

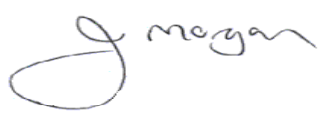
Caerphilly County Borough Council

Data Protection Impact Assessment Form

Location:	Aberbargoed – Cameras 140 & 141	Ref:	PERM068
Assessment Carried out By:	Carl Nesling	Title:	Assistant Community Safety Officer
Date of Assessment:	18/02/19		

This checklist should ideally be carried out prior to technical planning and installation of a CCTV system. This system should be reviewed annually using the appropriate review checklist.

For what purpose(s) will the CCTV be used	<p>CCTV is used in accordance with Scheme objectives</p> <p>The key objectives of the <u>Scheme</u> are:</p> <p>To preserve life and to minimise the risk and danger to the vulnerable through effective CCTV monitoring.</p> <p>To assist in the detection of crime.</p> <p>To facilitate the identification, apprehension and prosecution of offenders in relation to crime and public order.</p> <p>To assist in the restoration of tranquillity and reduction in anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>To prevent or mitigate interruptions to traffic flow (not to enforce breaches of the traffic law).</p> <p>To assist in the reduction of the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour thereby promoting the reassurance of the communities affected and promoting community regeneration throughout the region.</p>
What are the benefits it is intended to address	It is intended to benefit the residents, visitors and businesses of Aberbargoed in dealing with issues identified in the scheme objectives.
What are the benefits to be gained from its use	The primary objective of the Scheme is to provide a safe environment for the benefit of those who live, work, trade, visit, serve and enjoy the facilities within the areas covered by Caerphilly County Borough Council
Can less privacy intrusive solutions (e.g. improved lighting) achieve the same objective	Street Lighting in the area both to benefit the users and assist in improving the quality of CCTV. No other long term solution is available to provide the coverage in both area and length of time, is available.
Do you need images of identifiable individuals or could the scheme use other images not capable of identifying individuals	<p>The Scheme Owners will maintain policies and procedures to meet the requirements of</p> <p>BS 7958: 2015</p> <p><u>BS 7499: 2013</u> (Relevant Sections)</p> <p><u>BS 7858:2012</u></p> <p>Information Commissionaires CCTV Code of Practice</p> <p>Regulation of the Investigatory Powers Act (<u>RIPA</u>)</p> <p>Human Rights Act</p> <p>Health & Safety at Work Act (<u>HSW</u>)</p> <p>Equal Opportunities Act</p> <p>Home Office Surveillance Camera Code of Practice</p> <p>Surveillance Camera Commissionaires Code of</p>

	Practice. Images of persons are needed to be able to identify any person who commits any breaches of the scheme objectives and can be used by relevant prosecuting authorities.
Will the particular equipment / system being considered deliver the desired benefits now and remain suitable in the future	The system is able to provide high quality images and the desired benefits needed to produce evidence sufficient for use by prosecuting authorities. System is modernised and updated to ensure continued high quality imagery produced.
What (if any) future demands may arise for wider use of images and how will you address these?	The main town centre area is covered. Unlikely to have any permanent extensions to current system.
What are the views of those individuals (if any) who will be under surveillance	Please see appendix 1
What could you do to minimise intrusion for those that may be monitored, particularly if specific concerns have been expressed	Management system records all actions of operators allowing for audits of camera patrols plus privacy blocks on cameras to exclude any intrusion on private space.
Is appropriate signage informing individuals of the camera in place (if required)?	Signage installed on all roads and public entries into the relevant area along with signage within the area.
Proposed time period for installation of the CCTV	System already in place since 2000. PIA carried out in accordance with Surveillance Camera Commissionaires Code of Practice.
This section to be completed by the Data Controller / Head of Service	
Is the proposed system in accordance with the law? (Primarily the Data Protection Act and Human Rights Act)	Yes the proposed system operates in accordance with the law, British Standards and relevant Codes of Practice
Is it necessary to address a pressing need, such as public safety or crime prevention?	Yes as supported by the incidents monitored etc. and responses of consultees. The cameras assist in public safety, assurance, crime prevention and antisocial behaviour issues.
Is it justified in the circumstances	Yes
Is it appropriate to the problem that it is designed to deal with	Yes
Approved by Nominated Person (signature)	J Morgan
Date: 19.3.19	Signed: 

Hi

The Surveillance Camera Commissioner has put a responsibility on Local Authorities to justify any deployment of surveillance cameras via a Data Protection Impact Assessment (Previously Privacy Impact Assessment - P.I.A). Such assessments are now required before deploying any new cameras and for assessing the continuing need for existing cameras. PIA's consider whether there is a justified need for the deployment of cameras, for example serious, frequent antisocial behaviour. It also considers the impact on those subjected to the surveillance, whether such actions are proportionate to the problem they aim to address and if other less intrusive measures have been considered e.g., improved lighting, gating, warden patrols, increased police patrols etc.

The system at Aberbargoed is due for a review and I am contacting all relevant / interested parties for their views on CCTV to enable us to make an assessment on the continued use of CCTV. Attached are some statistical information for your area in previous 10 months 01/04/18 to 31/01/19.

Under General Data Protection Regulations 2016 and Data Protection Act 2016 we need to make you aware with how we will deal with your data. Your comments will be published as the DPIA is published document on the CCBC website under the CCTV section. Email addresses and phone numbers will be removed.

CCTV Control Room – Aberbargoed

1869 targeted CCTV patrols carried out by operators

4 incidents monitored by CCTV not requiring police attendance

7 police request for assistance for live incidents

8 police requests to view retrospective CCTV footage after incident has already occurred.

20 DVD's provided for evidential purposes.

Police.uk website

For period 01/04/18 to 31/12/18 there were 356 recorded incidents in the Aberbargoed ward with 25 incidents in or near the area of the camera.

I would appreciate if you could confirm by return email your views on the requirement for CCTV and giving reasons why you believe it should or should not continue.

Thanks

Carl Nesling

Rheolwr Ystafell Reoli | Control Room Manager

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Dear Carl,

With regards to this location I find the CCTV Cameras to be beneficial in deterring anti-social behaviour in the location as you can see from the figures below there is a need for cameras in this location.

Regards

Margaret

Margaret Reed

Warden Diogelwch Cymunedol | Community Safety Warden

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Hi Carl,

Thanks for the below information. Aberbargoed has historically had ASB issues the police are still receiving a number of calls from members of the public with regards to anti-social behaviour and crime in the area. I would support the decision for the CCTV to remain in place.

Kind Regards

Emma

Gwent Police

Good evening Carl

We discussed this issue just over a year ago. These CCTV cameras are crucially important to the ongoing safety of the community of Aberbargoed. These cameras monitor and capture all ongoing issues in the surrounding area where the cameras are located. The number of incidents evidenced by CCTV recordings are clearly set out in your email below.

As discussed previously, the volume of traffic passing through Commercial Street in Aberbargoed has increased exponentially since the introduction of the Bargoed Bypass and this issue needs to be continuously monitored. The volume of traffic is especially concerning during the rush hour periods. Motorists are aware that CCTV cameras are in place to capture the traffic flow and record any incidents directly at the interchange that leads from Angel Way to the Bargoed Bypass. If CCTV were not in place I predict there will be a substantial increase in speeding, reckless driving and accidents.

Since CCTV cameras were installed the level of anti-social behaviour in the surrounding area has decreased substantially. There are very few incidents of illegal off road biking and quad bikes in the grassed area leading to the park and children's play area. Similarly, vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the area where the Aberbargoed Town Clock and bus stop are located is at an all time low – specifically because the area is covered by CCTV and there is signage in place confirming this.

I believe strongly that removing CCTV cameras would have an extremely detrimental impact on this area and the community of Aberbargoed.

Regards

Alan

Cllr Alan Collis

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