

# CCTV

2009 The Annual Local Authority  
**CCTV Conference**

## **LOCAL AUTHORITY CCTV 2009**

**A focus on key issues, developments and best practice**

**Thursday 2nd July 2009**

**Local Government House, Smith Square, Westminster SW1**

The annual Local Authority CCTV Conference focuses on the key issues and developments in local authority CCTV systems and examines forthcoming changes in legislation, good practice and technological innovation.

This year's conference will provide a comprehensive round-up of recent and forthcoming issues including the role of CCTV within the "Working Together To Protect Crowded Places" programme and the wider counter-terrorism strategy, an examination of the use of CCTV for surveillance and RIPA (following a wave of recent publicity), transmission options and the evaluation of systems under KLoE judgement criteria.

Workshops will allow delegates to examine an issue in depth. The workshops cover topical issues of importance to the public sector – technological innovation, meeting the environmental agenda and transport innovations.

All speakers are experts in their field with the conference hearing from representatives of key public sector agencies including the Local Government Association and the Office of the Information Commissioner as well as individuals and companies with comprehensive knowledge of technological innovation and CCTV management and evaluation.

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#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Local Authority CCTV Managers
- Community Safety Managers
- Portfolio Holders for Community Safety
- Town Centre Managers
- Transport Managers responsible for traffic surveillance
- Central Policy and Legal Officers

#### REGISTRATION

##### Online

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### **SPEAKERS INCLUDE**

- Colin Murphy, CCTV Co-ordinator,  
Safer Birmingham Partnership  
and Vice Chair, Public Sector CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)
- Judith Jones, Data Protection Development Manager,  
The Office of the Information Commissioner (ICO)
- Mark Norris, Senior Policy Consultant and CCTV and RIPA Lead,  
Local Government Association (LGA)
- William Foster, Business Development Manager,  
Atkins Global
- Darren Walklate, Senior Consultant,  
Meritec
- Professor Bernard Jones, Technical Director,  
Astraguard
- Mark Austin, Team Leader - CCTV & National Technology Delivery,  
Highways Agency

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### MORNING PROGRAMME

9.30 Refreshments and registration

10.30 Chair's Introduction

10.35 An Overview of CCTV 2009

Colin Murphy, CCTV Co-ordinator, Safer Birmingham Partnership  
Vice Chair, Public Sector CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)

This introductory session will start proceedings with an overview of the key issues for public sector CCTV in 2009 together with forthcoming changes in legislation, good practice and technological innovation.

### Current Key Issues in Public Sector Surveillance

#### National Security, Surveillance and RIPA

11.00 The Role of CCTV within the "Working Together to Protect Crowded Places" Programme and the Wider Counter-Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST)

Speaker to be confirmed

In April 2009 public consultation was published that sets out how local authorities and communities can work together to implement counter-terrorist security advice. This follows the Home Office's revised counter-terrorism strategy – CONTEST. The consultation document 'Working Together to Protect Crowded Places' will assist authorities and local partnerships in understanding their contribution to protecting local communities. CCTV has an important role in this programme. This presentation will provide a background to the consultation, the role of local partnerships in counter-terrorist security and the use of CCTV to help protect the public

11.25 Questions

11.35 Refreshment Break

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## MORNING PROGRAMME

### Civil Liberties, Surveillance & RIPA

#### 11.50 **Using CCTV Lawfully**

Judith Jones, The Office of the Information Commissioner

There has been recent publicity regarding the insistence of installation of CCTV for licensing compliance in pubs, nightclubs and taxis. In this session the Office of the Information Commissioner will provide guidance on the use of CCTV, the protection of privacy and the future of surveillance and restrictions.

#### 12.15 **How to ensure Protection of Privacy – the Local Authority Role** Liberty

Recent publicised cases of local authorities extending the use of CCTV surveillance have, in some instances, caused public concern over the use of council systems. Liberty is the foremost civil liberties group and will provide a presentation clarifying the need to protect privacy. This is an essential part of the consideration of authorities in ensuring public confidence in CCTV systems whilst carrying out council business.

#### 12.40 **The Local Government Association View on Local Authorities' use of CCTV and RIPA**

Mark Norris, Senior Policy Consultant and CCTV and RIPA Lead,  
Local Government Association (LGA)

The Home Office has launched a review of the use of RIPA by local authorities and is currently consulting on possible amendments to the legislation. The Local Government Association, as the representative body of local authorities at a national level, provides a view on the use of CCTV by authorities and the local authorities' response to the RIPA consultation.

#### 1.05 **Questions**

#### 1.15 **Lunch and Networking**

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## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

### Transmission Systems

#### 2.05 **Transmission**

William Foster, Business Development Manager,  
Atkins Global

The type and costs of transmission systems is a key current consideration for CCTV management. This session will look at transmission alternatives highlighting the use and functionality, as well as cost, of alternative systems.

#### 2.30 **Questions**

### Extending CCTV Applications

#### 2.40 **Workshops**

##### **WORKSHOP A Technological Changes**

Professor Bernard Jones, Technical Director,  
Astraguard

This workshop will provide a forum for an analysis of recent technological changes in surveillance equipment and research into the technology of the future including video analytics and biometrics.

##### **WORKSHOP B Using CCTV to Deliver the Cleaner, Safer, Greener Agenda**

Encams (the Environmental Campaigns Charity) – speaker to be confirmed

Local authorities are tasked with creating cleaner, safer and greener environments for their citizens. This workshop looks at the role of CCTV in tackling environmental crime including graffiti, littering, dog fouling and anti-social behaviour.

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### **WORKSHOP C**

#### **The use of CCTV in Traffic and Parking Management**

Mark Austin, Team Leader, CCTV & National Technology Delivery, Highways Agency

Recent years have seen a huge increase in the use of CCTV in traffic and parking management. This workshop will look at the innovative ways CCTV can be used including pollution, congestion, penalties, parking and public transport monitoring. It will examine how transport objectives can be integrated and optimised.

3.35 **Return to Bevin Hall**

### **The Application of KLoEs to Public Sector CCTV**

3.35 **The application of Key Lines of Enquiry (KLoEs) to Public Sector CCTV**

Darren Walklate, Senior Consultant, Meritec

Local authority CCTV systems will be evaluated under various groups of Key Lines of Enquiries (KLoEs) by the Audit Commission e.g. Housing, Community Safety and Environment. The judgement questions may be used by authorities as a basis of service review and for ensuring that their CCTV service offers value for money, and that it responds to and supports community needs. This presentation provides an overview of the assessment process and advice to enable authorities to be "KLoE Friendly".

4.00 **Questions**

4.05 **Chair's Closing Remarks**

4.10 **Conference End**

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## Conference Objectives

- To focus on the key issues and developments in local authority CCTV systems including forthcoming changes in legislation, good practice and technological innovation.
- To look at the role of CCTV within the “Working Together to Protect Crowded Places” programme and the Wider Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST)
- To examine the use of local authority CCTV for surveillance under RIPA and the local authorities’ response to RIPA consultation.
- To examine the options for transmission and to provide an evaluation of options that best fit local authority requirements.
- To look at how local authorities can ensure that usage of CCTV and surveillance meets legislation, guidance and good practice.
- To provide an examination of the use of KLoEs in CCTV evaluation and the application of the Audit Commission’s judgement criteria to the CCTV service.
- To provide a forum to enable an in-depth look at key issues of relevance to local authority CCTV management including technological innovation, meeting the environmental agenda and transport innovations.

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