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Clondalkin Partnership

CCTV Scheme Soon to be Installed for North Clondalkin

After receiving clearance from An Garda Siochana and funding through POBAL the Community CCTV Scheme for North Clondalkin will soon be fully operational. A security company has been contracted to install the pole mounted cameras and monitoring equipment.

Cecil Johnston, Community Development Co-ordinator, Clondalkin Partnership:

“When installed this Community CCTV scheme will provide a safer and more secure environment locally, leading to the reinstatement of a playground in the area and the provision of a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) in Collinstown Park. Overall, it should have a positive impact on the quality of life of local residents.”

A total of 6 cameras will be erected to overlook and monitor public areas in the Neilstown area including, the Shopping Centre, the lane at the rear, the community facilities and public buildings in the vicinity, Collinstown Park and its environs.

A public information meeting to further update residents about the CCTV scheme will take place in Neilstown Community Centre on Monday 13th October @ 7.30pm.

The CCTV Steering Group, which is led by the Clondalkin Partnership, manages the project and includes representatives of RAPID, An Garda Siochana, NCCDP, local services and local residents.

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Clondalkin Partnership was established in 1995. It is one of 38 organisations nationally established by the government to tackle disadvantage and social exclusion. The objective of the Partnership is “to promote, support, assist and engage in social development, enterprise development, to facilitate rural and urban regeneration and community development, and to deal with the causes or consequences of social and economic disadvantage or poverty”.

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