Cllr Charlie Hicks - Proposed ANPR Camera Enforcement

Many thanks to you and your officers for your work on bringing forward the paper/decision on ANPR enforcement of Moving Traffic Sites (item 5) for the CMD meeting this Thursday.

As Cllr for Cowley Division, I am writing in support of the proposal to install an ANPR camera on Barracks Lane at the entrance to Marsh Park. This no motor vehicles sign is often ignored by people riding mopeds, who use the park as a cut-through. This is highly inappropriate and negatively impacts safety and experience of using the park for pedestrians and cyclists, so I welcome the proposal for this sign to be enforced with an ANPR camera.

As a future proposal, I would also welcome officers to install a new no motor vehicles sign and ANPR camera just to the east of the one proposed here (by about 20 meters) and pointing south, as this is an additional cut-through that moped riders also often go through, and many residents often write to me about with a request for the Council to stop this cut through. I have shown the location of this on the map (the full line red box is the current location and proposed for this meeting, the dotted line red box is the requested additional location). I also attach photos that show the tyre tracks through the grass verge as evidence of high-frequency cut-through (which is the additional requested location).

Please could you get back to me to confirm whether or not this additional location can be considered as part of the next round of the ANPR enforcement?

Thanks again to you and officers for this important work.