the vicin-ity [vicinity vicinities] BrE [və'sɪnəti]

the area around a particular place

- Crowds gathered in the vicinity of TrafalgarSquare.
- · There is no hospital in the immediate vicinity .

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'proximity'): from Latin vicinitas, from vicinus 'neighbour'.

Example Bank:

- The police suggested that he leave the vicinity of the property.
- There is no hospital in the immediate vicinity.
- He usually objected strongly to anyone smoking in his vicinity.

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vicin ity /vəˈsɪnəti, vɪˈsɪnəti/ BrE * AmE * noun formal

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: vicinitas, from vicinus 'near', from vicus 'row of houses, village]

- 1. in the vicinity (of something) in the area around a particular place:
 - The stolen car was found in the vicinity of the station.
 - There used to be a mill in the vicinity.
- 2. in the vicinity of £3 million /\$1,500/2 billion years etc close to a particular amount or measurement:
 - All meteorites are of the same age, somewhere in the vicinity of 4.5 billion years old.

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