

Report of: Leedswatch

Report to: Outer West Community Committee

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Outer West CCTV Report

Purpose of report

To outline the effectiveness of the 11 cameras, which serve the Outer 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 included in this report but do contribute towards a higher number of arrests being made in the Outer West Area.

List of current cameras in the Outer West

Calverley / Farsley – Farsley (Parkside Road) / Farsley 1 (Opp. Bay Horse) / Farsley 2 (entry to Marsden Court) / Farsley 3 (outside Co-op)

Farnley / Wortley – Farnley (Butterbowl) / Farnley (Cross Lane)

Pudsey – Lowtown / Lidget Hill (opp. Natwest) / Chapeltown / Pudsey Park / Lidget hill car park

Incidents Captured by CCTV Operators

Ward Councillor's now receive weekly intel reports 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 actually 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 may imply that operators might

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 West area between April and end October 2015.

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

Outer West	Desk 7	261
Public Order		49
ASB		46
Road Traffic		38
Police Operation		31
Travellers		20
Suspicious Event		17
Theft		13
Health & Safety		11
Cash in Transit		8
Drugs		8
Fire		6
Alarm Activation		6
Animals		6
Enforcement		2

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

Calverley / Farsley Ward

Calverley & Farsley	28
Drugs	5
Public Order	5
Theft	5
ASB	4
Alarm Activation	3
Health & Safety	3
Police Operation	1
Road Traffic	1
Suspicious Event	1

Farnley / Wortley Ward

Farnley & Wortley	90
ASB	16
Road Traffic	16
Travellers	15
Police Operation	12
Public Order	7
Fire	6
Suspicious Event	5
Health & Safety	4
Animals	4
Theft	3
Drugs	1
Enforcement	1

Pudsey Ward

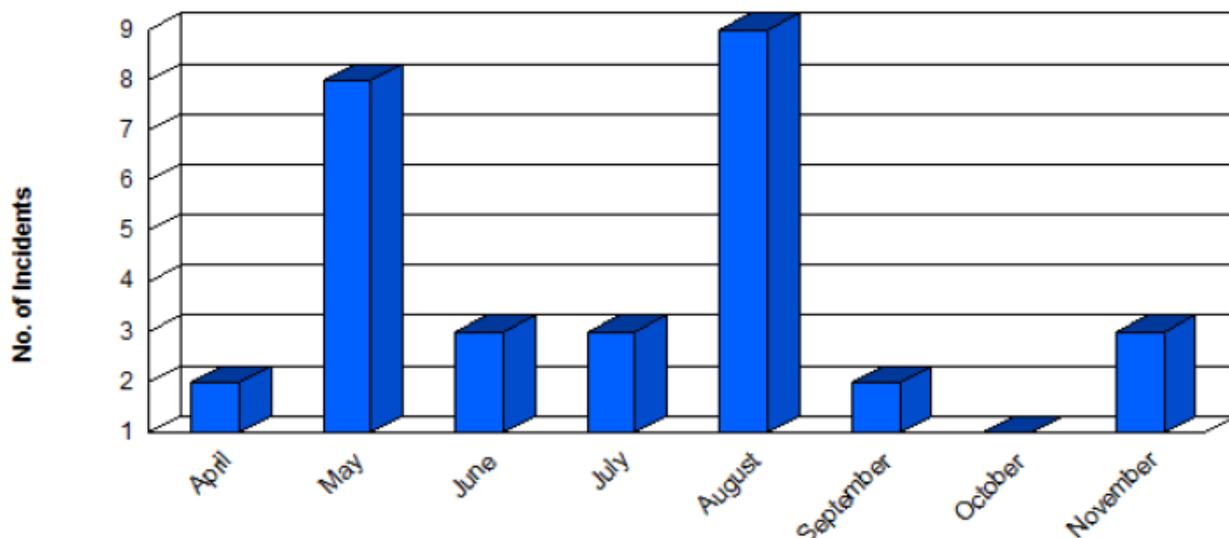
Pudsey	133
Public Order	34
ASB	23
Road Traffic	19
Police Operation	18
Suspicious Event	10
Cash in Transit	8
Theft	5
Travellers	5
Health & Safety	4
Alarm Activation	2
Animals	2
Drugs	2
Enforcement	1

Please note that there are minor discrepancies between the total number of incidents for the whole of the Outer West and the wards featured. There are ten more incidents logged in the whole of the Outer West than across the three wards featured. This is likely to be incidents logged as occurring in the Outer West, yet the exact location falls between ward boundaries, therefore operators have logged the incident as the Outer West, although it fell just outside, or on the boundary of wards in the Outer West, and therefore does not feature in the total figures for these wards.

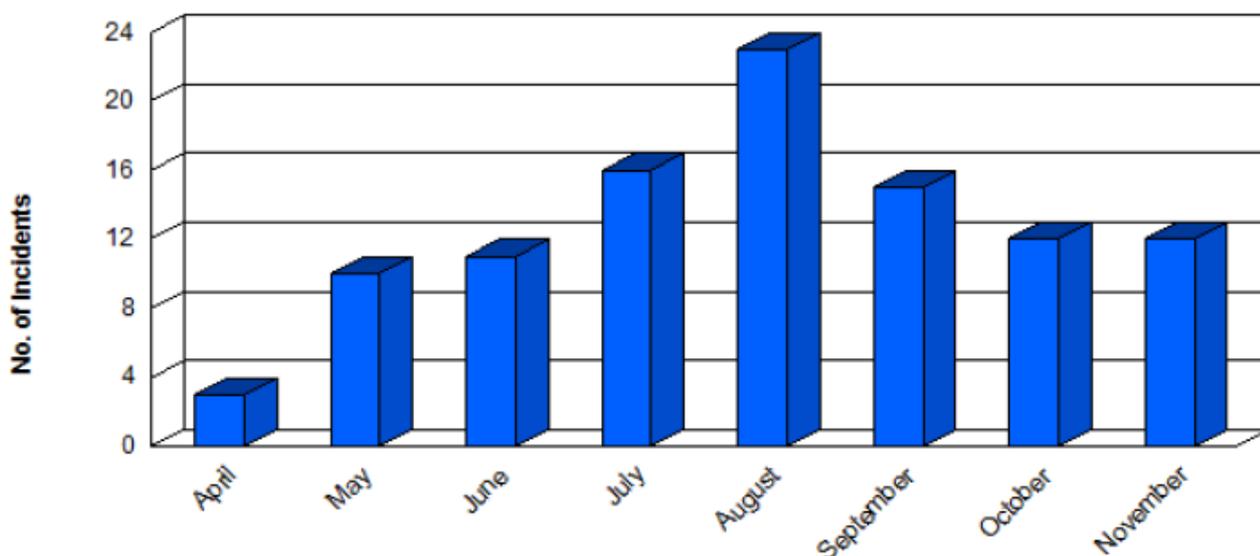
Incident occurrences per month, per ward

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. This is reflected for both the Calverley / Farsley and Farnley / Wortley wards as August featured as the month with most incidents logged. Alternatively in Pudsey ward, August featured as the second lowest month for logged incidents with October featuring highest.

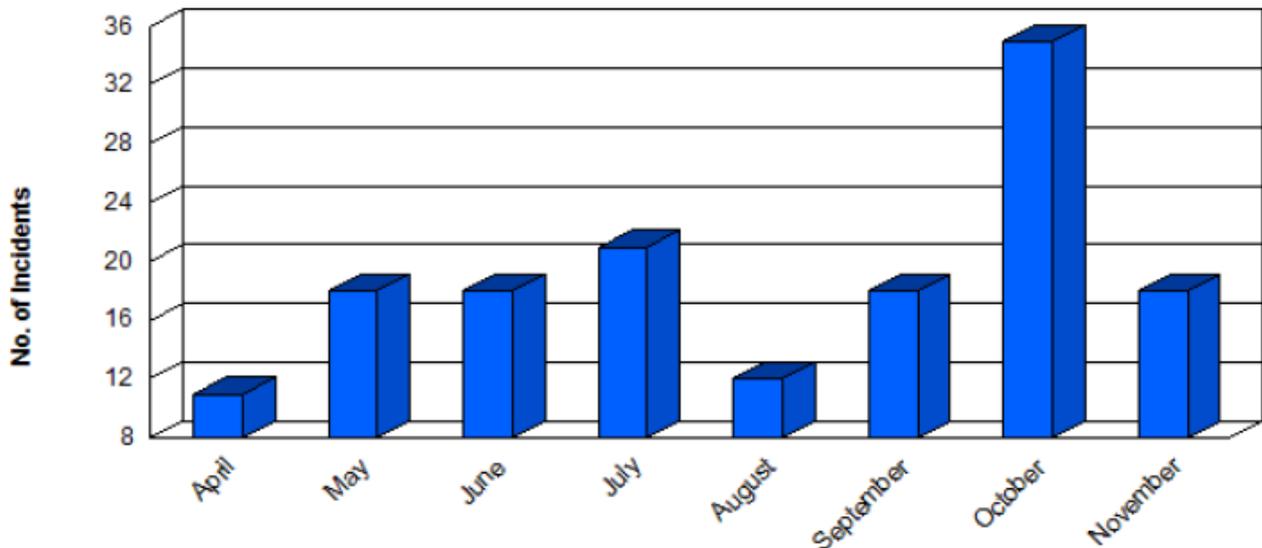
Calverley / Farsley Ward – monthly incident occurrences



Farnley / Wortley ward – monthly incident occurrences



Pudsey Ward – monthly incident occurrences



Arrest 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 West.

Outer 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>	
51,348	05/04/2015 01:06:27	05/04/2015 01:22:25	CCTV Operator	Public Order	1	
52,737	14/05/2015 03:00:00	14/05/2015 03:37:48	Police DCR	Public Order	1	
53,215	27/05/2015 15:42:51	27/05/2015 16:25:11	Police DCR	Public Order	1	
53,305	30/05/2015 05:38:55	30/05/2015 05:50:50	Police DCR	Public Order	1	
53,344	30/05/2015 21:12:16	30/05/2015 21:36:15	Police DCR	Health & Safety	1	
54,023	18/06/2015 17:20:00	18/06/2015 17:26:21	Police DCR	Health & Safety	1	
56,161	08/08/2015 01:01:00	08/08/2015 01:17:00	Airwave Radio	Public Order	1	
56,474	14/08/2015 23:09:27	14/08/2015 23:33:36	Airwave Radio	Public Order	2	
56,596	17/08/2015 16:39:33	17/08/2015 16:41:03	Airwave Radio	Theft	1	
56,597	17/08/2015 16:39:35	17/08/2015 16:41:45	Police DCR	Road Traffic	1	
56,797	21/08/2015 23:15:25	21/08/2015 23:56:31	CCTV Operator	Drugs	1	
58,521	27/09/2015 23:27:00	27/09/2015 23:51:54	Airwave Radio	Public Order	1	

Total No. of Arrests in zone Outer West

Desk 7: 13

In total, there were 4 arrests recorded in the Calverley / Farsley ward; 2 public order, 1 theft and 1 drugs. There were 8 arrests recorded for the Farnley / Wortley ward; 2 public order, 2 Health and Safety, 3 Police operations and 1 road traffic incident. Across the Pudsey ward, there were 9 arrests recorded. All these were public order arrests. The difference of 7 more arrests made in Outer West wards, in comparison to the whole of the Outer West, may be down to where the incident first occurred (might have originated in a different Outer / Inner location, e.g. Inner West), yet the operator has logged the location of the arrest in its end location (in an Outer West ward, e.g. Pudsey, but not in the Outer West).

Finance

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

Ward	No. of Cameras	Annual monitoring costs	Annual maintenance costs	Annual BT costs	Total annual cost	Contributors
Pudsey	5	£2500	£2500	£3,484	£8,484	Outer West CC
Farnley	2	£1000	£1000	£1,867	£3,867	Outer West CC
Farsley	4	£2000	£2000	£7,482	£11,482	Outer West CC

- Community Committee 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. There is currently a five year contract in place with BT for rental of circuits, which will end on the 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 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 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 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 cost effective 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 as other benefits.
- Consultation is 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 261 logs by CCTV Operators monitoring the Outer West Area, which contributed to a total of 13 arrests. It should be noted that CCTV plays a part in supporting businesses by observing cash in transit, 8 logs were recorded for this type of observation. In addition CCTV is an invaluable tool in making the Outer 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 West Area in relation to CCTV camera locations