


CCTV SCHEME BRITISH STANDARD 7958 EVALUATION REPORT

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1.0 METHODOLOGY

In order to comply with the requirements of British Standard 7958, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Management and Operation – Code of Practice and the recommendations contained in the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice published in 2014. Coventry City Council commissioned Plass Solutions Ltd to undertake an independent evaluation of the Closed Circuit Television systems that are monitored in the dedicated Control Room.

Whilst the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice mention that a review should be undertaken that assesses the effectiveness of the system, British Standards are specific in the criteria required to be covered by such an evaluation. However, the afore-mentioned Codes of Practice agree that the results of the evaluation should be publicly available.

The topics required to be covered by the British Standard are as follows:

- a) a description of the scheme and the geographical area(s) of operation the schemes policy statement
- b) the purpose and scope of the scheme
- c) any changes to the operation or management of the CCTV scheme
- d) any changes that have been made to the policy
- e) any proposals to expand or reduce the operation of the scheme
- f) the aims and objectives for the next 12 months.

The British Standard and Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's 'Surveillance Camera Code of Practice' also requires the following information to be included within the evaluation:

- a) the number of incidents recorded by the scheme
- b) the number of incidents reported to the police and where appropriate other bodies
- c) an assessment of the CCTV scheme's impact on crime levels and types of crime in the area covered by the scheme.

As Coventry Communications Centre's Control Room is working towards the abovementioned British Standard and Code of Practice, the following evaluation will focus on the content of that Standards as outlined above.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Description of the scheme

The Coventry Communications Centre CCTV system consists of 374 cameras (including the UMTC cameras) that have been installed at strategically positioned locations in the City Centre.

The system is monitored by trained and dedicated staff.

2.2 System Operation

The system is monitored by dedicated staff that have achieved or are in the process of achieving the accredited training now required by the Private Security Industry Act 2001. The system is operated and managed in accordance with current legislation and detailed CCTV Code of Practice and Operational Procedural Manual.

3.0 POLICY STATEMENT AND SCHEME DESCRIPTION

3.1 CCTV

The scheme initially comprises of cameras located in specific external and internal locations with control, monitoring and recording facilities at a dedicated location. A problem orientated process was utilised to assess the appropriateness of CCTV in the area subject of this evaluation. The cameras have therefore been sited to capture images that are relevant to the purposes for which the scheme has been established. The purposes of the CCTV scheme are outlined later in this report.

3.2 Ownership

The scheme is owned by Coventry City Council, who is responsible for the management, administration and security of the system. The owners manage the system and ensure the protection of individuals and the public by complying with the Code of Practice.

Should the public wish to make contact with the owners of the scheme they may write to:

The CCTV & Community Safety Manager
Coventry City Council
Coventry Communication Centre
Whitley Depot
London Road
Coventry
CV3 4AR

The above contact point will be available to members of the public during office hours. Enquirers will be provided with the relevant documentation on request.

3.3 Quality Policy Statement

The Management of the Coventry Communications Centre is dedicated to providing all Clients with services that meet or exceed their expectations and which meet the requirements of BS.EN.ISO 9001:2015, BS7958:2015 and the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's 'Surveillance Camera Code of Practice' 2021 that are relevant to our service, including maintaining the standards of the building itself.

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Our commitment to each of our clients is to provide a high quality level of service and commit to continual improvement. We are confident that in doing so we enhance the security of their premises, thereby providing them and their employees with the safest practicable working environment.

Implementation of the Quality Policy is the responsibility of every member of staff starting with the Chief Executive who provides inspirational leadership to all areas of the Council.

The Quality Policy has the full support of senior management together with Quality Procedures to ensure that activities are controlled in a manner compatible with achieving required service levels and obligations effectively. It is mandatory that all staff adhere to the procedures in order to achieve a consistent approach to quality within the Communications Centre. This is supported by business objectives which are discussed during the management reviews of the Quality management System.

The Management accepts responsibility for communicating to all employees the Coventry Communications Centre's commitment to quality and ensuring the Quality Policy is understood, implemented and maintained at all levels. All members of staff are encouraged and motivated to carry out their business with integrity and in an ethical manner, demonstrating respect for others within a diverse cultural environment that does not tolerate prejudice or discrimination.

4.0 THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE SCHEME

4.1 Purposes of the scheme

The following are the objectives for which the Coventry City Council - Communications Centre CCTV system was established:

The following objectives have been established for the Coventry City Council - Communications Centre CCTV and associated systems:

- (a) reducing the fear of crime/offences
- (b) deterring and preventing crime/offences
- (c) improve the safety and security of residents, visitors and the business community who use the facilities within the areas covered
- (d) assisting in the maintenance of public order and reducing offences involving vandalism and nuisance
- (e) providing high quality evidence which may assist in the detection of crime and the apprehension and prosecution of offenders
- (f) protecting property
- (g) providing assistance with civil claims
- (h) providing assistance with issues relating to public safety and health
- (i) providing assistance and reassurance to the public in emergency situations

4.2 Scope of the scheme

The cameras have been sited to capture images that are relevant to the purpose for which the scheme has been established.

The scheme will be operated fairly, within the applicable law and only for the purposes for which it is established or which are subsequently agreed in accordance with the Code of Practice.

Operators are aware of the purpose for which the scheme has been established and that the CCTV equipment is only used to achieve the identified purposes. The scheme will be operated with due regard for the privacy of the individual.

Before cameras are placed in residential areas the residents in that area will be consulted concerning the proposed system. The results of the consultation will be taken into account.

The public interest in the operation of the scheme will be recognised by ensuring the security and integrity of operational procedures. The system will only be operated by trained and authorised personnel.

An evaluation of the scheme will be made annually and this will be available to the public at specified locations.

Coventry City Council and partners support the individual's right to privacy and will insist that all agencies involved in the provision and use of Public CCTV systems connected to the Council's Communication Centre's CCTV Control Room accept this fundamental principle as being paramount.

The scheme aims to provide surveillance of the public areas in order to fulfill the purposes of the scheme. The area protected by CCTV is indicated by the presence of signs. The signs are placed so that the public are aware that they are entering a zone which is covered by surveillance equipment. The signs state the organisation responsible for the scheme, the purposes of the scheme and a contact telephone number. Data will not be held for longer than necessary and disposal of information will be regulated.

The scheme is registered with the Information Commissioner. The registration number is Z6007528. The scheme will be managed in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018, Human Rights Act 1998 and all other relevant legislation including the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice. Reviews of Data Protection and Legal requirements are taken annually.

4.3 Personnel

All personnel involved with the monitoring of CCTV have or are in the process of being security screened in accordance with British Standard 7858.

4.4 Training

All employees engaged in the monitoring and operation of CCTV have received or are in the process of receiving training to the standards required by the Private Security Industry Act 2001. As a further requirement of the above Act all operators will be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

4.5 Operation of the scheme

The system is operated in accordance with a Code of Practice, a Procedural Manual and the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018, Human Rights Act 1998 and relevant legislation. The scheme is registered with the Information Commissioner; details of which can be obtained from the Information Commissioners website.

4.6 Audit

As mentioned in the introduction to this report, the scheme is required to be independently monitored. This includes a review of the scheme's operation and working practices. Audits have been undertaken on 22nd and 23rd April 2025 and 7th May 2025 prior to this evaluation report, which considered the following:

a) The level of attainment of objectives and procedures:

The level of attainment of objectives is covered in the main evaluation. The statistics relate to the 2024/25 period. Procedures are governed by the Code of Practice and Procedural Manual; these were reviewed and comply with relevant processes and legislation in particular the Data Protection Act 2018 and Human Rights Act 1998.

b) Random audits of the data log and the release of information:

All administrative documentation, which incorporate the release of information and incident reports in connection with this scheme were examined and all appear to be completed in accordance with the Procedural Manual.

c) The review policy:

The review policy is outlined within the Code of Practice. Procedures are reviewed on an ongoing basis in order to comply with procedures and legislation.

d) Standard of costs for the release or viewing of material:

The Information Commissioner states that requests are free of charge to the Data Subject. However, Coventry City Council may charge reasonable fees when responding to manifestly unfounded or excessive requests. There have been no Subject Access Requests during 2024/2025.

e) Legislation:

At the time of the above audit all legislative requirements appear compliant.

5.0 CHANGES IN OPERATION, MANAGEMENT OR POLICY

As reflected in the Code of Practice, any major changes to the Code of Practice take place only after consultation with the relevant management group and upon agreement of the organisations with a participatory role in the operation of the system.

- 5.1 Major changes to the code are defined as changes which affect its fundamental principles and shall be deemed to include:
 - additions and omissions of cameras to the matters which have privacy
 - implications
 - additions to permitted uses criteria e.g. purposes of the scheme
 - changes in the right of access to personal data, except statutory requirements
 - significant legal implications.
- 5.2 Minor changes to this Code of Practice are defined as operational and procedural matters which do not affect the fundamental principles and purposes; these include:
 - additions and omissions of contractors
 - additional clarifications, explanations and corrections to the existing code
 - additions to the code of practice in order to conform to the requirements of
 - any statutory Acts and changes in criminal legislation

A minor change may be agreed between the manager and the owner of the system.

The Code of Practice is subject to annual review. A copy of the Code of Practice can be obtained on the Council's website or by writing to:

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6.0 PROPOSALS FOR THE SCHEMES INCLUDING AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Coventry City Council – Communications Centre CCTV Control Room utilises the latest technology in CCTV. This is seen as being beneficial to all those who visit, reside and work in the area and in particular to those with special needs.

The aims and objectives remain the same and these are the prevention and detection of crime, to reduce the fear of crime and make the area safe environment.

7.0 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

In order to achieve meaningful evaluation, the CCTV scheme must be assessed against specific performance indicators which are relevant to the objectives of the scheme. This can be achieved by utilising baskets of indicators which are divided into the categories of Contextual, Key and Support Indicators.

7.1 Contextual Indicators

Contextual Indicators relate to the circumstances or background surrounding the particular initiative. In this case the purposes of the CCTV are mainly to prevent and detect crime. Indicators will include both British Crime Statistics and Police Recorded statistics for this type of crime.

7.2 Key Indicators

Key Indicators are closely related to the actual objectives of the particular initiative and attempt to measures its effect. This will include the total crime for the police area. Also included in this category will be the number of incidents reported by the Coventry Communications Centre's CCTV Control Room to police and other agencies.

7.3 Support Indicators

Support Indicators are used to refute or verify the key indicators. The measurements will include the number of media seized by police which contain evidential value.

7.4 EVALUATION

7.4.1 Contextual Indicators

The responsibility for the publication of crime statistics transferred from the Home Office to Office of National Statistics (ONS) in April 2012, with the year starting on 1st July and finishing on 30th June. The following information has been taken from the ONS website.

The latest figures from the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) showed that crime against individuals and households has generally decreased over the last 10 years with some notable exceptions, such as sexual assault.

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The latest Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) estimated 9.5 million incidents of headline crime (which includes theft, robbery, criminal damage, fraud, computer misuse, and violence with or without injury) in the survey year ending (YE) September 2024. This was 12% higher than last year's survey (8.5 million incidents in YE September 2023), mainly because of a 19% rise in fraud (to around 3.9 million incidents). This was similar to levels of fraud estimated in YE March 2020.

Experiences of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking and harassment among people aged 16 years and over are presented separately in our statistics as prevalence estimates (the proportion of all people who were victims in the previous 12 months). Over the last decade, there has been a gradual decrease in domestic abuse, but an increase in sexual assault. Latest estimates from the CSEW for YE September 2024 showed no statistically significant change in these experiences compared with YE March 2023, except for stalking:

- 4.5% of people aged 16 years and over had experienced domestic abuse in the last year (approximately 2.2 million victims).
- 2.8% (around 1.4 million people) had experienced stalking, a 0.6 percentage point decrease from 3.4% (1.6 million victims).
- 2.2% (approximately 1.0 million people) had experienced sexual assault.
- 9.0% had experienced some form of harassment (around 4.4 million people; this estimate is not comparable with the previous year).

Although police recorded crime does not tend to be a good indicator of general trends in crime, it can give more insight into lower-volume, but higher-harm offences, reported to the police, including those that the survey does not cover or capture well. Data for YE September 2024 showed that:

- The number of homicides decreased by 4% (to 550 offences) compared with YE September 2023 (572 offences).
- Offences involving knives or sharp instruments increased by 4% (to 55,008 offences) compared with YE September 2023 (52,969 offences).
- Offences involving firearms decreased by 17% (to 5,372 offences) compared with YE September 2023 (6,499 offences).

- Robbery increased by 4% (to 82,347 offences) in comparison with YE September 2023 (78,865 offences).
- Shoplifting offences rose by 23% (to 492,914 offences) compared with the previous year (402,220 offences) and is the highest figure since current police recording practices began for the year ending March 2003.

Since the mid-1990s, the CSEW has shown long-term decreases in violence with and without injury, theft offences and criminal damage. Fraud and computer misuse estimates are only available from year ending (YE) March 2017 onwards. While fraud levels have fluctuated over this time period, there has been a decrease in computer misuse.

The headline CSEW crime measure captures theft offences, robbery, criminal damage, fraud, computer misuse, and violence with or without injury. There were an estimated 9.5 million incidents of CSEW headline crime in YE September 2024, a 12% increase compared with YE September 2023 (8.5 million incidents), mainly because of a 19% rise in fraud (to around 3.9 million incidents).

Providing context from a longer time period, CSEW headline crime remains lower than in the YE March 2017 survey (11.2 million incidents), when fraud and computer misuse were first included.

Police recorded crime covers more offences than the CSEW. It includes crimes against all people (including those aged under 16 years and those not permanently resident in households), businesses and organisations, and society (such as drug and weapons possession), that come to the attention of the police. Trends in police recorded crime are affected by improvements to recording practices and variations in police activity. These effects are more pronounced for some crime types.

In YE September 2024, police recorded 6.7 million crimes, which is the same as in the previous year. This is up from 4 million in YE March 2014. However, while increases over the last decade may include some genuine changes in trends in crimes that are reported to, and recorded by, the police, it will also be because of changes in police activity and recording practices. It therefore should not be used to say that overall crime has increased.

Although police recorded crime does not tend to be a good indicator of general trends in crime, it can give more insight into lower-volume, but higher-harm offences reported to the police, including those that the survey does not cover or capture well. This includes homicide, offences involving weapons, and robbery.

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Further information on crime in England and Wales can be found on www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/yearendingseptember2024

7.4.2 Key Indicators

West Midlands Police crime and offence statistics:

As previously mentioned, contextual performance indicators are closely related to the background and environment of the particular initiative, it is therefore advantageous to examine the context in which the cameras operate. This will include the total crime for the police area. There is an argument that the number of recorded offences would be reflected in the levels of incidents created by the CCTV operators.

During 2020 the recorded crime has increased by 7.5%. There was an increase in Public Order (+41%), Anti-Social Behaviour (+40%), Violence (+25%), Other Crime (+25%), Weapons (+8%) and Drugs (+3%). Decreases were recorded in Theft from a Person (-33%), Shoplifting (-30%), Burglary (-22%), Robbery (-22%), Other Theft (-21%), Vehicle (-19%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-14%) and Bike Theft (-9%).

During 2021 the recorded crime had increased by 22%. There was an increase in Public Order (+66%), Weapons (+61%), Violence (+49%), Criminal Damage/Arson (+48%), Other Crime (+41%), Drugs (+24%), Other Theft (+7%), Bike Theft (+4%) and Robbery (+1%). Decreases were recorded in Burglary (-19%), Anti-Social Behaviour (-16%), Vehicle (-5%), Theft from a Person (-3%) and Shoplifting (-3%).

During 2022 the recorded crime had increased by 8%. There was an increase in Other Crime (+1043%), Shoplifting (+42%), Drugs (+29%). Public Order (+29%), Violence and Sexual (+19%), Criminal Damage/Arson (+13%), Vehicle (+2%) and Bike Theft (0%). Decreases were recorded in Other Theft (-14%), Weapons (-21%), Burglary (-36%), Robbery (-40%), Anti-Social Behaviour (-66%) and Theft from a Person (-67%).

During 2023 the recorded crime has decreased by 5%. There was an increase in Shoplifting (+45%), Anti-Social Behaviour (+17%), Robbery (+7%). Decreases were recorded in Drugs (-3%), Other Crime (-3%), Weapons (-4%), Burglary (-5%), Other Theft (-5%), Vehicle (-7%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-7%), Violence and Sexual (-9%), Bike Theft (-12%), Theft from a Person (-14%), and Public Order (-24%).

During 2024 the recorded crime has decreased by 6%. There was an increase in Shoplifting (+30%), Anti-Social Behaviour (+16%), Other Crime (+12%), Drugs (+2%). Decreases were recorded in Theft from a Person (-26%), Public Order (-23%), Burglary (-16%), Robbery (-16%), Vehicle (-11%), Bike Theft (-11%), Violence and Sexual (-10%), Other Theft (-10%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-7%) and Weapons (-6%).

7.4.3 Coventry crime statistics

The following table, taken from National website for Policing in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, depicts the number of notifiable offences recorded by West Midlands Police for area of Coventry.

Offence	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Anti-social Behaviour	7,102	3,898	2738	3422	3848
Bicycle Theft	346	527	665	463	479
Burglary	1,743	1,692	2521	2455	1929
Criminal Damage / Arson	2,927	3,630	3501	3259	2872
Drugs	810	1,199	1264	1094	985
Other Crime	632	738	775	689	829
Other Theft	1,804	2,736	3327	3079	2723
Possession of Weapons	392	409	810	692	634
Public Order	2,883	3,826	3650	2527	2027
Robbery	648	814	929	867	719
Shoplifting	1,203	1,714	1983	2813	3868
Theft from a Person	187	463	540	479	342
Vehicle Crime	3,008	3,725	5503	4903	3669
Violence and Sexual Offences	14,755	19,156	18084	15809	15084
Total	38,440	44,527	43571	40077	37539

During 2019/2020, there were 32,647 incidents recorded by the Police in the Coventry area. During 2020/2021 this increased to 38,440 and then in 2021/2022 it increased further to 44,527. During 2022/2023 this decreased to 43,571 and decreased further in 2023/2024 to 40,077. In 2024/2025 this decreased to 37,539.

7.4.4 Incident Reports by CCTV Operators:

The table below shows the number of recorded incidents by CCTV operators. The most prominent recorded incidents were Theft, followed by Shoplifting.

Туре	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Abusive Behaviour	26	48	9	9	2
Accident	0	0	1	0	0
Affray	1	5	68	74	49
Aggressive begging	0	0	6	0	0
Aggressive Behaviour	95	249	122	129	382
Alarm Activation	15	10	26	24	27
Alcohol	11	40	0	1	0
Alleged Assault	0	0	1	0	0
Alleged dangerous animal	0	0	1	0	0
Alleged rape	0	0	0	1	0
Alleged Stabbing	0	0	1	0	0
Altercation/domestic	0	0	59	65	62
Animal Cruelty	0	1	1	3	9
Ambulance	14	34	13	10	19
Anti Social Behaviour	76	175	261	385	325
Anti Social Drinking	5	6	52	46	84
Armed Robbery	0	0	0	1	0
Arrest	0	0	4	7	11
ASBO/Bail/CRASBO	0	0	5	2	3
Assault	46	103	153	217	279
Assault/Robbery	0	0	1	0	0
Assistance Call	32	72	0	14	24
Attempted Abduction	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Burglary	2	0	0	1	1
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	2	0
Attempted Robbery	0	3	0	1	0
Attempted Shoplift	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Suicide	3	5	0	1	1
Attempted Theft	187	294	92	98	9
Ban Breach	2	0	1	3	0
Banned Person	0	0	0	1	3
Begging/Busking	67	2	46	33	30
Bike theft	0	0	1	0	0
Breach of Bail	0	0	0	1	0

Broken down vehicle	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	25	17	2	15	8
Car Crime	0	1	0	0	0
Car Parks	2	3	1	0	0
Cleanliness	0	0	0	1	0
Concealment	0	0	0	1	0
Concern Welfare	4	6	84	184	180
Criminal Damage	22	22	45	49	59
CCTV Request	0	0	0	0	31
Damage to Barrier	0	0	0	1	0
Dangerous Driving	7	8	6	11	23
Dangerous Behaviour	6	1	5	0	0
Dangerous Building	1	0	0	2	0
Dangerous riding	0	0	1	0	0
Detag	1	0	2	0	0
Demonstration	0	0	0	1	0
Detained	0	0	1	0	0
Disorder	50	176	85	100	119
Domestic Argument	8	22	2	1	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	1	0	0
Drink Driver	3	8	8	13	3
Drugs	19	45	115	89	62
Drunk	51	94	121	101	141
Ejection	0	0	2	1	0
Emergency Panic Button	2	13	14	17	0
Evading Police	0	0	1	0	0
Eviction	0	0	1	0	0
Environmental Health	0	0	1	1	1
False ID	0	0	2	0	0
Fighting	4	26	0	10	6
Fire	5	6	8	12	23
Fire Alarm	2	2	0	0	0
Fire Arms	16	4	63	80	81
Fireworks	1	0	2	2	0
First Aid	4	2	10	14	21

Fly Tipping	0	0	0	20	354
Follow	0	0	1	0	0
Fraud/Fake/Deception	10	8	13	21	23
Going Equipped	0	0	1	0	1
Graffiti	5	4	2	2	2
Hammer	0	0	1	0	0
Harassment	6	11	8	8	13
Health and Safety	6	10	7	1	1
High Risk	3	10	0	0	0
Highways	1	1	0	1	3
Homeless	0	0	2	0	9
Illegal party	1	0	0	0	0
Illegal parking	0	2	0	0	0
Illegal street trading	0	2	0	0	0
Inappropriate Behaviour	1	1	0	0	1
Indecent Exposure	1	3	4	2	1
Incident out of City	2	0	4	8	4
Incident city centre	0	1	0	0	0
Injury	1	1	0	0	0
Insecure Building	1	1	2	5	2
Intelligence	11	10	18	6	17
Intruder	1	2	1	0	0
Investigation	0	0	0	2	0
Erratic Behaviour	0	0	1	0	0
Kidnap	3	3	0	3	6
Knife	0	0	1	1	0
Known Offender	310	278	291	245	145
Landscapes	0	2	0	2	0
Live incident	0	0	1	0	0
Lost Child	0	0	5	1	2
Lost Property	1	1	0	0	0
Lost Found	1	1	6	10	6
Lost Sibling	0	0	0	1	0
Medical	0	0	5	6	20
Mental Health	5	7	6	4	2

Missing Person	74	118	109	182	136
Missing Person Found	10	6	5	0	22
Monitoring	94	125	129	104	119
Motor Bike	0	0	0	1	0
Mugging	0	0	1	0	0
Murder	12	0	2	1	3
Needles Found	0	1	1	0	0
Noise	1	0	1	0	0
Nuisance Calls / Behaviour	0	0	0	1	0
Observation	49	89	294	687	871
Obstruction	0	0	2	0	0
Other	11	19	3	4	10
Parking Services	8	15	0	1	0
Pick Pocket	0	0	0	2	0
Poaching	0	1	0	0	0
Police Assistance	4	10	10	0	3
Police Operation	0	0	0	0	3
Possible theft	0	0	0	2	0
Protest	14	18	4	7	13
Public Order	1	0	24	10	2
Public Safety	0	0	1	1	0
Racial/Religious Abuse	3	6	8	10	11
Radio Misuse	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	1	0
Refuse	0	0	4	3	2
Refused Entry / To Leave	1	1	0	1	0
Road Traffic Collision	31	28	35	98	103
Robbery	28	33	58	140	83
Rogue Trader	0	0	0	1	0
Rough Sleeper	6	14	2	2	0
Search	0	0	2	0	0
Self Harm	0	0	1	0	0
Serious Incident	0	0	5	9	1
Sexual Activity / Assault	4	19	42	41	35
Shooting	0	3	0	0	0

Shoplifting	73	0	94	307	462
Smoke	0	0	1	0	0
Stabbing	10	11	1	2	6
Stalking	0	0	0	1	1
Stolen Property	0	0	1	1	1
Stop and Search	0	0	0	1	0
Store Ban	0	0	0	1	0
Strange Behaviour	0	0	1	0	0
Stray Dog	0	0	0	1	0
Street Patrol	0	0	0	0	2
Street Services	0	1	4	0	0
Street Trading	4	1	0	0	1
Street Pride	13	27	3	2	1
Suicide	23	54	23	0	35
Suicidal	0	0	0	25	6
Suspect	0	0	49	38	6
Suspect Dealing	0	0	1	0	0
Suspect Package	5	5	12	8	3
Suspected drunk driver	0	0	1	0	0
Suspected mental health	0	0	0	0	1
Suspected Rave	1	0	0	0	0
Suspected Spiking	0	0	0	1	0
Suspected Theft	0	3	4	1	0
Suspicious Behaviour	152	161	164	219	191
Suspicious Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0
Tagging	0	0	2	0	0
Tailgating	0	0	0	0	1
Taxi Licensing	0	0	0	1	0
Theft	173	315	468	524	634
Theft and Assault	0	0	0	1	0
Theft of motor vehicle	0	0	0	0	1
Threat to Life	1	4	26	11	6
Threatening Behaviour	1	10	4	2	1
Traffic Lights / Jam	0	2	3	1	0
Trespassing	5	17	9	5	10
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TOTAL	2042	3090	3542	4691	5578
Wounding	0	0	0	0	1
Wildlife	0	0	0	1	0
Welfare Check	0	6	0	3	1
Weapons	28	58	9	5	38
Water Leak	0	1	0	0	0
Wanted Person/on Warrant	11	8	11	9	25
Vulnerable Person	1	28	6	3	4
Verbal Abuse	0	0	0	1	0
Vehicle/Parking	2	3	13	19	30
Urinating	0	0	0	1	0
Unsecured Vehicle	2	0	0	0	0
Unsecured Building	0	0	0	1	0
Under Age Drinking	0	5	0	1	2

During 2020/2021, there were 2,042 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to a decrease of 64.8% compared to the previous period. During 2021/2022, there were 3,090 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to an increase of 51.3% compared to the previous period. During 2022/2023, there were 3,542 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to an increase of 14.6% compared to the previous period. During 2023/2024, there were 4,691 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to an increase of 32.4% compared to the previous period. In 2024/2025, there were 5,578 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equates to an increase of 18.9% compared to the previous period.

7.4.5 Camera Use by CCTV Operators:

The table below shows the camera use for recording incidents. During 2024/2026 the CCTV operators used the cameras on 13,749 occasions; an increase of 0.7% over the previous period of 2023/2024 of 13,653.

Camera No:	Location	Incidents per camera 2020/ 2021	Incidents per camera 2021/ 2022	Incidents per camera 2022/ 2023	Incidents per camera 2023/ 2024	Incidents per camera 2024/ 2025
2	Shelton Square	102	144	247	89	46
4	Market Way	0	0	0	155	121
5	Chauntry Place	0	0	0	0	0

Top Shop Broadgate

84	Trinity Street Bollards	0	0	20	63	70
85	West Orchards	55	34	99	146	158
86	Flying Standard	0	59	419	726	823
89	Cook Street Gate	0	0	31	43	57
92	Gosford Street Phoenix	0	0	64	157	168
93	Short Street	0	0	7	35	34
94	New Union Street Junction 5	0	0	25	56	53
96	Grosvenor Road Subway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
98	Far Gosford Street	0	0	30	119	184
99	Cox Street	0	0	110	203	203
100	Burges Middle/Cross Cheaping	82	38	127	386	384
101	Lady Herberts Gardens	0	0	27	41	44
102	Lady Herberts Gardens	8	0	40	98	88
103	Priory Place	1	10	21	25	31
104	Priory Place	2	0	18	25	28
105	Priory Gardens	6	3	52	74	82
106	White Street	9	21	66	122	108
108	Ring Road Junction 7	0	0	0	22	0
109	Gosford Clock	0	0	0	0	1
111	Ikea Roof	27	0	44	133	107
112	Spon Street	17	17	70	150	94
114	Memorial Park	0	0	0	0	1
115	Memorial Park	0	0	0	0	1
116	City Arcade Birdcage End	67	45	186	444	99
117	Ham Bar Alley	0	0	69	112	72
119	New Union Street	7	21	46	93	55
123	Stoney Stanton Road	0	0	19	54	59
124	Primrose Hill Street/Cox Street	13	18	59	71	55
126	Rear of Sainsburys	5	0	11	32	19
127	Swanswell Park	0	0	74	154	111
128	Grove Street Car Park	3	2	5	4	0
129	Lower Ford Street	0	0	28	106	81
130	Spon Street Subway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
135	Greyfriars Green	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
146	The Squirrel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 152
172	Whitefriars Little Park	16	13	53	110	152
173	Albert Street	0	0	0	25	9

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174	Bishop Street/Tower Street	0	0	45	143	147
175	Hillfields Phillips Building	0	0	10	51	34
176	Hillfields Watch Building	0	0	17	35	28
180	Ring Road J7	0	0	0	0	52
181	Croft Road	0	0	0	2	3
182	Butts Road	0	0	0	2	0
183	Butts Road	0	0	0	1	1
184	Slip Road Junction 7	0	0	0	1	1
185	Slip Road Junction 7	0	0	0	2	2
186	Slip Road Junction 7	0	0	0	2	0
187	Planet Ice Junction 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
201	Spon Street Subway into City	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
202	Spon Street Subway Cycle Ramp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
203	Grosvenor Road Subway	0	0	12	1	1
204	Grosvenor Road Subway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
205	Much Park Street Junction 5	0	0	1	1	3
206	Much Park St Subway Out of City	0	0	1	2	4
207	New Union St Subway into City	0	0	16	2	0
208	Spon Street Subway into City	0	0	3	11	1
209	Spon Street Subway Cycle Ramp	0	0	1	2	0
210	Whitefriars Street Subway	0	0	1	3	1
211	Whitefriars Street Subway	0	0	0	3	1
212	Whitefriars Street Subway	0	0	0	2	5
256	Far Gosford Street	0	0	0	148	191
298	Friargate Side	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
299	Friargate Front	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
301	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
303	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
304	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
305	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
306	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
307	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
308	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
309	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
310	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
311	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
312	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
313	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
314	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

315	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
316	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
317	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
321	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
350	Westminster Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
351	Memorial Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
352	Westminster Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
353	Ramada	8	4	6	6	20
354	Friargate Boulevard Train Station	0	0	0	0	15
361	Godiva Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
362	Godiva Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
363	Godiva Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
401	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
402	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
403	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
404	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
405	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
406	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
407	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
408	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25
409	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39
410	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
411	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
412	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
413	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
414	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
415	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22
416	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
417	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
418	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
419	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
420	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
421	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
422	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
423	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
424	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
425	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
426	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
427	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
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428	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
429	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
430	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
431	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
432	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
433	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
434	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
435	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
436	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
437	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
439	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
440	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
442	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
443	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
445	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
446	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
447	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
448	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
449	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
450	Salt Lane Car Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
701	Transport Hub	0	0	19	34	23
702	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
703	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
704	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
705	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
706	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
707	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
708	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
709	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
710	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
711	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
712	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
713	Transport Hub	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
715	Magistrates Car Park	0	0	9	12	15
716	Со-ор	14	8	23	79	70
801	Ring Road Junction 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
802	Ring Road Junction 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
803	Ring Road Junction 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
805	Ring Road Junction 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7

806	Friargate / Warwick Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
807	Friargate Slip Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
808	Ring Road Junction 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39
809	Ring Road Junction 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35
810	Ring Road Junc 9 / Upper Wells St	69	2	31	113	142
811	Fairfax Street / Cox Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
812	Corporation St nr Upper Well St	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
815	SBW / Oxford Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
816	SBW / Walsgrave Road	0	0	0	42	57
817	Walsgrave Road / Clay Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
819	Walsgrave Road/Dane Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
820	Ansty Road/Sewall Highway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
821	Ansty Road/Wyken Croft	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
822	Ansty Road/Clifford Bridge Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
823	Ansty Road/Woodway Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
824	Hinkley Road/Parkway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
825	University Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
826	Clifford Bridge Rd/Belgrave Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
827	Henley Road/Old Church Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
828	A444/Binley Rd A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
829	A444/Binley Rd B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
830	Binley Road/Church Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
831	Binley Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
832	Binley Road/Hipswell Highway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
833	Brandon Road/Brinklow Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
834	Brandon Road/Eastern Bypass	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
836	London Road/St James Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
837	London Road/Allard Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
838	London Road/Whitley	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
839	London Road/Daventry Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
840	Whitley/A444 NB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
841	Whitley/A444 SB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
842	London Road/Quarryfield	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
843	Charterhouse/Gulson Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
845	A45/Windmill Village Hotel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
846	A45 Dunchurch Highway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
847	A45/Broad Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
848	Dunchurch Highway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
849	Herald Ave/ Vanguard Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3

850	A45/Matrix Churchill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
851	A45/Sir Henry Parks Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
853	A45/Kenilworth Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
854	A45/Green Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
855	A45/Leamington Road (West)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
856	A45/Leamington Road (East)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
857	Warwick Road/Leamington Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
858	Kenilworth Road/Earlsdon Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
859	Holbrook Lane/Parkgate Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
860	Radford Rd/Light Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
861	Radford Road/Lydgate3 Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
862	Radford Road/Beake Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
863	Beake Ave/Burnaby Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
864	Beake Ave/Parkgate Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
865	Holbrook Lane/Burnaby Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
866	Holbrook Lane/Lythalls Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
867	Wheelwright Lane/Hen Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
868	Bennets Road South/Sandpits Ln	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
869	Barker Butts Lane/Moseley Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
870	Holyhead Road/Barras Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
871	Holyhead Road/Four Pounds Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
872	Holyhead Road/Grayswood Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
873	Holyhead Road/Coundon Wedge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
875	Pickford Way/Parkhill Drive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
875	Pickford Way/Coundon Wedge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
876	Pickford Way Roundabout	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
877	The Butts/Windsor Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
878	Allesley Old Road/Hearsall Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
879	Allesley Old Road/Grayswood Ave	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
880	Hearsall Common/Queensland Av	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
881	Burnaby Road/Catesby Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
882	Beake Avenue/Links Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
890	Foleshill Road / Harnall Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
891	Foleshill Road/Cashs Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
892	Enterprise House Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
893	Foleshill Road/Broad Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
894	Foleshill Road / Station Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14
895	Foleshill Road/Cross Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
896	Foleshill Road/St Lawrence	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
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Longford Road / Tesco Access	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Longford Road/Windmill Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Longford Road/Longford Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Bedworth Road/Ibstock Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
Stoney Stanton Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Stoney St Road/Broad Street	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Stoney St Road/Cross Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Bell Green Road/Sewall Highway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Ricoh Arena	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
Tesco Arena Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Phoenix Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
A444 layby	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Winding House Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Blue Ribbon Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
A444 nr John Wigley Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
A444/Bell Green RBT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
A444/Winding House Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
Broad Lane/Nod Rise	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Broad Lane/Glendower Avenue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Tile Hill Lane / Templar Avenue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
Kenilworth Road / Gibbet Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Rail Station Crossing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Eastern Green Bridge O/B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Croft Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Abbots Lane	0	0	23	53	56
Abbots Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
Abbots Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Abbots Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25
Abbots Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15
Central Library	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
	Longford Road/Windmill Road Longford Road/Longford Park Bedworth Road/Ibstock Road Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane Stoney St Road/Broad Street Stoney St Road/Cross Road Bell Green Road/Sewall Highway Ricoh Arena Tesco Arena Park Phoenix Way A444 layby Winding House Lane Blue Ribbon Island A444 nr John Wigley Way A444/Bell Green RBT A444/Winding House Lane Broad Lane/Rod Rise Broad Lane/Glendower Avenue Tile Hill Lane / Templar Avenue Kenilworth Road / Gibbet Hill Rail Station Crossing Eastern Green Bridge O/B Croft Road Abbots Lane Abbots Lane Abbots Lane Abbots Lane Central Library Canal Basin Canal Basin Canal Basin Canal Basin Canal Basin Canal Basin	Longford Road/Windmill Road Longford Road/Longford Park Bedworth Road/Ibstock Road Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane Stoney St Road/Broad Street Stoney St Road/Cross Road Bell Green Road/Sewall Highway Ricoh Arena Tesco Arena Park Phoenix Way A444 layby Winding House Lane Blue Ribbon Island A444/Winding House Lane Broad Lane/Rod Rise Broad Lane/Glendower Avenue Tile Hill Lane / Templar Avenue Kenilworth Road / Gibbet Hill Rail Station Crossing Eastern Green Bridge O/B Abbots Lane N/A Canal Basin N/A	Longford Road/Windmill Road Longford Road/Longford Park Road/Longford Park Road/lbstock Road N/A Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane N/A Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane N/A Stoney St Road/Broad Street N/A Stoney St Road/Gross Road N/A Ricon Arena N/A N/A Ricoh Arena Phoenix Way N/A Winding House Lane N/A Ra444/Bell Green RBT N/A A444/Winding House Lane N/A Broad Lane/Glendower Avenue N/A N/A Rile Hill Lane / Templar Avenue N/A Rile Stane N/A Abbots Lane N/A Abots Lane N/A Abbots Lane N/A Abb	Longford Road/Windmill Road	Longford Road/Windmill Road N/A N/A

C409	Canal Basin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
C410	Hillfields Village	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
C414	Jardine Crescent	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
C419	Longford Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
C420	Longford Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Fleet 176	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
Fleet 180	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
Fleet 181	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
Fleet 182	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Fleet 183	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Fleet 184	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Fleet 185	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Fleet 192	Whitley Depot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Q7	Central Library	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T101	Fargo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
T111	Holbrooks Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
T112	Holbrooks Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
T113	Holbrooks Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
T114	Holbrooks Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
T204	Tesco-Arena Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
T208	Radford Rd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T305	Foleshill Rd/St Lawrence	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T318	Walsgrave Rd/Clay Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
T319	A45/Sir Henry Parks Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T328	London Road/Allard Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T347	A444 Bell Green Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
T353	London Rd/St James Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T356	Ansty Rd/Woodway Lane	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T357	Clifford bridge/Belgrave Road	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
T66	Ricoh Arena	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
	UK PSD 541	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7
	UK PSD 545	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
	UK PSD 547	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
	UK PSD 548	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
	UK PSD 549	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
	UK PSD 550	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
	UK PSD 551	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27
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	UK PSD 558	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
	UK PSD 559	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
	UK PSD 588	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
	UK PSD 834	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
	UK PSD 927	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14
	UK PSD 940	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
	UK PSD 961	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
	UK PSD 971	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24
	UK PSD 992	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150
	UK PSD 994	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40
	VMI UK PSD 169	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
	VMI UK PSD 170	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
	VMI UK PSD 174	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21
	VMI UK PSD 186	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Whitley 15	Car Park Allotment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 17	Front vehicle wash	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 18	Fence Hydrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 20	Fence Towards MRF1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Whitley 22	Fence towards MRF2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 23	Humber Road Entrance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 24	Salt Barn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Whitley 25	Main Site Entrance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 26	Main Site Exit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 6	1st Floor Corridor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Whitley 9	Top Corner near MRF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

There is a total of 374 cameras included within the Coventry Communications Centre's CCTV Scheme. All cameras are monitored by the CCTV Control Room.

During 2024/25 the cameras were used on 13,749 occasions. This equates to an average of 37 usages per camera for all the CCTV scheme.

Taking the above averages for each camera system and using a similar principle to that previously adopted with other Local Authorities, all cameras registering lower than 18 incidents, this being half the average for each location, will fall into the category of being 'at risk'. During 2024/25, 288 cameras fell below the above criteria.

7.4.6 Viewing and Seizure of evidence

The viewing and subsequent copying/seizure of recorded images can act as an indicator to support or refute the effectiveness of the scheme in obtaining meaningful evidence. However, it is difficult, if not impossible to ascertain from police records whether the images viewed have been used as evidence to obtain a conviction at court, assisted in any other clearance process or been used for intelligence purposes. Whilst officers complete a log when they receive evidential data, the audit trail is difficult to trace from this point and this is the case with most CCTV schemes.

The following table records how much evidential data has been reviewed and seized as evidence by the Police:

Year	Viewings	CD/DVDs	Uploaded	Hard	Stills	TOTAL
		issued	to Axon	drive/USB	issued	ISSUED
2020/2021	23	23	0	0	0	23
2021/2022	5	4	0	0	0	4
2022/2023	271	244	0	0	2	246
2023/2024	583	45	489	14	5	558
2024/2025	632	17	598	5	1	621

There have been no RIPA requests.

The following table records how many DVDs/portable storage devices (USB/hard drives)/Axon or still images have been issued as evidence to third parties:

Year	Insurance Requests	Evidence issued	Council Requests	Evidence issued	Stills issued
2021/2021	0	0	70	0	12
2021/2022	0	0	46	6	1
2022/2023	4	1	15	12	4
2023/2024	12	3	64	18	8
2024/2025	18	17	415	403	9

7.4.7 Complaints

A member of the public wishing to make a complaint about the system may do so through Coventry City Council's complaint procedure. A copy of the complaint procedure is available by writing to:

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The CCTV & Community Safety Manager
Coventry City Council
Coventry Communication Centre
Whitley Depot
London Road
Coventry
CV3 4AR

A complaints procedure has been documented. A record of the number of complaints or enquiries received will be maintained together with an outline of the action taken.

During the period of evaluation there has been one complaint received but none relate to the schemes in question. The Control Room has, however, received positive feedback from West Midlands Police and a local school for the support of staff during a serious incident and responding to a break in. The Emergency Services Unit has also received The Spire Awards for 'Above and Beyond' in October 2024, in recognition of the Team for making a difference to the Council and the people of Coventry.

8.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 Retrieval of Statistics

The retrieval of crime and offence statistics has proved difficult as resources have been reduced. The statistics have therefore been obtained from the Government websites and West Midlands Police website.

8.2 The CCTV Scheme

Whilst it is inadvisable to rely solely on Police statistics to evaluate the effectiveness of CCTV as they are notoriously unreliable due to the complexity of the reporting procedures, it is all that is required to comply with accreditation with the British Standard. More indepth research would need to be undertaken for a reliable conclusion to be made.

During 2024 the recorded crime has decreased by 6%. There was an increase in Shoplifting (+30%), Anti-Social Behaviour (+16%), Other Crime (+12%), Drugs (+2%). Decreases were recorded in Theft from a Person (-26%), Public Order (-23%), Burglary (-16%), Robbery (-16%), Vehicle (-11%), Bike Theft (-11%), Violence and Sexual (-10%), Other Theft (-10%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-7%) and Weapons (-6%).

During 2023/2024, there were 40,777 incidents recorded by the Police in the Coventry area. In 2024/2025 this decreased to 37,539. This equates to a decrease of 6.3%.

This is the eighth year the Evaluation Report has reviewed the number of incidents recorded in detail by the CCTV operators. The most prominent recorded incidents were Theft, followed by Shoplifting.

During 2020/2021, there were 2,042 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to a decrease of 64.8%. During 2021/2022, there were 3,090 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to an increase of 51.3% compared to the previous period. During 2022/2023, there were 3,542 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equates to an increase of 14.6% compared to the previous period. During 2023/2024, there were 4,691 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equated to an increase of 32.4% compared to the previous period. In 2024/2025, there were 5,578 incidents recorded by the CCTV operators, this equates to an increase of 18.9% compared to the previous period.

During 2024/2025 the CCTV operators used the cameras on 13,749 occasions; an increase of 0.7% over the previous period of 2023/2024 of 13,653. This equates to an average of 37 usages per camera for all the CCTV scheme.

Taking the above averages for each camera system and using a similar principle to that previously adopted with other Local Authorities, all cameras registering lower than 18 incidents, this being half the average for each location, will fall into the category of being 'at risk'. During 2024/25, 288 cameras fell below the above criteria. Further investigations into the performance of cameras and continued availability will need to be assessed especially if those cameras have been faulty for extended periods. This analysis does not mean that the 'at risk cameras' should automatically be decommissioned, as further investigation should be made.

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For other third-party requests, there were:

Year	Insurance	Evidence	Council	Evidence	Stills issued
	Requests	issued	Requests	issued	
2021/2021	0	0	70	0	12
2021/2022	0	0	46	6	1
2022/2023	4	1	15	12	4
2023/2024	12	3	64	18	8
2024/2025	18	17	415	403	9

There were no Subject Access Requests in 2024/2025.

The above is an indication that the CCTV system is having a positive impact.

The Information Commissioner's CCTV Code of Practice requires makes the following requirements:

"You should review regularly whether the use of CCTV continues to be justified. You will have to renew your notification yearly, so this would be an appropriate time to consider the ongoing use of CCTV

...there should be a periodic review (at least annually) of the systems effectiveness to ensure that it is still doing what it was intended to do. If it does not achieve its purpose, it should be stopped or modified."

Information Commissioners Code of Practice

The purposes and scope of the scheme are detailed in Section Four of this report and these include the prevention and detection of offences. Whilst it is not possible to make an assumption that the CCTV system is actually preventing offences it is a component part of the preventative package.

To remove or modify the use of the CCTV system may also detract from a further identified purpose, this being to reduce the fear of crime. It is therefore recommended that at present the system is effective in achieving its purpose, however, there appears to be no current research available which indicates the perceptions of the public, residents and those working in the area covered by the cameras.

8.3 Future Evaluations

It is recommended that Coventry City Council – Communications Centre's CCTV scheme be evaluated on an annual basis. This will ensure continued compliance with the British Standard, which is assessed each year; it will also provide compliance with legislation and the Surveillance Camera Codes.

Appendix A

Camera No:	Location
2	Shelton Square
4	Market Way
5	Chauntry Place
6	Study Inn
7	Upper Precinct
8	Upper Precinct
9	Broadgate House
10	Broadgate House
11	Broadgate House
12	Broadgate House
14	Bull Yard
15	Precinct Cross
16	Warwick Row
17	Hertford Street
18	Much Park Street Junction 5
19	Hertford Street
20	Greyfriars Green
21	Burgess/Corporation St/Hales St
22	Sainsburys
23	Fairfax Street
27	Whitley Depot
33	High Street
37	White Friars Junction 4
39	Barracks Entry/Exit
40	Queen Victoria Road
41	City Arcade
43	Spon Street Subway
44	Co-op Service Area
45	Smithford Way
46	Smithford Way
47	Corporation Street
48	Hill Street
55	Chauntry Place

68 Bayley Lane 69 Priory Place 71 Silver Street Car Park 77 Jordan Well 79 Spon Street	
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77 Jordan Well 79 Spon Street	
79 Spon Street	
81 Top Shop Broadgate	
84 Trinity Street Bollards	1
85 West Orchards	
86 Flying Standard	
89 Cook Street Gate	
92 Gosford Street Phoenix	
93 Short Street	
94 New Union Street Junction 5	
96 Grosvenor Road Subway	
98 Far Gosford Street	
99 Cox Street	
100 Burges Middle/Cross Cheaping	
101 Lady Herberts Gardens	
102 Lady Herberts Gardens	
103 Priory Place	
104 Priory Place	
105 Priory Gardens	
106 White Street	
108 Ring Road Junction 7	
109 Gosford Clock	
111 Ikea Roof	
112 Spon Street	
114 Memorial Park	
115 Memorial Park	
116 City Arcade Birdcage End	
117 Ham Bar Alley	
119 New Union Street	
123 Stoney Stanton Road	
124 Primrose Hill Street/Cox Street	
126 Rear of Sainsburys	
127 Swanswell Park	

430	Control Control
	Grove Street Car Park
	Lower Ford Street
	Spon Street Subway
135	Greyfriars Green
	The Squirrel
172 V	Whitefriars Little Park
173 A	Albert Street
174 B	Bishop Street/Tower Street
175 H	Hillfields Phillips Building
176 ⊢	Hillfields Watch Building
180 R	Ring Road J7
181	Croft Road
182 B	Butts Road
183 E	Butts Road
184 S	Slip Road Junction 7
185 S	Slip Road Junction 7
186 S	Slip Road Junction 7
187 P	Planet Ice Junction 7
201 S	Spon Street Subway into City
202 S	Spon Street Subway Cycle Ramp
203	Grosvenor Road Subway
204	Grosvenor Road Subway
205 N	Much Park Street Junction 5
20 6	Much Park St Subway Out of City
207	New Union St Subway into City
208 S	Spon Street Subway into City
209 S	Spon Street Subway Cycle Ramp
210 V	Whitefriars Street Subway
211 V	Whitefriars Street Subway
212 V	Whitefriars Street Subway
256 F	Far Gosford Street
298 F	Friargate Side
299 F	Friargate Front
301 N	Memorial Park
303 N	Memorial Park
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350	Westminster Car Park
351	Memorial Park
352	Westminster Car Park
353	Ramada
354	Friargate Boulevard Train Station
361	Godiva Festival
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363	Godiva Festival
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713	Transport Hub
715	Magistrates Car Park
716	Со-ор
801	Ring Road Junction 1
802	Ring Road Junction 3
803	Ring Road Junction 4
805	Ring Road Junction 5
806	Friargate / Warwick Road
807	Friargate Slip Road
808	Ring Road Junction 7
809	Ring Road Junction 8
810	Ring Road Junc 9 / Upper Wells St
811	Fairfax Street / Cox Street
812	Corporation St nr Upper Well St
815	SBW / Oxford Street
816	SBW / Walsgrave Road
817	Walsgrave Road / Clay Lane
819	Walsgrave Road/Dane Road
820	Ansty Road/Sewall Highway
821	Ansty Road/Wyken Croft
822	Ansty Road/Clifford Bridge Road
823	Ansty Road/Woodway Lane
824	Hinkley Road/Parkway
825	University Hospital
826	Clifford Bridge Rd/Belgrave Road
827	Henley Road/Old Church Road
828	A444/Binley Rd A
829	A444/Binley Rd B
830	Binley Road/Church Lane
831	Binley Road
832	Binley Road/Hipswell Highway
833	Brandon Road/Brinklow Road
834	Brandon Road/Eastern Bypass
836	London Road/St James Lane
837	London Road/Allard Way
838	London Road/Whitley
839	London Road/Daventry Road
840	Whitley/A444 NB
841	Whitley/A444 SB

842	Landon Road/Quarryfield
	London Road/Quarryfield
843	Charterhouse/Gulson Road
845	A45/Windmill Village Hotel
846	A45 Dunchurch Highway
847	A45/Broad Lane
848	Dunchurch Highway
849	Herald Ave/ Vanguard Ave
850	A45/Matrix Churchill
851	A45/Sir Henry Parks Road
853	A45/Kenilworth Road
854	A45/Green Lane
855	A45/Leamington Road (West)
856	A45/Leamington Road (East)
857	Warwick Road/Leamington Road
858	Kenilworth Road/Earlsdon Ave
859	Holbrook Lane/Parkgate Road
860	Radford Rd/Light Lane
861	Radford Road/Lydgate3 Road
862	Radford Road/Beake Ave
863	Beake Ave/Burnaby Road
864	Beake Ave/Parkgate Road
865	Holbrook Lane/Burnaby Road
866	Holbrook Lane/Lythalls Lane
867	Wheelwright Lane/Hen Lane
868	Bennets Road South/Sandpits Ln
869	Barker Butts Lane/Moseley Ave
870	Holyhead Road/Barras Lane
871	Holyhead Road/Four Pounds Ave
872	Holyhead Road/Grayswood Ave
873	Holyhead Road/Coundon Wedge
875	Pickford Way/Parkhill Drive
875	Pickford Way/Coundon Wedge
876	Pickford Way Roundabout
877	The Butts/Windsor Street
878	Allesley Old Road/Hearsall Lane
879	Allesley Old Road/Grayswood Ave
880	Hearsall Common/Queensland Av
881	Burnaby Road/Catesby Road
882	Beake Avenue/Links Road

890	Foleshill Road / Harnall Lane
891	Foleshill Road/Cashs Lane
892	Enterprise House Island
893	Foleshill Road/Broad Street
894	Foleshill Road / Station Street
895	Foleshill Road/Cross Road
896	Foleshill Road/St Lawrence
897	Longford Road / Tesco Access
898	Longford Road/Windmill Road
899	Longford Road/Longford Park
900	Bedworth Road/Ibstock Road
901	Stoney St Road/Harnall Lane
902	Stoney Stanton Road
903	Stoney St Road/Broad Street
904	Stoney St Road/Cross Road
905	Bell Green Road/Sewall Highway
910	Ricoh Arena
911	Tesco Arena Park
912	Phoenix Way
913	A444 layby
914	Winding House Lane
915	Blue Ribbon Island
916	A444 nr John Wigley Way
917	A444/Bell Green RBT
918	A444/Winding House Lane
921	Broad Lane/Nod Rise
922	Broad Lane/Glendower Avenue
923	Tile Hill Lane / Templar Avenue
924	Kenilworth Road / Gibbet Hill
925	Rail Station Crossing
926	Eastern Green Bridge O/B
927	Croft Road
1001	Abbots Lane
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1003	Abbots Lane
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C409	Canal Basin
C410	Hillfields Village
C414	Jardine Crescent
C419	Longford Park
C420	Longford Park
Fleet 176	Whitley Depot
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Fleet 185	Whitley Depot
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