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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI795496116**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Number of CCTV cameras in operation.

You have requested the following information:

**Please find below my FOI request regarding the number of CCTV cameras in operation in your area.**

**1. How many CCTV cameras are currently in operation in total?**

In response to Question 1, we confirm this information falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing our list of CCTV cameras on the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cctv>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**2. How many of these cameras are for:**

- a) Housing**
- b) Community safety**
- c) Traffic**

We confirm that all of our cameras are multi purpose, for example, if there was a ASB issue by a

traffic camera, then we would use it to capture the ASB.

### **3. How many facial recognition cameras are in operation?**

We confirm we do not use facial recognition within our cameras.

### **4. How many automatic number-plate recognition (ANPR) cameras are in operation?**

We have a total of 17 ANPR cameras predominantly used by Parking Services and Street Enforcement (Fly tipping).

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For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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