

## **CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL CCTV SYSTEM**

### **Data Protection Act 1998**

**How to apply for access to information held on the CCTV system.** These notes explain how you can find out what information, if any, is held about you on the CCTV System that is managed by the Central Control & Monitoring Unit (CCMU) Manager in Canterbury City Council.

### **Your Rights**

Subject to certain exemptions, you have a right to be told whether any personal data is held about you. You also have a right to a copy of that information in a permanent form except where the supply of such a copy is not possible or would involve disproportionate effort, or if you agree otherwise. The CCMU Manager, as the responsible officer of the Canterbury CCTV system will only give that information if he/she is satisfied as to your identity. If release of the information will disclose information relating to another individual(s), who can be identified from that information, the Council is not obliged to comply with an access request unless:

- The other individual has consented to the disclosure of information, or
- It is reasonable in all the circumstances to comply with the request without the consent of the other individual(s) and is permitted under the Data Protection Act.

### **The Councils Rights**

Canterbury City Council may deny access to information where the Act allows. The main exemptions in relation to information held on the CCTV System are where the information may be held for:

- Prevention and detection of crime
- Apprehension and prosecution of offenders

And giving you the information may be likely to prejudice any of these purposes.

**N.B.** *It may be necessary to consult with Kent Police before releasing information related to this application.*

### **Fee**

A fee of £10 is payable for each access request, which must be in pounds sterling. Cheques, Postal Orders, etc. should be made payable to '**Canterbury City Council**' and is due regardless of the result of any search carried out.

**THE APPLICATION FORM:** (N.B. ALL sections of the form must be completed. Failure to do so may delay your application.)

**Section 1** Asks you to give information about yourself that will help the Council to confirm your identity. The Council has a duty to ensure that information it holds is secure and it must be satisfied that you are who you say you are.

**Section 2** Asks you to provide evidence of your identity by producing TWO official documents (which between them clearly show your name, date of birth and current address) together with a recent full face photograph of you.

**Section 3** The declaration must be signed by you.

**When you have completed and checked this form, take or send it together with the required TWO identification documents, photograph and fee to:**

CCMU MANAGER  
Canterbury City Council  
Military Road  
Canterbury  
Kent, CT1 1YW

***If you have any queries regarding this form, or would like help with your application, please contact the CCMU Manager on 01227 862276.***

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**SECTION 1 About Yourself**

The information requested below is to help the CCMU Manager:

(a) satisfy him/her self as to your identity and (b) find any data held about you.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

<b>Title</b> ( <i>tick box as appropriate</i> )	Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other title</b> ( <i>e.g. Dr., Rev., etc.</i> )								
<b>Surname/family name</b>								
<b>First names</b>								
<b>Maiden name/former names</b>								
<b>Sex</b> ( <i>tick box</i> )	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Height</b>								
<b>Date of Birth</b>								
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Town							
	County							

<b>Your Current Home Address</b> <i>(to which we will reply)</i>		
A telephone number will be helpful in case you need to be contacted.	Post Code	Tel. No.

**If you have lived at the above address for less than 10 years, please give your previous addresses for the period:**

<b>Previous address(es)</b>		
Dates of occupancy	From:	To:
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**SECTION 2 Proof of Identity**

To help establish your identity your application must be accompanied by **TWO** official documents that between them clearly show your name, date of birth and current address.

For example: a birth/adoption certificate, driving licence, medical card, passport or other official document that shows your name and address.

Also a recent, full-face photograph of yourself.

**Failure to provide this proof of identity may delay your application.**

**SECTION 3 Supply of Information**

You have a right, subject to certain exceptions, to receive a copy of the information in a permanent form. Do you wish to:

(a) View the information and receive a permanent copy

YES / NO

(b) Only view the information

YES / NO

**SECTION 4 Declaration**

**DECLARATION** (to be signed by the applicant)

The information that I have supplied in this application is correct and I am the person to whom it relates.

Signed by

Date

**Warning – It is a criminal offence for any person who impersonates or attempts to impersonate another in order to obtain personal data.**

**NOW – please complete Section 5 and then check the 'CHECK' box (on page 5) before returning the form.**

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**SECTION 5 To Help us Find the Information**

If the information you have requested refers to a specific offence or incident, please complete this Section.

Please complete a separate box in respect of different categories/incidents/involvement. Continue on a separate sheet, in the same way, if necessary.

If the information relates to a vehicle, property, or other type of information, please provide the relevant details.

Were you: (tick box below)

A person reporting an offence or incident

A witness to an offence or incident

A victim of an offence

A person accused or convicted of an offence

Other – please explain

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Date(s) of incident

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Time (to nearest 15 mins) of incident

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Place incident happened

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Brief details of incident

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**Before returning this form**

- Have you completed ALL Sections in this form?

**Please check:**

- Have you enclosed TWO identification documents?
- Have you signed and dated the form?
- Have you enclosed the £10.00 (ten pound) fee?

**Further Information:**

These notes are only a guide. The law is set out in the Data Protection Act, 1998, obtainable from The Stationery Office, Public libraries, and the Data Protection web-site at <http://www.dataprotection.gov.uk>. Further information and advice may be obtained from:

**The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.  
Tel. (01625) 545745**

Please note that this application for access to information must be made direct to the CCMU Manager (address on Page 1) and **NOT** to the Data Protection Commissioner.

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Please complete ALL of this Section (refer to 'CHECK' box above).**

Application checked and legible?

Date Application Received

Identification documents checked?

Fee Paid

Details of 2 Documents (see page 3)

Method of Payment

Receipt No.

Documents Returned?

**Member of Staff completing this Section:**

Name

Location

Signature

Date