ANPR Survey: Summary report

The ANPR consultation ran from 09/10/2018 to 02/12/2018. Below is a summary of the responses that we received.

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Question 1: Do you support the Local Authority increasing the number of ANPR cameras in the Borough?

Do you support the Local Authority increasing the number of ANPR cameras on the Borough?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1461	95.99%
No	45	2.96%
Don't know	15	0.99%
Not Answered	1	0.07%

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Question 2: Do you think that increasing the number of ANPR cameras in the Borough will be effective in helping the Council's enforcement teams to prevent, deter and detect crime?

- Do you believe the increase in the number of Borough ANPR will be effective in helping the Local Authority enforcement teams to prevent, deter and detect crime?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1419	93.23%
No	62	4.07%
Don't know	37	2.43%
Not Answered	4	0.26%

Question 3: Do you think that dot matrix (index display) ANPR on entry roads to the Borough will help deter crime?

Do you consider dot matrix (index display) ANPR on entry roads to the Borough will help deter crime?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1370	90.01%
No	73	4.80%
Don't know	74	4.86%
Not Answered	5	0.33%

Question 4: Do you think that increasing the number of ANPR cameras in the Borough will be effective in helping the police prevent, detect and deter crime?

Do you think that increasing the number of ANPR cameras in the Borough will be effective in helping the police prevent, detect and deter crime?

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1420	93.30%
No	63	4.14%
Don't know	35	2.30%
Not Answered	4	0.26%

Question 5: Do you want the Local Authority and Police to have strict rules in place to protect people's privacy and stop the misuse of personal data collected by road cameras?

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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1312	86.20%
No	93	6.11%
Don't know	115	7.56%
Not Answered	2	0.13%

Question 6: Do you trust the Local Authority to keep camera data safe and use it to properly target criminality and reduce crime?

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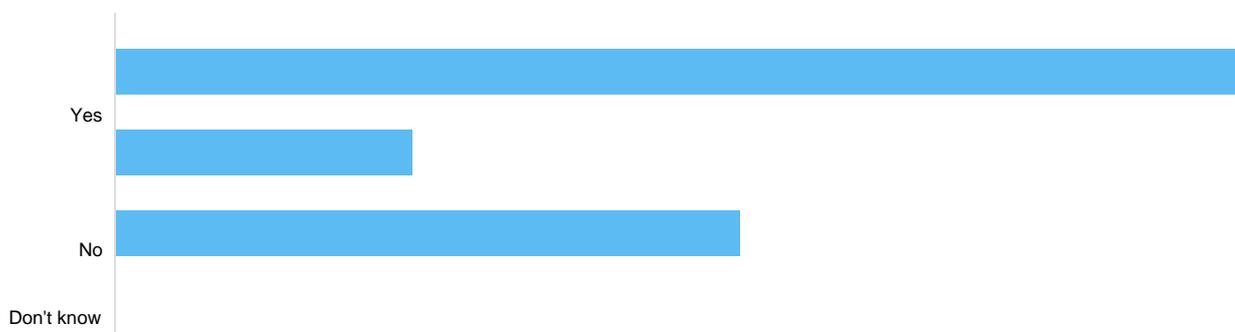

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1126	73.98%
No	114	7.49%
Don't know	279	18.33%
Not Answered	3	0.20%

Question 7: Do you feel the Police currently use technologies like road cameras responsibly?

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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	835	54.86%
No	220	14.45%
Don't know	463	30.42%
Not Answered	4	0.26%

Question 8: Do you support the Police sharing data with other agencies such as Local Authority and Transport for London (TfL) to improve efficiency?

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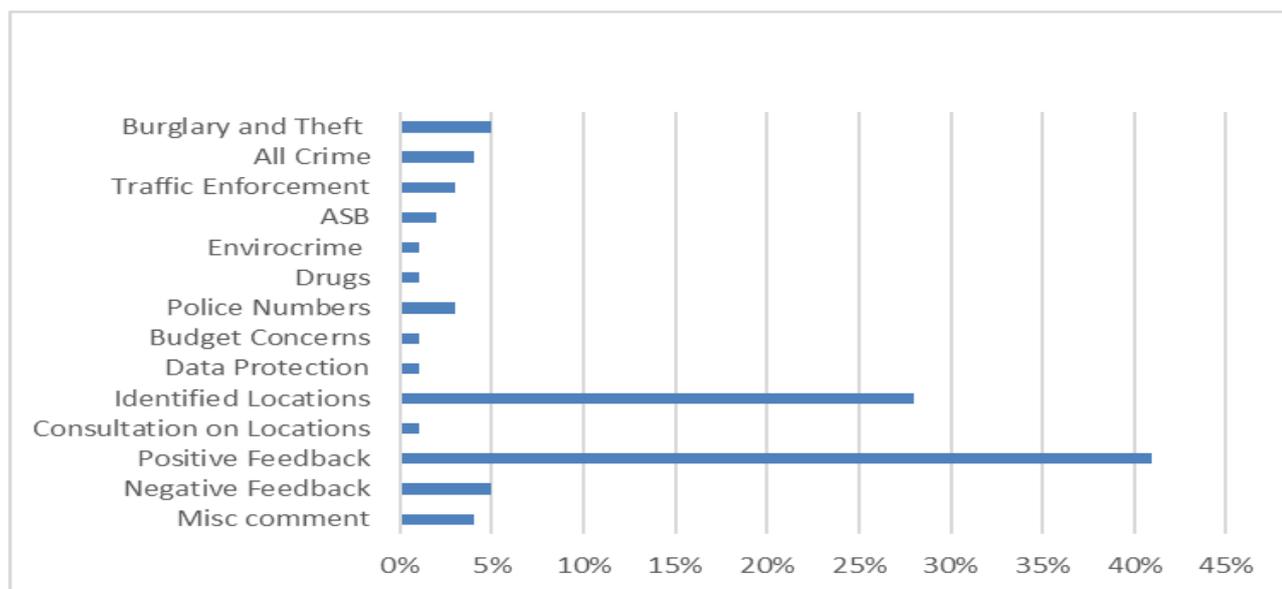

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	1160	76.22%
No	181	11.89%
Don't know	177	11.63%
Not Answered	4	0.26%

Question 9: Do you have any comments about the introduction of additional ANPR cameras in the Borough?

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There were **731** responses to this part of the question which contained various issues. Each response has been analysed and the following identified;

Analysis of comments

Responses highlighted the following as the areas of crime that the public most wanted ANPR to target, other responses referred to ANPR tackling 'all crime';

- Burglary and theft (5%)
- All Crime (4%)
- Traffic Enforcement (3%)
- ASB (2%)
- Enviro-crime (1%)
- Drugs (1%)

Burglary and theft (5%) included responses for aggravated burglary, car theft, house burglary, armed robbery and gangs carrying out targeted attacks on homes. Respondents felt the use of ANPR could track and trace offenders as well as deter burglaries in the first instance, plus give residents an increased sense of security in areas. Respondents referred to recent spikes in burglary and the overall feeling of not feeling safe in the home.

Respondents referred to **'all crime (4%)'** and included comments that indicated residents were witnessing issues and attacks on young people in the area were on the increase. Respondents added they wanted a tough stance by the police and ANPR would help deter crime, reduce the crime rate and deliver safer streets. Respondents noted there was an overall increase in criminal activities and they were increasingly living in fear of crime. One respondent noted that ANPR would be a good investment of the future in helping keep the Borough safe.

Traffic Enforcement (3%) was the third most commented area of concern where respondents viewed that ANPR cameras would be a positive enforcement tool to target traffic issues such as; illegal U-turns, illegal vehicles on the road, uninsured vehicles, vehicles with no MOT and stolen vehicles, speeding vehicles and using backroads as cut throughs with no regard for resident's safety.

A common theme in the responses was the view the Authority use the ANPR cameras for crime enforcement and not as a tool to target drivers to increase revenue through parking penalties.

Responses to using ANPR cameras for targeting **ASB (2%)** were requested in locations with ASB being linked to other illegal activity such as fly tipping, graffiti, noise, drugs, littering. Respondents felt that ANPR cameras would deter and reduce ASB behaviour and associated offences.

The use of ANPR was considered a positive action in tackling both **Enviro-crime (1%) and drug dealing (1%)**. Enviro-crime issues that were highlighted related in the main to littering and fly tipping; both were considered detrimental to the Borough and a blight on neighbourhoods. There was a common association between littering and loitering by drug dealers/drug dealing and the use of ANPR to identify vehicles would be a deterrent enabling offenders to be apprehended.

Responses **identified locations** where residents felt ANPR could help deter crime and help residents feed safer in their homes, Clayhall and Barkingside received the highest responses. The work undertaken with the MPS and the Local Authority in determining the ANPR locations have ensured those areas identified by residents are being covered by ANPR cameras.

Over 40% of the comments were positive;

'Such proposals are welcomed and will help prevent burglary, fly tipping and other crimes throughout the borough'.

'If the use of these cameras can make our streets safer, deter criminal activities and cleaner (reduce fly tipping, vandalism etc...) then we must install them'.

'I feel this is critical to the safety of the Redbridge area and will support in detecting and deterring criminals'.