

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal	T19 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) at Calshot Activities Centre
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Description of Service / Policy

This project forms part of the T19 Detailed Country Park Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Installation (EIA completed by Pete Rykowski). Calshot Activities Centre offers onsite parking which is managed through a Pay and Display system. Compliance with parking charges was approximately 15% in 2014/15, and there are currently insufficient resources to undertake enforcement. Calshot also charges for boat launching from the site which will form part of the ANPR.

Geographical impact* New Forest

Description of proposed change

To install Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) parking systems at Calshot Activities Centre, which will replace the current Pay & Display systems. (ANPR) technology utilises computers and security cameras for automatically reading vehicle number plates in an effort to enforce parking charges and increase security. The fully implemented system will also increase the quantity and quality of data collected for the site. The ANPR system meets the requirements of Blue Badge holders not being charged. It is envisaged that current parking fee arrangements will remain as currently advertised. This includes free parking for customers who are buying services from the Centre.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A wide variety of stakeholders use the Calshot site. A consultation period operated from February 2017 to May 2017, during which staff, customers, clubs, emergency services and volunteer organisations such as the RNLI were consulted. The questions from stakeholders have all been recorded and responded to. An example of this is ensuring access is maintained for RNLI and NCI volunteers as well as emergency access to all areas of the site. The location of the entrance barrier will take account of the Calshot Sailing Club entrance to their compound, such that pedestrian access and safety is maximised. Further communication with stakeholders is planned following the tender process, which will enable use to fully understand the software and its capabilities.

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No specific Hampshire wide consultation has been carried out on this proposal, however, the County Council carried out a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2017 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing council tax, using reserves and making changes to the way in which services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to Cabinet in September 2017.

When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific Hampshire wide consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory considerations	Impact
Age	Neutral
Disability	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Race	Neutral
Religion and Belief	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Gender	Neutral
Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral
Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral

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Other policy considerations

Poverty

Low

As stated previously parking charges are already in place at each site and due to the numerical size of the parking charge at each site being relatively low e.g. £2.50, the overall impact on impoverished groups will be very low.

Rurality

Neutral

Additional Information