



SURVEILLANCE CAMERA COMMISSIONER

Objective 3 - Make information freely available to the public about the operation of surveillance camera systems

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Number	Deliverable	Success measure	Target Date	How does this contribute towards objective
3.1	Develop an engagement plan aimed at building awareness amongst members of the public of the capability and capacity of surveillance camera systems and associated technology (such as automatic facial recognition).	The engagement plan is published on the Commissioner's website	COMPLETED	The engagement plan will provide a framework to facilitate the sharing of information with the public regarding the operation of surveillance camera systems. These will be activities organised by the Commissioner rather than systems owners/operators.
3.2	A question time event with an expert panel on surveillance camera issues. The panel may include the Commissioner, a senior police officer, a representative of a civil liberties group, an academic, camera operators and so on. People will be able to attend in person but it will also be recorded and then distributed as a video/podcast.	Event takes place, is well attended and the video is watched and the podcast downloaded.	COMPLETED	The question time event will be an opportunity for members of the public to hear about the issues surrounding surveillance camera use and ask questions about their use.
3.3	Scoping of an annual Surveillance Camera Day to raise awareness of surveillance cameras.	The day is fully investigated and scoped with plans in place to hold the first Surveillance Camera Day in 2019.	COMPLETED	Through this event organisations will be encouraged to make information about their use of surveillance cameras available to the public on a particular day. It will encourage conversations to take place about the use of surveillance cameras
3.4	A public facing event with an expert panel on surveillance camera issues. The panel may include the regulators, a senior police officer, a representative of a civil liberties group, an academic, camera operators and so on. People will be able to attend in person but it will also be recorded and then distributed as a video/podcast.	Event takes place, is well attended and the video is watched and the podcast downloaded.	May-20	The event will be an opportunity for members of the public to hear about the issues surrounding surveillance camera use and ask questions about their use.
3.5	Parliamentary event to energise debate around emerging issues regarding the use of surveillance cameras such as automatic facial recognition, governance around the use of surveillance cameras	Event takes place and instigates parliamentary debate	Q3 - 2020	Raises the debate on the use of surveillance cameras in parliament
3.6	Surveillance Camera Day 2020	Event takes place, is well publicised with many organisations/individuals taking part	Sep-20	The day is aimed at continuing the conversation about how and why surveillance cameras are used in modern society
3.7	Scope the validity of developing a reporting/evaluation/survey mechanism to understand members of the public's views on surveillance cameras and how they are used	Reporting/evaluation/survey scoped and proposals put forward to Commissioner	Sep-20	The reporting/evaluation/survey will gauge public opinion on the use of surveillance cameras in modern society