

EXTENDING EALING'S CCTV TRANSPORT COVERAGE



BACKGROUND

Ealing Council's Community Strategy aims to deliver better services for the Borough's residents and visitors. This strategy addresses many issues including improving the public transport infrastructure, reducing crime and increasing the quality and safety of existing car parks.

CASE STUDY

THE REQUIREMENT

The Council recognises that CCTV plays an important part in monitoring and preventing crime. It therefore wanted to extend the existing CCTV system to key areas around the Borough and all public car parks and relocate the central control point to larger premises.

THE SOLUTION

In total STANLEY have installed approximately 78 cameras in key positions around the Borough. These cameras have helped increase security within car parks, helped bus lane enforcement and increase security within the town centre.

The Control Room

One of the main tasks for Stanley was to relocate the central monitoring station from the Council Offices to bigger premises at the Town Hall. The extra space enabled additional monitors to be added and support equipment to be upgraded and replaced.



Bus Lane Enforcement

STANLEY installed 10 cameras at key positions in the Borough for bus lane enforcement, helping to achieve the council's objective of increasing the use of public transport by keeping the roads clear.

The cameras are linked to the control centre at the Town Hall, where the drivers who are illegally using the bus lanes can be recorded, allowing the appropriate action to be taken at a later date.

Town Centre CCTV

24 additional cameras have been added to an existing 150 camera system in Southall and Action. Incidents can be viewed and recorded as they happen and monitored as and when the cause and/or effect of them moves to a different part of the Borough.

Again, the central control point allows the operators to monitor and record the whole Borough centrally.

Car Parks

44 of the 78 cameras have been installed in car parks.

44 cameras have been installed around the Herbert Road multi-storey car park, together with 23 help points, which allow the security patrol men to call for assistance if required. The cameras are all linked to an on-site concierge system, which allows attendants to view and control the CCTV system and also be on hand immediately in case of emergency. This car park has subsequently become one of the first car parks to pass the "Secure Car Park Award"

The cameras within the car parks are monitored on-site and have the facility to be linked and monitored from the central control point at the Town Hall.

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