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### Ceredigion County Council

**Project:**

**Public Access Space CCTV**

**Client:**

**Ceredigion County Council**

**Overview:**

The county of Ceredigion is one of the last bastions of Welsh language and culture, offering award winning beaches, spectacular walking, cycling and mountain biking routes. Cardigan Bay is also a magnet for anglers. As a result of these many attractions, the County enjoys visitors to the area throughout the year; but especially during the summer months.

The Council felt that there was a need to boost its anti-crime scheme and appointed CDS on a three year contract to implement state-of-the-art upgrades to the Council's existing public access CCTV systems, recording systems and control room. In a stringent tender process, CDS was successful due to the company's proven experience and extensive knowledge of digital and IP based systems.

**Project description:**

The existing CCTV system monitored New Quay, Cardigan, Aberaeron and the university towns of Aberystwyth and Lampeter. This was required to be extended into Llandysul.

The existing IT network system was utilised by CDS in order to make the required hi-tech system upgrades. At the core is a flexible central control room which is manned by a team of specialist operators who can closely track movement within a 10 mile radius using high resolution cameras with powerful zoom lenses, effective even in low lighting conditions. The system is supported by a high speed dedicated fibre optic network for high quality video transmission performance.

CDS expanded the Council's existing CCTV system, converted it into digital and eradicated all system failures, delivering a highly sound and robust CCTV monitoring system.