

3G Mobile Temporary CCTV Camera Terms and Conditions of Installation

The camera you have requested will remain under the control of the Community Safety Partnership and will be installed for a minimum of a 4 week period from the date of installation. Camera deployment will be reviewed on a monthly basis and applicants will be expected to provide timely information to the Partnership Operations Group to justify the continued deployment of CCTV at a particular location.

The use of CCTV per se can be considered an intrusion into the lives and freedoms enjoyed by the public. Whilst these CCTV cameras are of an overt (not secret) nature, the general principles of Human Rights legislation and the spirit of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) should be adhered to – any installation should be lawful, necessary and proportionate to the problems it is intended to address. Where there is any indication that the coverage may become ‘directed’ surveillance, or otherwise come under the auspices of RIPA, the installation will not go ahead unless an appropriate RIPA authority has been obtained from a ‘designated officer’. Should the objectives of the deployment change from overt and ‘general observation’ to ‘directed surveillance’ during the course of the deployment, it is the responsibility of the applying officer to arrange for the RIPA authority to be obtained AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE after the change of surveillance requirement becomes known.

The installation of CCTV should not be considered as a ‘stand-alone’ measure and evidence will be required of other interventions being utilised to compliment it. It is not realistic to expect that CCTV can obtain evidence of sufficient quality on each and every occasion and this fact needs to be understood by all those concerned with its use. Equally, residents need to be informed of this point to manage local expectations.

You, as the applicant, need to inform all interested parties that this camera is **TEMPORARY** and it does not, under any circumstances, become the property of the neighbourhood in which it is installed. **Prior to installation**, It is up to you to inform all interested parties of this fact so that neighbourhood expectations can be managed appropriately with both Councillors and residents.

NOTE: The most challenging aspect of deploying mobile, temporary, CCTV is removing the camera afterwards. Often neighbourhoods consider the equipment as ‘theirs’ and this needs to be managed appropriately both prior to and during installation.