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OUR REF: SHOS/STVINC

Subject: Creating a safer environment outside schools - school safe haven cameras

I am writing to inform you about an important initiative jointly undertaken by Cheshire East Council and Derby City Council to enhance the safety outside our schools.

Parking issues around school drop-off and pick-up times are a long-standing concern for the Council, with typical enforcement measures sometimes proving to be only mildly effective and fleeting in terms of their impact on inconsiderate parking. Derby City Council helped to develop an award-winning, modern system to offer daily management of school keep clear markings by trained Parking Services personnel.

This innovative camera technology is designed to promote a safer environment around the school gates by reducing congestion, which in turn contributes towards improved air quality. Residents should benefit from improvements in driver behaviour, and ultimately, we hope it will encourage motorists to reconsider the need to drive to school.

The cameras are in operation during school term-time and will only be used for enforcement purposes in the keep clear restriction period, which can be seen on the yellow regulatory signs near to each marking. Residential properties and school grounds will be obscured with a digital privacy filter.



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Starting from August 2025, on behalf of Cheshire East Council, Derby City Council will be installing cameras on Manor Park South as part of the Safe Haven programme.

Key Points of the Initiative:

1. **Installation Dates:** The installation of cameras will commence in August 2025 and is expected to be completed within the same day.
2. **Locations:** Cameras will be installed on lamp columns on Manor Park South adjacent to the School Keep Clear road markings.
3. **Privacy:** The cameras are installed to monitor the school keep clear markings only.

We understand that the installation of cameras may raise some concerns, and we assure you that all measures have been taken to comply with privacy laws and regulations. The primary goal of this initiative is to create a safer environment outside our schools.

We would appreciate it if the school could help raise awareness of this initiative by including details in your newsletters or other parent communications.

For further information, to raise any concerns, or to offer suggestions, please contact us via the email address above or visit the [Safe Haven Pilot](#) website.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Enforcement Operations Manager

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