

National Surveillance Camera Strategy Objectives 2020 – 2023

Strand	Objective
Standards	Consolidate the spectrum of Surveillance Camera Commissioner certification schemes and embed across industry and end users to provide a full system approach to certification
Horizon Scanning	Explore the future of surveillance cameras as part of a broader integrated multi-sensor network. Provide evidence-based information as to legal and regulatory challenges
Civil Engagement	Make information freely available to the public about the operation of surveillance camera systems through conferences, seminars, virtual platforms and public debate
Policing	Develop systems and processes between Police, Local Authorities and other relevant partners to establish efficient working practices regarding the operation of surveillance cameras in order to protect communities rather than spy on them complying with all relevant legislation
Local Authorities	Develop systems and processes between Police, Local Authorities and other relevant partners to establish efficient working practices regarding the operation of surveillance cameras in order to protect communities rather than spy on them complying with all relevant legislation
Voluntary Adopters	Those not required to legally adopt the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice are incentivised and enabled to do so voluntarily
Critical National Infrastructure	Surveillance camera systems associated with protection of critical national infrastructure (CNI) are operated in compliance with the SC Code
Installers, Designers and Manufacturers	Organisations involved in the manufacture, planning, design, installation, maintenance and monitoring of surveillance camera systems are empowered to do so through the provision of current good practice and guidance
Training	Make information freely available about training requirements and provision for all those who operate, or support the operation of, surveillance camera systems and those who use the data for crime prevention/detection or public safety purposes
Regulation	Maintain synergies between regulators and those with audit and oversight responsibilities in connection with surveillance cameras by further developing MOU's and joint endeavour
Human Rights, Data and Technology	Foregrounding human rights and civil liberties standards in the use of surveillance camera technologies for the provision public safety