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SECURITY MINISTER ANNOUNCES INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY CCTV IN NORTH BELFAST

Security Minister, Jane Kennedy announced that work would begin today to put a CCTV system in place in North Belfast.

The Minister said:

"The installation of a temporary CCTV system in North Belfast is the latest in a series of security measures which will improve community safety for all of the people of Ardoyne.

"I have accepted the advice of the Chief Constable who has recommended a permanent CCTV system. However, such a system will take time to design and install, so, in the meantime, I have found a temporary solution. A single temporary camera will be located at the junction of Ardoyne Road and Alliance Avenue. The work on this temporary system should be completed within a week.

"The increased police patrols and 24 hour police community presence, provided by the Chief Constable, along with the additional

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significant security/community safety package for the area.

"I encourage local community leaders and their elected representatives to continue to work together to arrive at a lasting resolution to community concerns."