

BODY WORN CAMERA ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Year 2023



PURPOSE OF REPORT

To review the use of Body Worn Cameras and decide if it is necessary to continue.

Why Body worn Cameras were introduced.

- A significant reduction in reputational risk was expected as there was less scope for complaints regarding Officer behaviour.
- To de-escalate confrontational situations speedily
- To provide evidence in cases of prosecution by the police.
- To provide support, reassurance and confidence within the users.

Difference since Body Worn Cameras were introduced.

- Officers feel more secure when conflict arises knowing that everything is being recorded for evidential purposes.
- Confrontational situations are generally quickly resolved once the aggressor realises that everything is being recorded.
- Reduction in serious incidents reported by Officers thus increasing Officers safety.

Decision to continue using Body Worn Cameras.

- Body worn cameras will be used within North Essex Parking Partnership for another year, as previous evidence dictates a reduction in serious incidents reported from before they were introduced thus increasing Officers safety.
- We will continue to operate our Body Worn Cameras in compliance with legislation set out by the Surveillance Camera Commissioner.

Financial Year	2023
Serious Incidents reported	44
Serious Incidents reported to Police	32
Packages of evidential footage provided to Police	19
Visits to NEPP to view evidential footage by Police	0
Visits to NEPP to view evidential footage by members of the public	0

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