

New CCTV in Tunbridge Wells Borough Councils car parks.

The Tunbridge Wells CCTV Control Room situated in the basement of the Town Hall, are looking to expand their system. Integrating additional CCTV cameras from three car parks in Tunbridge Wells Town Centre.

The three car park are:

Calverley Car Park (at the moment we have one PTZ camera on the roof, with a wireless transmission to the Town Hall)

Great Hall car park (at the moment we have one PTZ outside Calverley Park on the wall, to cover the park and a small part of the car park. Images are transmitted via fibre, back to the control room.

Torrington Car Park (at the moment we have no CCTV)

The reason for this project is to make the car parks a safer place and to reduce the fear of crime, especially at night and in dark areas.

All the new cameras and equipment must be compatible with our existing CCTV system within the control room. The CCTV control room operators must have full control of the new cameras with no time delay or interference. Full staff training on new equipment to be given.

The CCTV control has a Meyertech Matrix with Bosch DVR's.

We are looking for top quality images with night vision, vandal resistant cameras to be recorded for at least 31 days.

Cameras with audio and help points may be advantageous if this is possible.

We are looking at cost effective transmission options back to the control room.

With regards to ethical implications Tunbridge Wells Borough Council are politically sensitive to the use of Hikvision, Dahua, Uniview or Kedacom. For this reason, we have decided not to procure these products or others that may bring the council in to disrepute.