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Shoreline security investment gets go ahead

North East Lincolnshire Council has given the go-ahead to plans by Shoreline to improve security for residents in the East Marsh multi-storey blocks.

The plan, which incorporates a range of ideas and views from residents, includes the installation of a two metre high bow top secure fence and access points and was approved by Councillors on November 25. It is now possible that work will commence at the end of January.

The security improvement will address resident concerns about crime and the fear of crime and tackle anti-social behaviour by securing rights of way and alleyways and creating a secure space around the high-rise blocks.

A series of six access points will provide secure rights of entry to residents and their visitors.

Each access point will have pedestrian gates adjacent to vehicle access gates. Dedicated fixed cameras will record entrances and exits along with the possibility of automatic number plate recognition.

As previously promised in the local press, priority work has been completed on the installation of a new door entry system at both Tennyson and Bevan House.

Other security investments will see the provision of additional cameras, a team of neighbourhood caretakers, improved lighting, the establishment of a responsive security service and increased CCTV monitoring 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The improvements form part of Shoreline's wider commitment to the transformation of the East Marsh which will also completely regenerate the physical environment of the multi-storeys and the appearance of the area through the creation of communal community gardens, modernisation of the blocks and regeneration of green spaces.

Shoreline director of neighbourhood services Murray Macdonald said: "We are extremely pleased that the plans have been given the go ahead. Now work can begin on creating a safe space for residents.

"By continuing to work with residents and local agencies we are sure that we can create a safe, secure and welcoming neighbourhood that people want to live in."

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