

**Report of:** Leedswatch

**Report to:** Outer East Community Committee

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## **CCTV Report**

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### **Purpose of report**

To outline the effectiveness of the eleven cameras which serve the Outer East area. The report shows the different types of incidents and arrests captured by CCTV Operators in 'real time'. The report focuses on the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

CCTV also contributes towards Police enquiries as requests are made for footage which may not have been observed 'real time'. These incidents are not included in this report but do contribute towards a higher number of arrests being made in the Outer East area.

### **Incidents Captured by CCTV Operators**

- **Fidler Lane, Garforth** – 36 incidents were captured on CCTV including incidents of drugs, observing cash in transit for business premises, attempted burglary and robbery. Six of the incidents resulted in an arrest. These were for theft from a person which also involved the Police helicopter and a high speed police chase, assault and anti-social behaviour from a group of 20 youths.
- **Chapel Lane, Garforth** – Six arrests occurred as a result of the 42 incidents captured. These comprised two arrests for Public Order, one arrest for each of the categories Nuisance Youths, Drunk & Disorderly, Over Prescribed Limit and Domestic Dispute. Other observations included observing cash in transit, observations for missing people and suspicious activity.
- **High Street, Kippax** – 19 incidents were captured on CCTV which included anti-social behaviour, for which 4 arrests were made, and one arrest for Damage. Other incidents also included observations for missing persons and theft from a shop.
- **Crosshills, Kippax** – 13 incidents were captured on this camera including observing Road Traffic Collisions and anti-social behaviour. The footage from this camera also contributed to an arrest for damage which was also observed on the High Street camera.

- **Church Street, Swillington** – Three arrests were made as a result of observations from this camera which were for domestic dispute, drunk and disorderly and tracing a missing person. 17 observations were made in total which included road traffic offences, anti-social behaviour, horses which were loose and suspicious activity.
- **Wakefield Road, Swillington** – One arrest for a Domestic Dispute came as a result of the 16 observations on this camera. Incidents logged also included suspicious activity, search for missing person and searching for offenders who set off fireworks near the Miners Welfare Club.
- **Halton Village, opposite Woodman** – One arrest for Burglary from observations on this camera. 15 incidents were observed which included assault and theft from a shop.
- **Halton Village, opposite Tesco** – Four arrests were made following observations by this camera. One for assault, one as a result of a theft from shop and two arrests as a result of an ANPR hit. 42 incidents were captured in total which included observing cash in transit from business premises, two separate observations on a suicidal person and three observations of nuisance youths.
- **Halton Village, near Lidl, -** Three arrests for theft, over prescribed limit and an incident which involved a car chase where a weapon was used. Total of 48 incidents were captured including attempted burglary, observing a police operation and road traffic offence.
- **Station Road, Cross Gates** – A total of 143 incidents were logged and 23 arrests were made. Arrests were for assault, domestic dispute, drunk and disorderly, theft, suspicious activity, persons found who were wanted on warrant, theft, deception, missing person found, person reported to be using stolen credit card in Tesco, persons arrested under the Mental Health Act after being seen on the train line and one person threatening to jump off the Bridge. Incidents logged included searching for missing persons, vehicle observations, observing cash in transit and a report of flooding on Station Road.
- **Austhorpe Road, Crossgates** – 11 arrests were made out of a total of 95 incidents observed. Arrests were for public order offences, assault, theft and a road traffic offence. Incidents logged included anti-social behaviour, attempted burglary and collapsed persons.

## Options

- This report provides details of the high level of effectiveness of CCTV cameras in the Outer East Area and is for information purposes only.

## Corporate considerations only as necessary

- A working group is currently being established to look at a digital strategy around CCTV which could potentially reduce BT line rental costs in the future. A full report will be presented back to Community Committees in due course.

## Conclusion

- This report demonstrates a total of 486 incidents were logged by CCTV Operators within the Outer East area, which contributed to a total of 63 arrests. It should be noted that CCTV plays a part in supporting businesses by observing cash in transit, 50 incidents were logged for this type of observation. In addition CCTV is an invaluable tool in making the Outer East

area safer and can reduce crime by deterring potential offenders who will not want to be observed by the CCTV.

- **Recommendations**

- Contents of report to be noted

**Background information**

- None