

Are the cameras on Yorke Drive working?

1. We can confirm that all cameras are currently functioning.
2. The camera system automatically checks all cameras each day and will trigger a message to the operator if there is an error. The cameras are within maintenance and cleaning schedule receiving the same level of service as all others.
3. Any faults are assessed and repaired, with repair time depending on the nature of the fault and the availability of parts.

How is the data transmitted from the cameras processed?

4. The images are transmitted by a combination of wireless technology and broadband before being beamed to the CCTV control room situated at Police HQ where the images are available for viewing by the operators.
5. The data (images) is automatically recorded and stored for a set period of time (28 days is set by legislation), NSDC is the data controller in accordance with legislation, GDPR, DPA etc. Those requesting access to the data must meet legal thresholds of cause, purpose, necessity, proportionality etc. Predominantly this would be the Police or ASB Officers.
6. Requests to access data are made in writing and a record is made of those viewing the data. If evidence is requested a CD is produced of the relevant images. This disc and the data contained becomes the responsibility of the investigator taking receipt of the disc. The disc is such that it cannot be altered without obvious signs of corruption thus ensuring accuracy of content. The Police can view footage at Newark Police Station, Hucknall, Beeston, Sutton in Ashfield and Police HQ (Sherwood Lodge). The images are also available directly in the Police's Control Room to help them deal with any live incidents (if required).

Have the Yorke Drive CCTV cameras been used by the police to investigate crime?

7. In the last 12 months the camera use is;

Camera	Used by Control Room (Live Incidents)	Reviewed by Police (viewings)
68 – Yorke Drive rear	51	9
69 – Yorke Drive shops	55	11
88 – Fenton Close	27	1

Are the cameras valuable?

8. CCTV can be a valuable tool in tackling crime and disorder but should be seen as one tool within a range of options, including community vigilance and personal citizen responsibilities to support the Police.