

Report of: Leedswatch

Report to: Outer North West Community Committee

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Outer North West CCTV Report

Purpose of report

To outline the effectiveness of the 14 cameras, which serve the Outer North West Community Committee Area. The report provides:

- An analysis of crime and anti-social behaviour by Ward, with CCTV camera locations (appendix 1).
- The different types of incidents and arrests captured by CCTV Operators in 'real time', including a focus on the monthly occurrence of incidents.

The report focuses on the period April 2015 – end October 2015.

- Information on the current costs for all CCTV cameras in the Committee Area

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

List of current cameras in the Outer North West

Otley - Kirkgate / Manor Square / Boroughgate / Cross Green / Market Street

Yeadon - High Street 1 (No.83) / High Street 2 (No.10) / High Street 3 (No.43)

Horsforth - Town Street (The Green) / Town Street (Morrisons) / The Library / The Old Ball / New Road Side / The Fleece

Incidents Captured by CCTV Operators

Ward Councillors now receive weekly intel reports from Leedswatch that give detailed reports regarding any logs that were made by Leedswatch CCTV operators for that week. Depending on the area, the location and various other factors (such as Police Operations, special events, etc), the number of logs can often fluctuate in number. Some weeks there will be more logs than others. Where some cameras (and locations) do not feature regularly, it is not an indication that cameras are at fault, or operators are not doing their jobs. It can imply that

operators may be looking elsewhere when something occurs, but often, where this is the case, it may still be picked up and referred to LeedsWatch for review, at a later date (by Police). Another consideration may also be that the presence of CCTV actually helps to deter crime in the area, which may explain why logs may sometimes be low, or not feature certain locations and cameras at all.

With this in mind, the following table represents all 'real time' incidents logged by our Public Space Surveillance CCTV operators that were witnessed on cameras in the Outer North West area between April and end of October 2015.

Summary of incidents in Outer North West April to end of October 2015

Outer North West Desk 7	179
Cash in Transit	40
Public Order	37
Road Traffic	25
Police Operation	19
Health & Safety	18
ASB	10
Suspicious Event	8
Alarm Activation	6
Drugs	5
Theft	5
ANPR	3
Metro	1
Enforcement	1
Fire	1

The following table breaks down the incident logs for Outer North West into individual wards as follows:

Otley / Yeadon ward

Otley & Yeadon	106
Cash in Transit	30
Public Order	19
Police Operation	11
Health & Safety	10
Road Traffic	10
Suspicious Event	6
Alarm Activation	6
ASB	6
ANPR	3
Theft	3
Drugs	1
Enforcement	1

Horsforth Ward

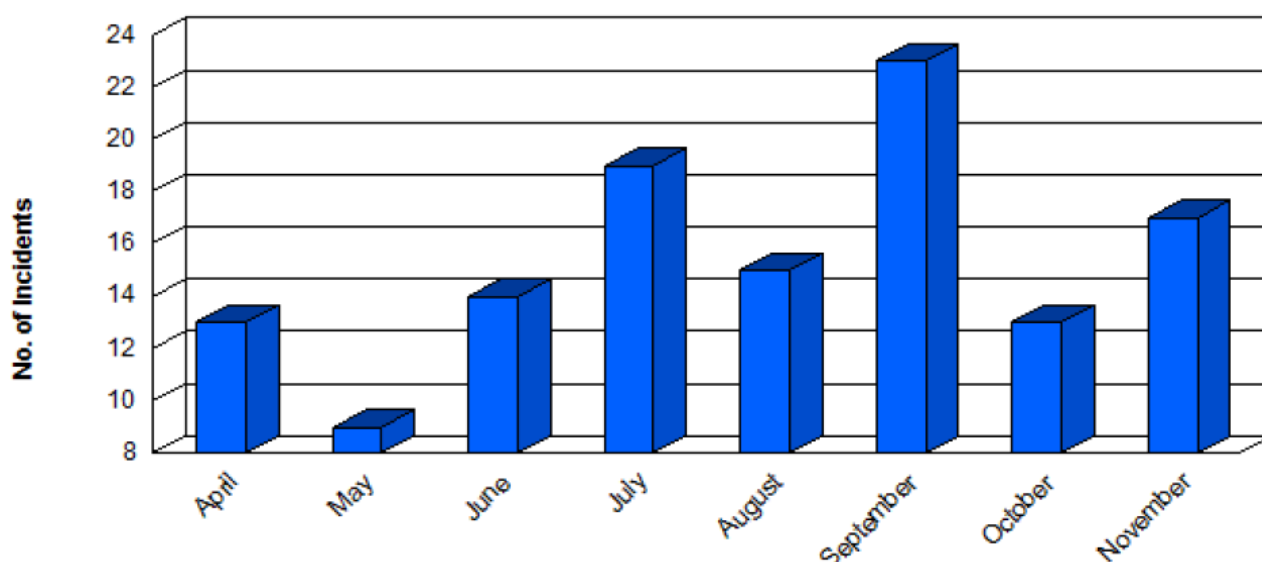
Horsforth	61
Public Order	18
Road Traffic	9
Cash in Transit	9
Police Operation	7
Health & Safety	6
Drugs	4
ASB	4
Theft	2
Suspicious Event	1
Metro	1

Please note that there are discrepancies between the total number of incidents for the whole of Outer North West and the wards featured. This is due to a camera in Guiseley that also captures incidents, although this is a Urban Traffic Control camera (UTC) and although monitored by LeedsWatch, does not feature in the body of this report.

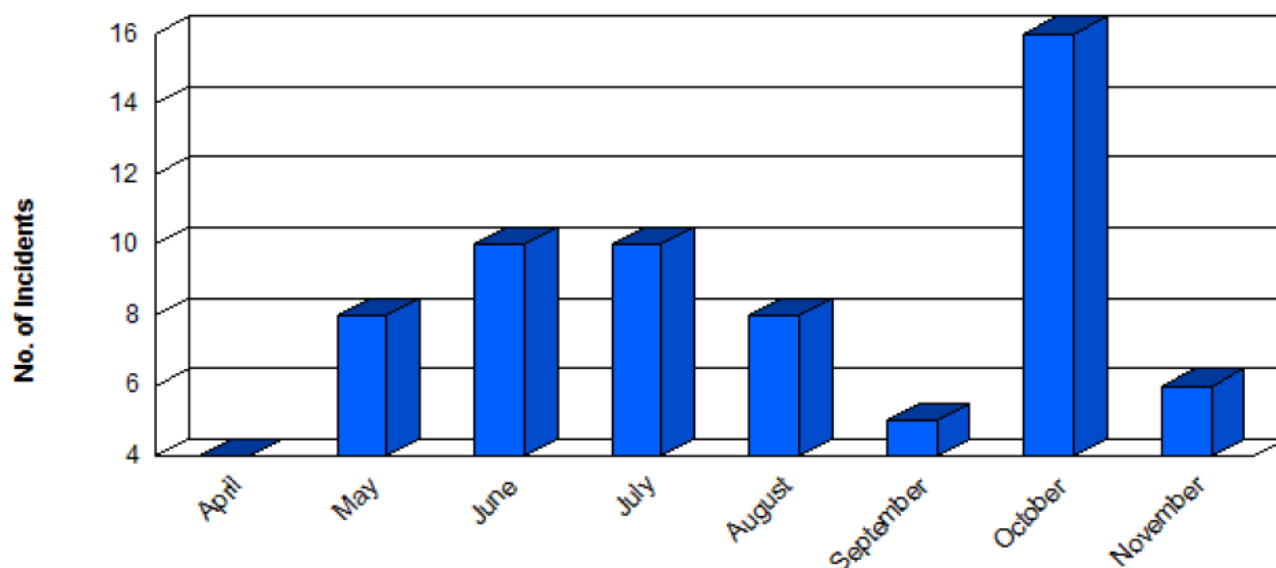
Incident occurrences per month, per ward

To give a greater understanding of incidents occurring in the area, the following tables show the occurrence of incident logs per month, per ward. These fluctuate in number, depending on several factors, but one key factor for this timescale might be the lighter months that may encourage more passing footfall, and potentially more incidents. That said, there is a spike in reported logs for October on the Horsforth chart, so some other factor will be responsible for this.

Otley / Yeadon Ward – monthly incident occurrences



Horsforth Ward – monthly incident occurrences



Arrests per ward

Leedswatch operators will log any arrests that they witness or are informed of over the radio, whilst recording an incident log. They will not capture all arrests, as some will be made off camera, off site, or sometimes days / weeks after the event has occurred. The following table shows the number of arrests made in accordance with logs recorded, across the Outer North West.

Outer North West Desk 7

<u>Incident Number</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Close Date & Time</u>	<u>Call Source</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No Arrests</u>
51,294	04/04/2015 02:03:52	04/04/2015 02:05:18	Bacil Radio	Health & Safety	1
52,087	25/04/2015 15:00:08	25/04/2015 15:08:06	CCTV Operator	Police Operation	1
52,922	19/05/2015 11:39:45	19/05/2015 12:16:35	Airwave Radio	Police Operation	1
53,199	26/05/2015 23:20:34	26/05/2015 23:31:18	Police DCR	Public Order	2
53,818	12/06/2015 23:44:06	12/06/2015 23:58:02	ANPR	Road Traffic	2
53,873	14/06/2015 00:02:27	14/06/2015 00:17:54	Police DCR	Public Order	1
54,190	22/06/2015 14:33:00	22/06/2015 15:12:44	Airwave Radio	Theft	2
54,441	28/06/2015 23:22:53	29/06/2015 00:05:41	CCTV Operator	Road Traffic	1
55,068	14/07/2015 22:52:00	14/07/2015 23:30:38	Police DCR	Public Order	1
56,864	22/08/2015 20:10:00	22/08/2015 20:18:40	Police DCR	Health & Safety	1
57,542	06/09/2015 01:25:00	06/09/2015 01:41:53	Airwave Radio	Public Order	1
58,115	20/09/2015 03:02:57	20/09/2015 03:32:46	CCTV Operator	Suspicious Event	1
58,794	03/10/2015 23:17:51	03/10/2015 23:21:21	Police DCR	Public Order	1
59,151	10/10/2015 23:52:04	11/10/2015 00:10:55	Airwave Radio	Public Order	1

Total No. of Arrests in zone Outer North West Desk 7: 17

In total, there were 10 arrests recorded for the Horsforth ward; 6 public order, 2 road traffic offences, 2 theft offences. There were 2 arrests recorded for the Otley and Yeadon Ward; 1 health and Safety issue and 1 public order offence. The other five arrests involved cameras used in the Outer North West area to track movements, although the final arrest has taken place in a location out of the Outer North West area.

Finance

The table below provides a summary of the total cost of CCTV cameras by Ward in the Outer North West Area, including contributions from the Outer North West Community Committee.

Ward	No. of Cameras	Annual monitoring costs	Annual maintenance costs	Annual BT costs	Total annual cost	Contributors
Horsforth	1	£500	£500	£1,103	£2,103	ONW CC
	5	£5,000	£5,000	£4,118	£14,118	Safer Leeds
Otley	5	£2,500	£2,500	£6,863	£11,863	OWN CC
Yeadon	3	£1,500	£1,500	£3,185	£6,185	ONW CC

- Community Committees are currently charged an annual fee for the maintenance and monitoring of each camera they have agreed to fund. Both these elements are charged at 50 percent. Therefore each camera is charged at £1000; £500 for maintenance and the same for monitoring, per year.
- An annual rental charge is also made for each BT-provided circuit. This is a direct cost from BT, the LeedsWatch service receives no income from this charge and has no influence over the cost for delivering the service. There is currently a five year contract in place with BT for the rental of circuits, which will end on 1st April 2018. Work is taking place now to consider new and more cost effective ways of delivering CCTV which will reduce costs. However, at the current time BT is the only provider who can deliver the Leeds CCTV network, and the contract that we are bound to, does not allow for us to decommission existing lines before the end of the contract period. Discussions with BT are on-going about the cost of their Redcare service, and wherever possible new CCTV projects are being installed using different types of technology which have only recently become available, and can be more cost effective.

Options

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

Corporate considerations only as necessary

- Review of City Wide CCTV** - In preparation for the renewal of the current CCTV contract with BT in 2018, a review of all camera locations will take place in 2016. An audit of camera locations and local crime rates will be undertaken to assess whether the cameras are being effective in helping to reduce and deter crime, and the benefits in terms of the use of footage to support criminal investigations.
- Consultation will take place with Community Committees as part of the review, and discussions about the decommissioning of cameras, where this is deemed appropriate, will take place.
- The review will also seek to consider ways in which the existing network can be made more costs affective by using new technology and moving the current network from an analogue system, to a digital solution. This may result in cost savings for Community Committees and the wider Council as well other benefits.
- Consultation has also taking place via the 10 Community Safety Champions regarding the format and information contained in the CCTV Intelligence reports. This has resulted in the production of a more frequent report, and a change of format, making the reports more tailored to individual areas. Feedback from Ward members has been positive.

Conclusion

- This report demonstrates a total of 179 logs by CCTV Operators within the Outer North West Area, which contributed to a total of 17 arrests. It should be noted that CCTV plays a part in supporting businesses by observing cash in transit, 40 logs were recorded for this type of observation. In addition CCTV is an invaluable tool in making the Outer North West 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

- Appendix 1 – Analysis of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in the Outer North West Area in relation to CCTV camera locations April to end of October 2015 (to follow)