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British Standard 7958 and the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's 'Surveillance Camera Code of Practice'

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1.0 Introduction

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 and the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's 'Surveillance Camera Code of Practice', Nottingham City Council commissioned Plass Solutions to undertake an independent evaluation of the locations covered by the enforcement CCTV systems that are monitored in the CCTV Control Centre.

Whilst both the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice and the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's 'Surveillance Camera 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 a review. 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 also requires the following information to be included within the review:

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

As the Nottingham City Council Traffic and Safety Service department is seeking continued accreditation to the above-mentioned British Standard, the following evaluation will focus on the content of that Standard as outlined above.

2.0 Policy Statement and Scheme Description

2.1 Closed Circuit Television

On 1st October 2002, Nottingham City Council took on decriminalised powers for parking contraventions under the enabling powers of the Road Traffic Act 1991 (RTA) and amendments to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 'the Act'. The Authority has since this date been responsible for enforcing parking regulations within its administrative boundary.

The scheme initially comprised of 49 cameras located in specific external locations with control, monitoring and recording facilities at a dedicated location. The cameras have 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. As of 31st March 2024, there are 74 cameras included in the CCTV scheme (48 in Nottinghamshire and 26 in Leicestershire) plus two CCTV mobile vehicles.

2.2 Ownership

The scheme is owned by Nottingham City Council who is responsible for the management, administration and security of the system. Nottingham City Council will ensure the protection of individuals and the public by complying with the Codes of Practice.

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

Service Manager
Nottingham City Council
Loxley House
Station Street
Nottingham
NG2 3NG

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.

2.3 Policy Statement

To promote public confidence by developing a safe and secure environment for the benefit of those employed, visiting or using the area.

To inspire public confidence by ensuring that all public area Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) systems which are linked to the Nottingham City Council Traffic and Safety Service area is operated in a manner that will secure their consistent effectiveness and preserve the civil liberty of law-abiding citizens at all times.

3.0 The Purpose and Scope of the Scheme

3.1 Purposes of the scheme

3.1.1 The following objectives have been established for the Nottingham City Council Traffic and Safety service area CCTV and associated systems:

a) CCTV bus lane and box junction enforcement

b) Reducing the fear of crime

c) Deterring and preventing crime

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

j) Assist with traffic management and crowd control

In addition, the following are also purposes of the Traffic and Safety service area CCTV scheme:

- To satisfy the community that the camera enforcement system is being operated competently and honestly by its operators.
- To reassure the community over the privacy of private areas and domestic buildings.
- To ensure that operating staff are aware of and follow the correct procedures in the case of an 'incident'.
- To use cameras as a deterrent and improve driver compliance with traffic regulations.
- To facilitate the detection of offenders in relation to non-compliance with existing regulations.
- To assist with achieving the key objectives of Nottingham's own CCTV schemes.

3.2 Scope of the scheme

The cameras have been sited to capture images which 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(s) 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.

Nottingham 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 Nottingham City Council's Traffic and Safety service area CCTV facility, accept this fundamental principle as being paramount.

The scheme aims to provide surveillance of the public areas in order to fulfil the purposes of the scheme. The area covered 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 and enforcement cameras. 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 Z5833067. 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 and guidelines including the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice.

Reviews of Data Protection and Legal requirements are carried out annually.

3.3 Personnel

All personnel involved with the monitoring of CCTV are in the process of or have been Security screened in accordance with British Standard 7858 and NPPV (Non-Police Personnel Vetting).

3.4 Training

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

3.5 Operation of the scheme

The system is operated in accordance with a recognized Code of Practice and Procedural Manual.

3.6 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.

An audit has been undertaken on 20th June 2024 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 2023/2024 period (April to March). 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 incident reports and print register 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, Nottingham City Council may charge reasonable fees when responding to manifestly unfounded or excessive requests. There have been no Subject Access Requests during 2023/2024.

e) Legislation:

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

4.0 Incident and Offence Analysis

4.1 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

In order to achieve meaningful evaluation, the CCTV cameras 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.

4.2 Contextual Indicators

Contextual Indicators relate to the circumstances or background surrounding the particular initiative. Both British Crime Statistics and Police Recorded crime statistics will provide the contextual indicators necessary for the analysis.

4.3 Key Indicators

Key Indicators are closely related to the actual objectives of the particular initiative and attempt to measure its effect. This will include the number and type of incidents monitored and recorded by the CCTV Control Room operators for each camera.

4.4 Support Indicators

Support Indicators are used to refute or verify the key indicators. These measurements will include the number of reviews of media undertaken by the police.

4.5 EVALUATION

4.5.1 British Crime Survey

` 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 there were an estimated 8.5 million offences in the year ending September 2023. While the latest figures do not show a statistically significant change in total crime compared with the year ending September 2022, they do follow a long-term downward trend and more recent falls since the beginning of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, with total crime 17% lower than the year ending March 2020. Compared with the year ending September 2022, there was some variation for individual crime types:

- Fraud decreased by 13%, with notable reductions in advance fee fraud (33%) and other fraud (40%).

- Computer misuse increased by 30%, mainly because of a 36% rise in unauthorised access to personal information.

- Criminal damage decreased by 21%, including a 30% fall in criminal damage to a vehicle.

The CSEW remains the best estimate of long-term trends in crimes against the household population for the crimes included in the survey. However, estimates for the year ending September 2022 and September 2023 should be interpreted with caution. The CSEW estimates presented for the year ending September 2022 are based on lower than usual interview numbers following the gradual return to face-to-face interviewing from October 2021 (20,980 respondents). Both years are subject to lower response rates, which may affect the quality of the estimates. For more information, see the Office for Statistics Regulation's Temporary suspension of National Statistics status for estimates from the Crime Survey for England and Wales note.

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 the year ending September 2023 showed:

- The number of homicides decreased by 9% to 591 offences compared with the year ending September 2022 (651 offences).

- Police recorded robbery offences increased by 12% to 79,091 offences compared with the year ending September 2022 (70,792 offences), but they remained 12% lower than the year ending March 2020 (90,187 offences).

- Offences involving knives or sharp instruments (excluding Greater Manchester Police and Devon and Cornwall Police) increased by 5% (to 48,716 offences) compared with the year ending September 2022 (46,367 offences) but remain 5% lower compared with the year ending March 2020 (51,228 offences).

- Offences involving firearms (excluding Devon and Cornwall Police) increased by 3% (to 6,233 offences) compared with the year ending September 2022 (6,024 offences).

- Theft offences increased by 9% to 1.8 million offences compared with the previous year, this was largely a result of a 32% increase in shoplifting offences.

- There was a slight increase (2%) in vehicle offences compared with the previous year, which included an 8% increase in theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle compared with year ending September 2022 and a 17% increase compared with the pre-coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic year ending March 2020.

According to Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) estimates for the year ending September 2023, people aged 16 years and over experienced 8.5 million offences, no significant change compared with the year ending September 2022 (9.1 million offences). However, this follows a long-term downward trend and more recent falls since the beginning of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, with total crime 17% lower than the year ending March 2020 (10.2 million offences).

The latest CSEW figures are based on interviews conducted between October 2022 and September 2023, measuring experiences of crime in the 12 months before the interview. This means these crimes could have occurred any time between October 2021 and August 2023. Similarly, the year ending September 2022 will include crimes committed during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and as early as October 2020. Crime Survey estimates are not currently designated as National Statistics. Please use these data with caution because of the potential impact of lower response rates on data quality. Since the mid-1990s, there have been long-term falls in overall CSEW crime estimates. However, long-term trends vary by crime type.

For crimes that come to the attention of the police, police recorded crime has wider coverage than the CSEW as it includes offences against all people (including those aged under 16 years old and the non-household population), and businesses, as well as victimless crimes, such as drug taking.

Improvements to recording processes and practices by the police, expansions of the recorded crime collection to include new offences, variations in police activity, more victims reporting crime, and genuine increases in some types of crime, have each made substantial contributions to rises in recorded crime over recent years. This effect has been more pronounced for some crime types. For some types of offence these figures do not provide reliable trends in crime.

Police recorded crime in England and Wales in the year ending September 2023 was relatively stable with a 1% increase on the previous year. Overall, 6.7 million crimes were recorded in the year ending September 2023 compared with 6.6 million in the year ending September 2022. Notable increases were observed in shoplifting and fraud offences against businesses and other organisations (which are not included in the CSEW). Information on the investigative outcomes of crimes recorded by the police can be found in the Home Office's Crime outcomes in England and Wales publication.

4.5.2 Nottinghamshire 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 of Nottinghamshire. There is an argument that the number of recorded offences would be reflected in the levels of incidents created by the CCTV operators.

During 2019/2020, the total crime recorded had decreased from the previous period by 0.7%. Increases were recorded in Drugs (+27.24%), Other Crime (+12.2%), Possession of Weapons (+9.1%), Public Order (+4.5%) and Violence (+3.0%). Decreases were recorded in Other Theft (-16.3%), Shoplifting (-6.8%), Vehicle (-5.7%), Robbery (-3.1%), Bike Theft (-2.5%), Burglary (-2.5%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-1.2%), ASB (-0.7%) and Theft from Person (-0.6%).

During 2020/2021, the total crime recorded had decreased from the previous period by 2.5%. Increases were recorded in ASB (+57.7%). Decreases were recorded Theft from Person (-58.5%), Vehicle (-37.2%), Robbery (-35.7%), Bike Theft (-35.0%), Burglary (-34.7%), Other Theft (-30.1%), Shoplifting (-25.6%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-17.1%), Possession of Weapons (-15.8%), Violence (-12.2%), Drugs (-9.5%), Public Order (-7.1%) and Other Crime (-3.2%).

During 2021/2022, the total crime recorded has decreased from the previous period by 2.2%. Increases were recorded in Theft from the Person (27.4%), Shoplifting (24.8%), Public Order (23.9%), Other Theft (23.4%), Robbery (21.2%), Violence (20.2%), Weapons (18.1%), Criminal Damage/Arson (15.9%), Bike Theft (14.7%), Vehicle (10.7%) and Other Crime (0.4%). Decreases were recorded in ASB (-35.3%), Burglary (-2.7%) and Drugs (-7.4%).

During 2022/2023, the total crime recorded has decreased from the previous period by -5.8%. Increases were recorded in Shoplifting (24.4%), Weapons (22.8%), Other Theft (12.9%), Robbery (10.1%), Theft from the Person (6.8%), Other Crime (5.2%), Vehicle (3.9%), Burglary (3.8%), Public Order (1.1%), Drugs (0.4%), Criminal Damage/Arson (0.1%). Decreases were recorded in Violence (-0.6), Bike Theft (-2.1%) and ASB (-37.4%). There were figures for both September and November this time in the updated figures. However, it should be noted there appears to be a discrepancy in the data recorded for ASB. For example, there are seven months where ASB is recorded between 1,865 and 3,153 crimes, whereby the numbers for the other five months of recorded crimes have low round numbers reported in them. These are stated as either 200 crimes (Jan 23), 300 crimes (Sep and Oct 22) or 400 crimes (Jun and Jul 22). This anomaly only seems to affect ASB as the other crimes seem to have consistent numbers.

In 2023/2024, the total crime recorded has decreased from the previous period by -32.7%. All categories show a decrease during the period as follows. Burglary (-44.2%), Vehicle (-40.2%), Bike Theft (-40.1%), Other Theft (-39.8%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-39.0%), Public Order (-38.1%), Theft from the Person (-38.0%), Other Crime (-35.4%), Violence (-34.7), Drugs (-33.8%), Weapons (-28.9%), Robbery (-27.9%), ASB (-22.6%), and Shoplifting (-17.3%).

However, it should again be noted there are no figures on the UK Crimestats police website at this time for the Nottinghamshire Force for July, August, September or December 2023. The figures missing include all types of crime. There also continues to be a discrepancy in the data recorded for ASB. For example, there are six months where ASB is recorded between 1,980 and 3,088 crimes, whereby the numbers for the other two months of recorded crimes are both stated as 100 crimes. Again, this anomaly only seems to affect ASB as the other crimes seem to have consistent numbers. These two issues appear to have affected the number of crimes reported and show a -32.7% decrease in overall crime, as well as a significant decrease in every individual crime stat.

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4.6.1 Analysis of Recorded Crime Levels

In March 2020, the Police changed the way it records its performance statistics and it is no longer possible to explore the data for the exact locations of the cameras. The information contained in section 4.5.2 shows the crime levels for Nottinghamshire for the period of 2020/2021 and below is the data for Nottingham City Centre.

During 2020/2021, there were 6,681 crimes and offences recorded in Nottingham City Centre. The most prominent offences were for Anti-Social Behaviour (2,367) followed by Violence and Sexual offences (1,094), Drugs (698), Shoplifting (663), Public Order (477), Other Theft (323), Criminal Damage/Arson (303), Burglary (182), Vehicle (135), Theft from a Person (119), Bicycle Theft (98), Other Crime (92), Weapons (87) and Robbery (43).

During 2021/2022, there were 10,707 crimes and offences recorded in in Nottingham City Centre. The most prominent offences were for Violence and Sexual offences (2,901), followed by Anti-Social Behaviour (2,289), Shoplifting (1,081), Other Theft (877), Drugs (826), Public Order (823), Criminal Damage/Arson (495), Theft from a Person (383), Burglary (272), Vehicle (216), Bicycle Theft (167), Weapons (156), Robbery (121) and Other Crime (100).

During 2022/2023, there were 10,054 crimes and offences recorded in in Nottingham City Centre. The most prominent offences were for Violence and Sexual offences (2,716), followed by Anti-Social Behaviour (1,542), Other Theft (1,224), Shoplifting (1,168), Public Order (856), Drugs (752), Criminal Damage/Arson (438), Theft from a Person (389), Burglary (240), Vehicle (211), Weapons (158), Bicycle Theft (132), Robbery (117) and Other Crime (111).

In 2023/2024, there were 9,553 crimes and offences recorded in in Nottingham City Centre. The most prominent offences were for Violence and Sexual offences (2,490), followed by Anti-Social Behaviour (1,512), Shoplifting (1,475), Other Theft (1,034), Public Order (801), Drugs (555), Criminal Damage/Arson (411), Theft from a Person (303), Vehicle (243), Burglary (165), Bicycle Theft (165), Robbery (152) Weapons (151), and Other Crime (96).

The type of crimes that CCTV will address are not totally random or isolated events but combine into sets with common features. Such crimes will show patterns and form clusters, these will include times and dates or focus on particular types of property or victims and are committed by a range of methods.

4.6.2 Recorded Incidents by CCTV operators (Nottingham)

The following table depicts the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) issued for recorded incidents reviewed by the operators using the cameras for the 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 period.

During the 2019/2020 period there were 128,254 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this decreased in 2020/2021 to 101,233. During 2021/2022 period the number of Penalty Charge Notices increased to 123,362 but then decreased in 2022/2023 to 108,490. In 2023/2024 period the number of Penalty Charge Notices decreased to 89,317.

This should be regarded as a key indicator to the performance of both the officer and cameras; however, the following data needs to be considered with some caution.

Penalty Charge Notices issued 2019-2020

Unattended ANPR Camera	Street	Enforcement times	PCN Issues 1/4/19 to 31/3/20
Nottingham			
127	Wollaton Road	16:05 - 17:55	982
128	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1193
129	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1922
193	Carlton Street	24 hours	2554
271	Lower Parliament Street (Westbound)	24 hours	5758
272	Milton St (Southbound)	24 hours	2059
490	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25 & 16:05 - 17:55	2506
491	Aspley Lane (Eastbound)	07:35 - 09:25	516
492	Mansfield Road (Near Burnham St)	16:05 - 17:55	410
LW0388	Carlton Road (North of Aberdeen Street)	07:35 - 09:25	2517
LW0389	Derby Road (East of Park Street)	16:05 - 17:55	504
LW0543	Friar Lane (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	3770
LW0544	Market Street (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	1881
LW0545	Cheapside / Poultry (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	3744
LW0678	Derby Road bus lane (near Triumph Road)	24 hours	566
LW0679	Edwards Lane bus lane	07:35 - 09:25	100
LW0680	Woodborough Road Bus Lane	24 hours	785
LW0681	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate	16:05 - 17:55	1646
LW0682	Arkwright Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	7365
LW0875	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate (Bus Gate Westbound)	24 hours	2694
LW953	Carrington Street (nr Canal Street)	24 hours	873
LW954	Carrington Street (nr Station Street)	24 hours	8385
LW955	Carrington Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	3068
LW1368	Queen's Road	24 hours	242

LW1559	Station Street (Red Route)	24 hours	1627
LW1560	Trent Street (Red Route)	24 hours	433
LW0508	Mansfield Road near St Andrew's Road	24 hours	109
LW1573	Mansfield Road near St Mapperley Road	24 hours	4137
LW1574	Nottingham Road near Valley Road	16:05 - 17:55	1255
LW1331	Daleside Road (Inbound)	24 hours	837
LW1371	Daleside Road (Outbound)	24 hours	106
LW1370	Daleside Road E (Inbound)	24 hours	177
LW1332	Daleside Road E (Outbound)	24 hours	195
LW0686	Beck Street (Experimental)	24 hours	11,707
LW2066	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25	101
LW2067	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25	47
LW2098	Wollaton Road	16:05 - 17:55	7
Leicester			
LW328	Charles Street	24 hours	3512
LW329	Causeway Lane	24 hours	1690
LW973	Charles Street (Southbound)	24 hours	1120
LW974	Rutland Street	24 hours	1679
LW1094	Lutterworth Road (nr Soar Valley Way)	24 hours	3784
LW1095	Lutterworth Road (Nr MS)	24 hours	2873
LW1097	Horsefair	24 hours	3500
LW1333	Thurcaston Road	24 hours	3876
LW1364	Linden Primary Headlands Road	08:00-17:00	55
LW1365	London Road (South)	24 hours	45
LW1613	Lutterworth Road	24 hours	1098
LW1614	Duns Lane (Inbound)	24 hours	1603
LW1615	Duns Lane (Outbound)	24 hours	10,478
LW1616	Humberstone Road	24 hours	7163
LW1617	Narborough Road	24 hours	4876
LW1618	Abbey Street	24 hours	3097
LW1674	London Road (Bus Lane)	24 hours	523
Attended Camera	**Street**	**Operational times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/19 to 31/3/20**
SK1098	Station Street Red Route	24HR	26
SK1099	Arleston Drive AM & PM School Clearway	08:30/15:30	6
SK1344	Arleston Drive AM & PM School Clearway	08:30/15:31	23
CCTV Car	Various locations for enforcing schools	am and pm	449

Penalty Charge Notices issued 2020-2021

Unattended ANPR Camera	Street	Enforcement times	PCN Issues 1/4/20 to 31/3/21
Nottingham			
127	Wollaton Road	16:05 - 17:55	645
128	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	456
129	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	516
193	Carlton Street	24 hours	3237
271	Lower Parliament Street (Westbound)	24 hours	3981

272	Milton St (Southbound)	24 hours	1056
490	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25 & 16:05 - 17:55	1195
491	Aspley Lane (Eastbound)	07:35 - 09:25	241
492	Mansfield Road (Near Burnham St)	16:05 - 17:55	248
LW0388	Carlton Road (North of Aberdeen Street)	07:35 - 09:25	2318
LW0389	Derby Road (East of Park Street)	16:05 - 17:55	126
LW0543	Friar Lane (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	2663
LW0544	Market Street (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	1515
LW0545	Cheapside / Poultry (Bus Gate)	10:05 - 16:25	3771
LW0678	Derby Road bus lane (near Triumph Road)	24 hours	271
LW0679	Edwards Lane bus lane	07:35 - 09:25	158
LW0680	Woodborough Road Bus Lane	24 hours	405
LW0681	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate	24 hours	840
LW0682	Arkwright Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	9391
LW0875	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate (Bus Gate Westbound)	24 hours	3077
LW953	Carrington Street (nr Canal Street)	24 hours	496
LW954	Carrington Street (nr Station Street)	24 hours	4237
LW955	Carrington Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	1398
LW1368	Queen's Road	24 hours	68
LW1559	Station Street (Red Route)	24 hours	469
LW1560	Trent Street (Red Route)	24 hours	274
LW0508	Mansfield Road near St Andrew's Road	24 hours	9
LW1573	Mansfield Road near St Mapperley Road	24 hours	1787
LW1574	Nottingham Road near Valley Road	16:05 - 17:55	965
LW1331	Daleside Road (Inbound)	24 hours	788
LW1371	Daleside Road (Outbound)	24 hours	141
LW1370	Daleside Road E (Inbound)	24 hours	78
LW1332	Daleside Road E (Outbound)	24 hours	162
LW0686	Beck Street (Experimental)	24 hours	9311
LW2066	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25	278
LW2067	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:35 - 09:25	104
LW2098	Wollaton Road	16:05 - 17:55	279
Attended Camera	**Street**	**Operational times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/20 to 31/3/21**
SK1098	Station Street Red Route	24HR	0
SK1099	Arleston Drive AM & PM School Clearway	08:30/15:30	0
SK1344	Arleston Drive AM & PM School Clearway	08:30/15:31	0
CCTV Car	Various locations for enforcing schools	AM and PM	47
Leicester			
LW328	Charles Street	24 hours	1845
LW329	Causeway Lane	24 hours	611
LW973	Charles Street (Southbound)	24 hours	640
LW974	Rutland Street	24 hours	817
LW1094	Lutterworth Road (nr Soar Valley Way)	24 hours	1596
LW1095	Lutterworth Road (Nr MS)	24 hours	1109
LW1097	Horsefair	24 hours	896
LW1333	Thurcaston Road	24 hours	1468
LW1365	London Road (South)	24 hours	164

LW1613	Lutterworth Road	24 hours	631
LW1614	Duns Lane (Inbound)	24 hours	771
LW1615	Duns Lane (Outbound)	24 hours	4020
LW1616	Humberstone Road	24 hours	2673
LW1617	Narborough Road	24 hours	2981
LW1618	Abbey Street	24 hours	2303
LW1674	London Road (Bus Lane)	24 hours	4499
LW2217	Canal Street (near Albion Street)	24 hours	7489
LW2249	Canal Street (near Greyfriars Gate)	24 hours	9719
SK1364	Spencefield Lane	08:00/17:00	9
SK1366	Gwendolen Road	08:00/17:00	28
CCTV Car	Various locations for enforcing schools	08:00/17:00	12

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Unattended ANPR Camera	Street	Enforcement times	PCN Issues 1/4/21 to 31/3/22
Nottingham			
LW0127	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	1048
LW0128	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	2000
LW0129	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1590
LW0193	Carlton Street	24 hours	3806
LW0271	Lower Parliament Street (Westbound)	24 hours	5045
LW0272	Milton St (Southbound)	24 hours	2390
LW0388	Carlton Road (North of Aberdeen Street)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	3158
LW0389	Derby Road (East of Park Street)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	147
LW0490	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	500
LW0491	Aspley Lane (Eastbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	469
LW0492	Mansfield Road (Near Burnham St)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	284
LW0508	Mansfield Road near St Andrew's Road	24 hours	0
LW0543	Friar Lane (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	3681
LW0544	Market Street (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	1543
LW0545	Cheapside / Poultry (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	8266
LW0678	Derby Road bus lane (near Triumph Road)	24 hours	450
LW0679	Hockley	24 hours	437
LW0680	Woodborough Road Bus Lane	24 hours	762
LW0681	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate	24 hours	1224
LW0682	Arkwright Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	9782
LW0686	Beck Street (Experimental)	24 hours	12,951
LW0875	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate (Bus Gate Westbound)	24 hours	2397
LW0953	Carrington Street (nr Canal Street)	24 hours	1981
LW0954	Carrington Street (nr Station Street)	24 hours	4428
LW0955	Carrington Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	1525
LW1331	Daleside Road (Inbound)	24 hours	1153
LW1332	Daleside Road E (Outbound)	24 hours	213
LW1368	Queen's Road	24 hours	102
LW1370	Daleside Road E (Inbound)	24 hours	161
LW1371	Daleside Road (Outbound)	24 hours	288
LW1559	Station Street (Red Route)	24 hours	779

LW1560	Trent Street (Red Route)	24 hours	329
LW1573	Mansfield Road near St Mapperley Road	24 hours	2316
LW1574	Nottingham Road near Valley Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	1018
LW2066	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	419
LW2067	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	88
LW2098	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	393
LW2215	Canal Street Eastbound	24 hours	4487
LW2216	Canal Street Westbound	24 hours	7484
LW2623	Nuthall Road (Outbound)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	1010
LW2624	Derby Road (Inbound)	24 hours	119
Attended Camera	**Street**	**Operational times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/21 to 31/3/22**
SK1098	Station Street Red Route	08:30 - 15:30 Mon-Fri	0
SK1099	Arleston Drive	24 hours	11
SK1344	Cantrell Road	08:30 – 15:30 Mon-Fri	10
CCTV Car	Various locations for enforcing schools	AM and PM	426
Leicester			
LW328	Charles Street	24 hours	2961
LW329	Causeway Lane	24 hours	1127
LW973	Charles Street (Southbound)	24 hours	966
LW974	Rutland Street	24 hours	2144
LW1094	Lutterworth Road (nr Soar Valley Way)	24 hours	2992
LW1095	Lutterworth Road (Nr MS)	24 hours	947
LW1097	Horsefair	24 hours	772
LW1333	Thurcaston Road	24 hours	3110
LW1365	London Road (South)	24 hours	703
LW1613	Lutterworth Road	24 hours	664
LW1614	Duns Lane (Inbound)	24 hours	1155
LW1615	Duns Lane (Outbound)	24 hours	5069
LW1616	Humberstone Road	24 hours	2959
LW1617	Narborough Road	24 hours	3598
LW1618	Abbey Street	24 hours	1035
LW1674	London Road (Bus Lane)	24 hours	2107
LW2217	Canal Street (near Albion Street)	24 hours	32,692
LW2249	Relocated to Arkwright Street; pending traffic order	24 hours	0
SK1364	Spencefield Lane	08:00/17:00	156
SK1366	Gwendolen Road	08:00/17:00	274
CCTV Car	Various locations for enforcing schools	08:00/17:00	6

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Unattended ANPR Camera	**Street**	**Enforcement times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/22 to 31/3/23**
Nottingham			
LW0127	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	945
LW0128	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	2000
LW0129	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1563
LW0193	Carlton Street	24 hours	946

LW0271	Lower Parliament Street (Westbound)	24 hours	2002
LW0272	Milton St (Southbound)	24 hours	2299
LW0388	Carlton Road (North of Aberdeen Street)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	1760
LW0389	Derby Road (East of Park Street)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	0
LW0490	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	1730
LW0491	Aspley Lane (Eastbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	361
LW0492	Mansfield Road (Near Burnham St)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	261
LW0508	Mansfield Road near St Andrew's Road	24 hours	0
LW0543	Friar Lane (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	4035
LW0544	Market Street (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	811
LW0545	Cheapside / Poultry (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	4445
LW0678	Derby Road bus lane (near Triumph Road)	24 hours	680
LW0679	Hockley	24 hours	262
LW0680	Woodborough Road Bus Lane	24 hours	315
LW0681	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate	24 hours	0
LW0682	Arkwright Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	7347
LW0686	Beck Street (Experimental)	24 hours	12108
LW0875	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate (Bus Gate Westbound)	24 hours	0
LW0953	Carrington Street (nr Canal Street)	24 hours	1301
LW0954	Carrington Street (nr Station Street)	24 hours	2489
LW0955	Carrington Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	1774
LW1331	Daleside Road (Inbound)	24 hours	509
LW1332	Daleside Road E (Outbound)	24 hours	285
LW1368	Queen's Road	24 hours	94
LW1370	Daleside Road E (Inbound)	24 hours	199
LW1371	Daleside Road (Outbound)	24 hours	469
LW1559	Station Street (Red Route)	24 hours	1102
LW1560	Trent Street (Red Route)	24 hours	380
LW1573	Mansfield Road near St Mapperley Road	24 hours	1726
LW1574	Nottingham Road near Valley Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	624
LW2066	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	302
LW2067	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	68
LW2098	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	457
LW2215	Canal Street Eastbound	24 hours	3882
LW2216	Canal Street Westbound	24 hours	33207
LW2217	Canal Street near Albion Street	24 hours	13066
LW2249	Arkwright Street	24 hours	1130
LW2623	Nuthall Road (Outbound)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	594
LW2624	Derby Road (Inbound)	24 hours	198
Attended Camera	**Street**	**Operational times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/22 to 31/3/23**
SK1098	Station Street Red Route	08:30 - 15:30 Mon-Fri	11
SK1099	Arleston Drive	24 hours	1
SK1344	Cantrell Road	08:30 – 15:30 Mon-Fri	0
CCTV Cars	Various locations for enforcing schools	AM and PM	752
Leicester			
LW328	Charles Street	24 hours	1971
LW329	Causeway Lane	24 hours	614

LW973	Charles Street (Southbound)	24 hours	1149
LW974	Rutland Street	24 hours	1878
LW1094	Lutterworth Road (nr Soar Valley Way)	24 hours	1194
LW1095	Lutterworth Road (Nr MS)	24 hours	2957
LW1097	Horsefair	24 hours	3116
LW1333	Thurcaston Road	24 hours	4217
LW1365	London Road (South)	24 hours	693
LW1613	Lutterworth Road	24 hours	797
LW1614	Duns Lane (Inbound)	24 hours	808
LW1615	Duns Lane (Outbound)	24 hours	5846
LW1616	Humberstone Road	24 hours	1991
LW1617	Narborough Road	24 hours	2105
LW1674	London Road (Bus Lane)	24 hours	3028
LW2808	Groby Road,	24 hours	733
SK1364	Spencefield Lane	08:00/17:00	347
SK1366	Gwendolen Road	08:00/17:00	331

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Unattended ANPR Camera	Street	Enforcement times	PCN Issues 1/4/23 to 31/3/24
Nottingham			
LW0127	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	594
LW0128	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1557
LW0129	Goldsmith Street	24 hours	1501
LW0193	Carlton Street	24 hours	1094
LW0271	Lower Parliament Street (Westbound)	24 hours	2997
LW0272	Milton St (Southbound)	24 hours	2003
LW0388	Carlton Road (North of Aberdeen Street)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	1792
LW0389	Derby Road (East of Park Street)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	0
LW0490	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	1803
LW0491	Aspley Lane (Eastbound)	07:30 - 09:30 Mon-Fri	315
LW0492	Mansfield Road (Near Burnham St)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	65
LW0508	Mansfield Road near St Andrew's Road	24 hours	0
LW0543	Friar Lane (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	4371
LW0544	Market Street (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	2820
LW0545	Cheapside / Poultry (Bus Gate)	10:00 - 16:30	6021
LW0678	Derby Road bus lane (near Triumph Road)	24 hours	483
LW0679	Hockley	24 hours	286
LW0680	Woodborough Road Bus Lane	24 hours	287
LW0681	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate	24 hours	0
LW0682	Arkwright Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	5233
LW0686	Beck Street (Experimental)	24 hours	8441
LW0875	Shakespeare Street Bus Gate (Bus Gate Westbound)	24 hours	0
LW0953	Carrington Street (nr Canal Street)	24 hours	1277
LW0954	Carrington Street (nr Station Street)	24 hours	1769
LW0955	Carrington Street (northbound bus gate)	24 hours	1644
LW1331	Daleside Road (Inbound)	24 hours	273
LW1332	Daleside Road E (Outbound)	24 hours	283

LW1368	Queen's Road	24 hours	188
LW1370	Daleside Road E (Inbound)	24 hours	167
LW1371	Daleside Road (Outbound)	24 hours	375
LW1559	Station Street (Red Route)	24 hours	535
LW1560	Trent Street (Red Route)	24 hours	270
LW1573	Mansfield Road near St Mapperley Road	24 hours	777
LW1574	Nottingham Road near Valley Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	730
LW2066	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	172
LW2067	Hucknall Road (Inbound)	07:30 – 09:30 Mon-Fri	76
LW2098	Wollaton Road	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	217
LW2215	Canal Street Eastbound	24 hours	4120
LW2216	Canal Street Westbound	24 hours	21897
LW2217	Canal Street near Albion Street	24 hours	10214
LW2249	Arkwright Street	24 hours	1140
LW2623	Nuthall Road (Outbound)	16:00 – 18:00 Mon-Fri	744
LW2624	Derby Road (Inbound)	24 hours	220
Attended Camera	**Street**	**Operational times**	**PCN Issues 1/4/23 to 31/3/24**
SK1098	Station Street Red Route	08:30 - 15:30 Mon-Fri	0
SK1099	Arleston Drive	24 hours	0
SK1344	Cantrell Road	08:30 – 15:30 Mon-Fri	0
CCTV Cars	Various locations for enforcing school clearways	AM and PM	596
Leicester			
LW328	Charles Street	24 hours	2700
LW329	Causeway Lane	24 hours	958
LW973	Charles Street (Southbound)	24 hours	893
LW974	Rutland Street	24 hours	784
LW1094	Lutterworth Road (nr Soar Valley Way)	24 hours	1220
LW1095	Lutterworth Road (Nr MS)	24 hours	2515
LW1097	Horsefair	24 hours	2519
LW1333	Thurcaston Road	24 hours	3131
LW1365	London Road (South)	24 hours	783
LW1613	Lutterworth Road	24 hours	695
LW1614	Duns Lane (Inbound)	24 hours	1223
LW1615	Duns Lane (Outbound)	24 hours	6268
LW1616	Humberstone Road	24 hours	1769
LW1617	Narborough Road	24 hours	1867
LW1674	London Road (Bus Lane)	24 hours	2892
LW2808	Groby Road,	24 hours	1696
LW3001	Abbey Park Road – Southeast bound	(Warning notices from 11th March 2024, Live PCNs from 25th March 2024)	360
LW3002	Abbey Park Road – Northwest bound	(Warning notices from 11th March 2024, Live PCNs from 25th March 2024)	246
LW3192	Melton Road	(Warning notices from 11th March 2024, Live PCNs from 25th March 2024)	254

LW3282	Anstey Lane	(Warning notices from 11th March 2024, Live PCNs from 25th March 2024)	166
SK1364	Spencefield Lane	08:00/17:00	281
SK1366	Gwendolen Road	08:00/17:00	155

During 2019/2020 period, there were 128,254 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this compared with 121,459 notices issued in 2018/2019, an increase of 5.6%. During 2020/2021 period, there were 101,233 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this compared with 128,254 notices issued in 2019/2020, a decrease of 21.1%. During 2021/2022 period, there were 123,362 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this, compared with 101,233 notices issued in 2020/2021, was an increase of 21.9%. During 2022/2023 period, there were 108,490 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this, compared with 123,362 notices issued in 2021/2022, is a decrease of 12.1%. In 2023/2024 period, there were 89,317 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this, compared with 108,490 notices issued in 2022/2023, is a decrease of 17.7%. This should be regarded as a positive key indicator to the performance of both the officer and cameras.

The most prominent location for offences during in 2019/2020 were Beck Street with 11,707 notices and Carrington St (nr Station St) with 8,383 notices. During 2020/2021, the most prominent locations were Canal Street (Near Albion Street) with 9,719 notices and Arkwright Street (Northbound Bus Gate) with 9,391 notices. During 2021/2022, the most prominent locations were Canal Street (Near Albion Street) with 32,692 notices and Beck Street with 12,951 notices. During 2022/2023, the most prominent locations were Canal Street (nr Middle Hill Westbound) with 33,207 notices and Canal Street (near Albion Street) with 13,066 notices. . In 2023/2024, the most prominent locations were Canal Street (nr Middle Hill Westbound) with 21,897 notices and Canal Street (near Albion Street) with 10,214 notices.

In Leicester, Duns Lane Outbound was the most prominent location with 6,268 notices, followed by Thurcaston Road with 3,131 notices.

4.6.3 Recorded Incidents by CCTV operators (Leicester)

There are 18 cameras monitored by Nottingham City Council's Traffic and Safety service area operators. Recorded contraventions for the Leicester cameras were as follows:

Camera No	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
LW328	3512	1845	2961	1971	2700
LW329	1690	611	1128	614	958
LW973	1120	640	966	1149	893
LW974	1679	817	2144	1878	784
LW1094	3784	1596	2992	1194	1220
LW1095	2873	1109	947	2957	2515
LW1097	3500	896	772	3116	2519
LW1333	3876	1468	3110	4217	3131
LW1365	45	164	703	693	783

LW1613	1098	631	664	797	695
LW1614	1603	771	1155	808	1223
LW1615	10,478	4020	5069	5846	6268
LW1616	7163	2673	2959	1991	1769
LW1617	4876	2981	3598	2105	1867
LW1674	523	4499	2107	3028	2892
LW2364	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2009
LW2808	N/A	N/A	N/A	733	1696
LW3001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	360
LW3002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	246
LW3192	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	254
LW3282	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	166
SK1364	55	9	156	347	281
SK1366	0	28	274	331	155

4.6.4 Camera Usage

The above tables indicate that 48 cameras are used in the Nottingham area and 26 in the Leicester area to detect traffic management issues; all have been used for that purpose, during both periods under review. These cameras are used for the primary function of traffic management and therefore, the enforcement function is not the determining factor for their justification.

4.6.5 Registration of systems with the Information Commissioner

The CCTV schemes monitored in the CCTV Control Room are covered by the Nottingham City Council and Leicester City Council registration with the Information Commissioner for the use of Closed Circuit Television, for the following purposes:

Crime prevention and prosecution offenders including the use of CCTV

Nottingham City Council

Date Registered: 1st October 2001 Registration Expires: 30th September 2024.

Further details are available on the Information Commissioners website under registration number Z5833067.

Leicester City Council

Date Registered: 13 September 2001 Registration Expires: 12th September 2024.

Further details are available on the Information Commissioners website under registration number Z480584X.

All systems must comply with the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice, which are based on the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Human Rights Act 1998. The following extracts are amongst the 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".

The document further asserts:

…there should be a periodic review (at least annually) of the system's 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.

4.7 Support Indicators

As mentioned at the beginning of this section of the report, using a basket of performance indicators assists in a more reliable conclusion. There is a fundamental danger in using a single indicator (crime related or not) to assess performance, as that indicator might be unreliable, in that it may fail to measure accurately what is being assessed or the data may be unrepresentative of the true position. For this reason, evaluation should be based wherever possible, on a group of indicators, commonly referred to as a 'basket' of indicators.

The key performance indicators in this project are the number of incidents recorded and PCN's issued by the CCTV operators for each individual camera and the usage of each camera during an incident.

The viewing and subsequent copying/seizure of recorded images by police can act as an indicator to support or refute the effectiveness of the scheme in obtaining meaningful evidence. However, as the function performed in the enforcement department deals mainly with Traffic infringements, the police would not normally be required to view and seize footage.

4.8 Complaints

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

Service Manager
Nottingham City Council
Loxley House
Station Street
Nottingham
NG3 3NG

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 have been no recorded complaints concerning the schemes in question.

5.0 Conclusion

The evaluation subject of this report, focuses on the Closed Circuit Television surveillance cameras installed, owned, managed and operated by Nottingham City Council Traffic and Safety Service area.

During 2022/2023, the total crime recorded has decreased from the previous period by -5.8%. Increases were recorded in Shoplifting (24.4%), Weapons (22.8%), Other Theft (12.9%), Robbery (10.1%), Theft from the Person (6.8%), Other Crime (5.2%), Vehicle (3.9%), Burglary (3.8%), Public Order (1.1%), Drugs (0.4%), Criminal Damage/Arson (0.1%). Decreases were recorded in Violence (-0.6), Bike Theft (-2.1%) and ASB (-37.4%). There were figures for both September and November this time in the updated figures. However, it should be noted there appears to be a discrepancy in the data recorded for ASB. For example, there are seven months where ASB is recorded between 1,865 and 3,153 crimes, whereby the numbers for the other five months of recorded crimes have low round numbers reported in them. These are stated as either 200 crimes (Jan 23), 300 crimes (Sep and Oct 22) or 400 crimes (Jun and Jul 22). This anomaly only seems to affect ASB as the other crimes seem to have consistent numbers.

In 2023/2024, the total crime recorded has decreased from the previous period by -32.7%. All categories show a decrease during the period as follows. Burglary (-44.2%), Vehicle (-40.2%), Bike Theft (-40.1%), Other Theft (-39.8%), Criminal Damage/Arson (-39.0%), Public Order (-38.1%), Theft from the Person (-38.0%), Other Crime (-35.4%), Violence (-34.7), Drugs (-33.8%), Weapons (-28.9%), Robbery (-27.9%), ASB (-22.6%), and Shoplifting (-17.3%). However, it should again be noted there are no figures on the UK Crimestats police website at this time for the Nottinghamshire Force for July, August, September or December 2023. The figures missing include all types of crime. There also continues to be a discrepancy in the data recorded for ASB. For example, there are six months where ASB is recorded between 1,980 and 3,088 crimes, whereby the numbers for the other two months of recorded crimes are both stated as 100 crimes. Again, this anomaly only seems to affect ASB as the other crimes seem to have consistent numbers. These two issues appear to have affected the number of crimes reported and show a -32.7% decrease in overall crime, as well as a significant decrease in every individual crime stat.

During the 2023/2024 period, there were 89,317 Penalty Charge Notices issued and this, compared with 108,490 notices issued in 2022/2023, is a decrease of 17.7%. This should be regarded as a positive key indicator to the performance of both the operator and cameras.

In 2023/2024, the most prominent locations were Canal Street (nr Middle Hill Westbound) with 21,897 notices and Canal Street (near Albion Street) with 10,214 notices. In Leicester, Duns Lane Outbound was the most prominent location with 6,268 notices, followed by Thurcaston Road with 3,131 notices.

Whilst it is not possible to make an assumption that the CCTV system is effective, it is an important component to the enforcement of traffic regulations.

It is a recommendation that the Nottingham City Council Traffic and Safety Service area CCTV systems continue to be evaluated on an annual basis. This will ensure continued compliance with the British Standard, which is assessed annually; it will also provide compliance with legislation and the Surveillance Camera Codes.