

Forest of Dean District council have been successful in a bid for Safer Street Funding. The funding is aimed directly at community safety. We have been working with the District and we have managed to identify the following projects that meet the criteria for funding.

Free Wi-Fi At Newent Lake

The proposed area to install the Free Wifi is near the round circle at the lake. At this time there are no fixed forecast costs from Forest of Dean District Council, but it is envisaged that there will be at some point in the future. I have requested these costs but at the time of compiling this report still await a response.

2 x new lighting columns and additional CCTV cameras in the library car park

The Town Council owned carpark currently has no street lighting within it, and during the evenings and in the winter months its very dark. The area is used frequently as a cut through from the town to watery lane and it's a popular place to park for the doctors and shops. Improving the lighting in the car park and adding CCTV would help toward making the area a safer space.

The initial install cost will be covered by the grant from Forest of Dean District Council, but there will be ongoing additional costs for power and CCTV Maintenance of approx. £464.00 per annum