



## MALTON TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT TO COUNCIL – OCTOBER 2023

### UPGRADE OF CCTV SYSTEM IN MALTON AND NORTON

At the September Pickering Town Council meeting it was resolved to support the Ryedale Cameras In Action CCTV system in Pickering through the Town Council revenue budget from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Previously, the CCTV system in Pickering has been funded via Ryedale Cameras In Action reserves, grant aid and donations from the Pickering CIC. Now having the cost of the CCTV cameras embedded in the Pickering Town Council budget is a step forward and relieves the Clerk to Malton Town Council's time who each year has had to work to ensure the cameras in Pickering are not removed and at the same time alleviate the potential issue of an unfair bias in the cost of CCTV for Malton and Norton Town Councils respectively.

North Yorkshire Council CCTV monitoring officers have raised the issue of cameras struggling to cope due to the interference from the towns free wifi system and other 5ghz equipment in the town. Videcom our maintenance contractor have supplied a quote to replace 7 x 5ghz links across Malton which are suffering from interference causing the video to drop out.

As technology has advanced, the legacy 5ghz frequency is no longer a viable solution within Malton and Norton, a new 60ghz frequency will negate this interference and again stabilise the system. The original cable is to be used, therefore, the buildings will not suffer any remedial works. The cost of this work is £7,984.62 + VAT.

The Clerk has secured £5,000 grant aid from the North Yorkshire County community pot for the delivery of CCTV. A Ryedale Cameras in Action meeting has been convened for 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023, where approval from Trustees will be sought to use the £5,000 funding towards the upgrade of the Malton and Norton system.

The remaining balance of £2,984.62 to be paid by Malton and Norton Town Councils.

#### **FOR RESOLUTION**

**That Norton Town Council approve the additional £1,492.31**