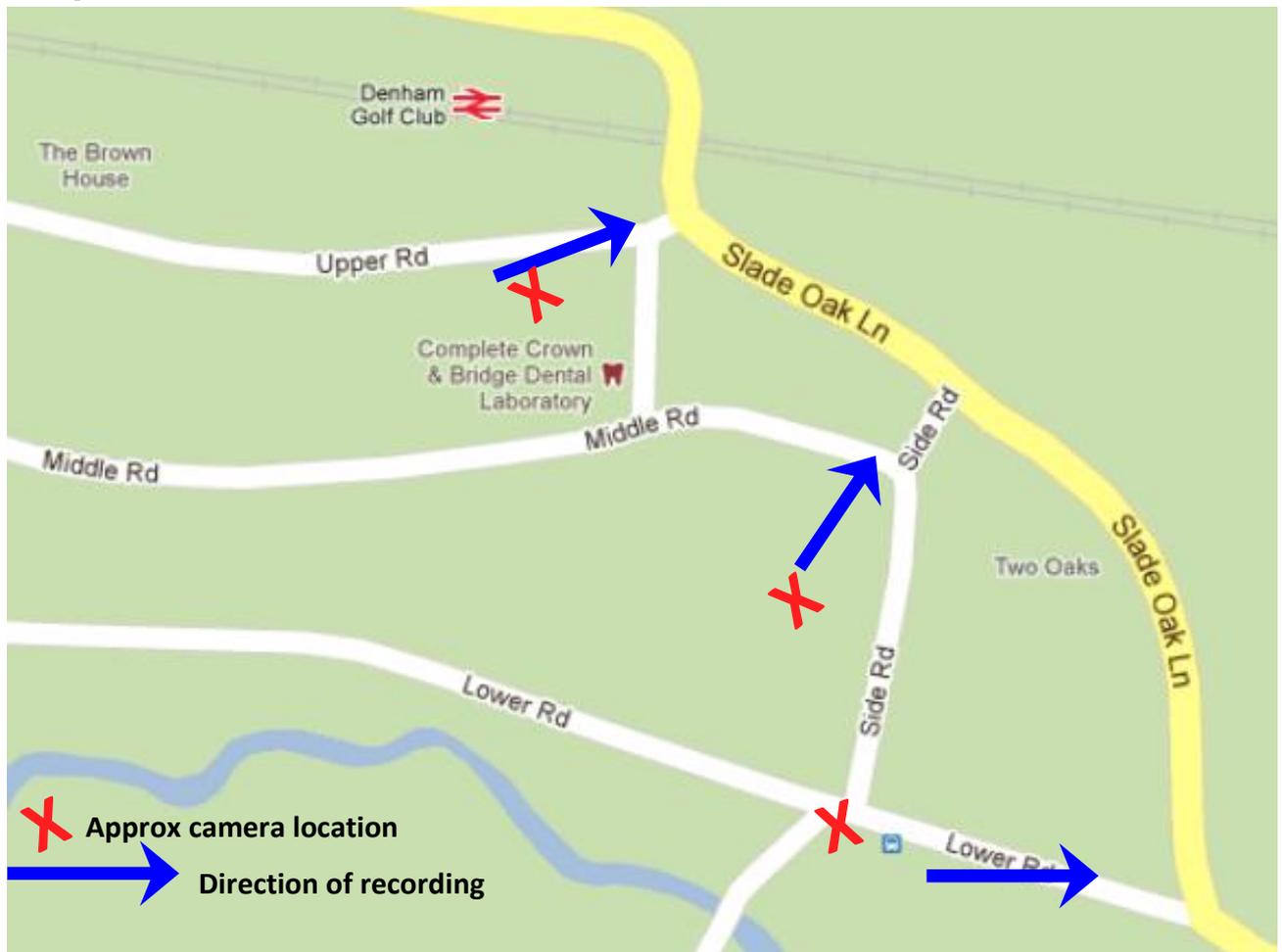
Your local CCTV co-ordinators:

Mark & Diane Scanlon - 31 Lower Road - 833388

Jacqui McGowan - 5 Middle Road - 832773

David Ward - 12 Upper Road - 833736

Proposed locations for the cameras:



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Please ensure you complete this section and return it to one of the above CCTV co-ordinators, or place it into the Suggestions Box next to the notice board outside the Higher Denham Community Hall by **Monday 25th June 2012.**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact one of the above CCTV co-ordinators or any of the committee members.