

Climate Emergency and Sustainability PDS Panel meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Question and Answer document

Question from Councillor Liz Hardman

“It has been brought to my attention that a resident had her car broken into in November at the Odd Down Park and Ride. Despite security cameras implying that you’re protected and that you will get help if an incident occurs, BANES council advised she would not get any compensation from them. She also maintains that the signage saying you park at your own risk is inadequate, especially in the dark. Can we be assured that the CCTV cameras are regularly checked and that the parking at your own risk signs are adequate.”

Answer

It is the position of Bath and North East Somerset Council that the provision of signage indicating that users of the park and ride at Odd Down who park their vehicles at this location, do so at their own risk is sufficient to meet the legal requirement for the posting of for such information. This information has been on display for many years.

The lighting is reasonable for the location and is maintained on a regular basis.

In terms of CCTV this is in place for crime deterrent and evidence gathering purposes and both the police and insurance companies are able to request for images captured by the system.

The provision of CCTV coverage is checked daily and is serviced when a fault is identified.

The Council accepts no responsibility for loss from, or damage to, vehicles left at P&R facilities and individuals are advised to report criminality to the police and approach their insurance companies to recover any losses