

Caerphilly County Borough Council

Data Protection Impact Assessment Form

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Location:	Gelligaer – Camera 103	Ref:	PERM171
Assessment Carried out By:	Carl Nesling	Title:	Control Room Manager
Date of Assessment:	15/06/23		

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.

<p>For what purpose(s) will the CCTV be used</p>	<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>
<p>What are the benefits it is intended to address</p>	<p>It is intended to benefit the residents, visitors and businesses of Gelligaer in dealing with issues identified in the scheme objectives.</p>
<p>What are the benefits to be gained from its use</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Can less privacy intrusive solutions (e.g. improved lighting) achieve the same objective</p>	<p>Street Lighting sufficient in the area both to benefit the users and assist in improving the quality of CCTV.</p> <p>No other long term solution is available to provide the coverage in both area and length of time, is available.</p>
<p>Do you need images of identifiable individuals or could the scheme use other images not capable of identifying individuals</p>	<p>The Scheme Owners will maintain policies and procedures to meet the requirements of</p> <p>BS 7958: 2015</p> <p><u>BS 10800: 2020</u></p> <p><u>BS 7858:2019</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 Surveillance Camera Commissionaires Code of Practice.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 commercial 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: 7.6.23	<p>Signed: </p>

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 Gelligaer is due for its annual 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 12 months 01/04/22 to 31/03/23.

Under General Data Protection Regulations 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018 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.

Please can you respond by 31/05/23

CCTV Control Room – Gelligaer

1519 targeted CCTV patrols carried out by operators

1 police request for assistance in live incidents

4 police request for retrospective CCTV footage after the incident has already occurred.

5 Direct Uploads of CCTV to Police database.

Police.uk website

For period 01/04/22 to 31/03/23 there were 315 recorded incidents in the Gelligaer area and 35 recorded incidents in or near the area of the cameras.

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

Hi Carl

Re the following...

Gelligaer PERM171

Given the usage / incident data re all sites I would be supportive of the cameras remaining.

Thanks

Darren

Darren Carless MSc

Swyddog Cymorth Ymddygiad Gwrthgymdeithasol | Anti-social Behaviour Coordinator
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

I feel that CCTV camera surveillance in Gelligaer should continue.

The level of crime/ anti-social activity in the area as stated in the control room and police reports merit this.

Also the presence of CCTV cameras constitute a considerable deterrent and their removal is likely to lead to a deterioration of the situation.

Judith Pritchard

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Cynghorydd Sir - Catwg Sant | County Councillor - St Cattwg

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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Hi Carl

At last week's meeting members considered the data/stats and agreed to continuation with CCTV in this area for the purposes of gathering evidence and as a deterrent.

Cofion cynnes / Warm regards

Ceri

Ms Ceri Mortimer

Clerc i'r Cyngor / Clerk to the Council

Cyngor Cymuned Gelligaer Community Council

Swyddfa y Cyngor / Council Office, Llwyn Onn, Penpedairheol, Hengoed. CF82 8BB

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Good Afternoon,

In my opinion there remains a requirement for the retention of CCTV in Gelligaer. There are reports of anti social behaviour, illegal use of off road vehicles and damage to property that the use of the CCTV can assist in keeping under control in the area. Removing the CCTV would send out the wrong message to the residents who are living in the area and working with the local authorities to improve the village and make it a better place to live in.

Regards,

Haydn

Haydn Pritchard

Cynghorydd Sir - Catwg Sant | County Councillor - St Cattwg
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Good evening Carl,

I am very much in favour of the continuation of the CCTV monitoring in Gelligaer.

There has long been a history of anti-social behaviour in this area, as evidenced in police reports. I also, believe it is an extremely valuable and much needed deterrent.

Many thanks.

Ann

Clr Ann Gair

Cynghorydd Sir - Catwg Sant | County Councillor - St Cattwg
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili | Caerphilly County Borough Council

Carl

As the crime and Disorder Reduction officer for the section I would request the cameras remain. The statistics below confirm the necessity for the cameras to remain for both a Crime Detection and Crime Prevention perspective.

Cofion gorau | Kind regards

**PC 1230 Stuart
Greg Turley**



PC | PC

Crime and Disorder Reduction Officer | Swyddog lleihau trosedd ac anhr
Caerphilly North Neighbourhood Team | Tim Cymdogaeth Gogledd Cae
Heddlu Gwent Police