

# Warsop Safer Streets



# Project summary

As part of funding secured by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner - a bid for £3 million for Safer Streets projects across Nottinghamshire county, Mansfield District Council have been working closely with Nottinghamshire Police and other local partners to make Warsop's streets safer for all.

With a focus on women and girls, the project's ambition is to make the town feel more secure, whilst reducing an associated fear of crime.

The scheme has also funded support for families and youth work to help prevent anti-social behaviour across the area. Through community engagement, the council and it's partners have been able to encourage young people to make alternative life choices by offering diversionary activities. The project has also enabled the recent instalment of new CCTV equipment, enabling local authority to identify any crime and antisocial behaviour with precision.



# CCTV

As of April 2023, eight of the eleven new state of the art high definition cameras have been installed, each of which provide 360-degrees of coverage from their individual locations. Software technology is in place, to uphold the privacy of residential areas and focus only on public spaces.

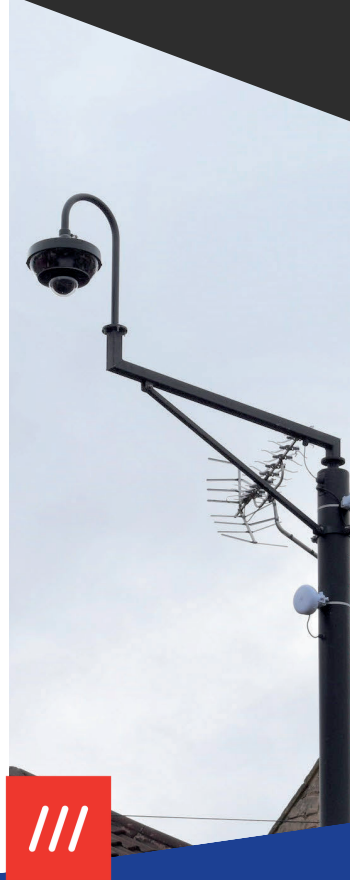
New CCTV locations include Clumber Street, Sherwood Street with Carr Lane Park, Coral Crescent and The Carrs Local Nature Reserve to follow.

Four locations will become designated Safe Point emergency communication facilities, enabling direct contact with MDC CCTV control room (Shown on attached – CCTV, Safe Points & Safe Space businesses).

In an emergency, residents will be able to input keywords displayed on all four new CCTV points into the what3words app, a geocode system designed to identify any location on the surface of Earth. Individuals will also be able to dial into the emergency refuge points that will be available on two of the new CCTV points.

As of April 2023, two new street light installations have been placed on Sherwood and Clumber Street. Eight are planned to be installed within he Carrs.





The new CCTV installations are highlighted overleaf.



## what3words

# CCTV & Safe Space locations

## Key

-  Business Safe Space
-  New CCTV Camera
-  Safe Point + CCTV
-  Safe Point



# Community engagement and public spaces

As of April 2023, six businesses have been given a Safe Space accreditation: Jins Chinese, the Plough Inn, Greetings Warsop, Cedars Vets and the Warsop Library. Women and girls who feel they are in danger will be offered a haven by shops. Residents who feel worried, at risk or in danger will be offered refuge with businesses as part of a scheme to make people feel safer to enhance security, safety and support to vulnerable groups including women and girls. As part of the accreditation, each premises will be given CCTV cameras and staff training on how to support people who come through their doors, looking for help. You can read more about the scheme here: [mansfield.gov.uk/safespaces](https://mansfield.gov.uk/safespaces).

A safety awareness course took place on 18 March 2023, which was hosted at Vibrant Warsop's HQ (Warsop Methodist Church) by MDC community safety staff and local business, Premier Security. The session covered important safety topics, such as 'understanding the threat', 'conflict and listening skills' as well as 'mediation'.

On Wednesday 22 February 2023, council staff took part in a day of action. This included manual and mechanical sweeping teams clearing the town of any litter seen, alongside graffiti and fly tipping removal. Street cleansing works continue to be prioritised around Warsop town centre, supporting easily accessible streets and gateways. This day was in addition to normal council street cleansing within the area.



# Our project partners

## Equation

Equation is a Nottingham-based specialist charity that works with the community to reduce the impact of domestic abuse, sexual violence and gender inequality.

The organisation offers professional guidance concerning all of the above. Need support? You can contact them via the following helplines and email address:

Help for women: **0808 800 0340**

Help for men: **0800 995 6999**

**helpline@equation.org.uk**

## Vibrant Warsop

Vibrant Warsop is a local community organisation who have been supporting Mansfield District Council in engaging residents throughout the Safer Streets project. They continuously host a variety of workshops and events at Warsop Methodist Church. For more info, please visit **vibrantwarsop.org**.



# Hollie Guard

## Download the Hollie Guard App

Designed to safeguard people where it matters, Hollie Guard is a next generation smartphone app that provides enhanced levels of protection.

Press and hold the panic button for 5 seconds to start an alert, offering discreet and stealth modes when you can't be appearing to use your phone. The app will pin point your location, activate your phone's camera and microphone to capture evidence. Your alert details are then sent to your chosen emergency contacts.

**As part of the Safer Streets project, as of April 2023, we have been able to issue twenty four free codes to residents. Forty have also been transferred to Women's Aid, a federation working to provide life-saving service for victims of domestic violence.**



