

Introduction and Objectives

I Introduction

The Hart District Council CCTV System evolved in 1996 from the formation of a partnership between Hart District Council, Police, Neighbourhood Watch, Local Residents Association, Parish Councils and Chamber of Commerce. For the purposes of this document, the 'owner' of the system is Hart District Council.

II Objectives of the System

- a) During the early stages of negotiation the partnership stated the objectives of the CCTV System as being;
- ***To help reduce the fear of crime.***
 - ***To help detect crime and deter crime.***
 - ***To enhance community safety, boost the economy and encourage greater use of Fleet town centre / shopping centre.***
 - ***To assist the Local Authority in its enforcement and regulatory functions within the district.***
- b) In April 2008 the Hart Community Safety Partnership published a 3 year Crime Reduction Strategy to tackle local issues. The objectives of the System stated above are included in the direction of this document, which uses CCTV as one of its tools to combat criminal behaviour and promote community safety in the district. All objectives are to be annually. A further strategy is to be published in April 2011.

III Procedural Manual

This Code of Practice (hereafter referred to as 'the Code') will be supplemented by a separate procedural manual, which offers instructions on all aspects of the operation of the system. To ensure the purpose and principles (see Section 2) of the CCTV system are realised, the manual is based upon the contents of this Code of Practice.