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Cowley Road, Oxford

Project:

Public Access Space CCTV installation

Client:

Oxford City Council

Overview:

Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires, famous the world over for its university and, more recently, as the stomping ground of the much loved Inspector Morse, receives upwards of nine million tourists annually and is home to a burgeoning hi-tech business community.

Recognising the need to provide a high level of security to deter crime and provide protection for residents, visitors and businesses, Oxford City Council contracted CDS to install one of the most technologically advanced CCTV security systems in the UK within one of the city's busiest shopping and leisure districts, Cowley Road.

Project description:

CDS installed a wireless network and CCTV camera system. These state-of-the-art wireless CCTV cameras operate at one third of the cost of fibre optic systems and have a powerful enough range to transmit signals accurately for up to 12 miles.

The cameras, unlike most standard systems offer total flexibility and can be unbolted and moved to different locations in order to track movement much more effectively. The system works via wireless transmission nodes which send signals to receiving equipment located in the vicinity. All images are fed into a secure 24hr manned unit in St Aldate Police Station which is able to record and closely monitor the images.

CDS is also contracted to deliver a 12 month maintenance contract and will install further cameras as and when required.