

## Response

**Can you please inform me if all public safety CCTV camera's in the North Tyneside boundary are working and have not been turned off - as is the case with many Councils.**

The Council's Security team currently own and manage 13 public space CCTV cameras in Howdon, Wallsend, Meadowell and Tynemouth. There are currently two repairs to these cameras outstanding, which have been reported and are in the process of repair.

**If any CCTV camera's have been switched off (to maybe save money) can you please inform me which CCTV camera's have been turned off? ie which streets these camera's are situated.**

In preparation for a planned capital investment programme, rationalisation of the CCTV network took place during the 2016/17 financial year. This involved the removal of 6 cameras from Meadow Well, 2 from Howdon and 2 from Wallsend. The cameras, which have been removed, are detailed below:

### **Meadow Well**

- Bridge Road South
- West Percy/Avon Avenue
- Lowdham Avenue/Wallsend Road
- Waterville Road X 2 (BOTH ON Meadowell Community Centre)
- Horsham Avenue

### **Howdon**

- Junction of Denbigh Avenue and Amberley Close x 2 (both were on Denbigh Community Centre)

### **Wallsend**

- Thames Gardens/Elton Street West
- High Street East

**If it is the case that CCTV cameras have been turned off to save money, can you inform me how much has been saved by North Tyneside Council in the last 5 years?**

The Authority made a saving of £38,466 comparing costs in 2016/17 to costs in 2011/12. Cost changes relate to CCTV lines only