



The National CCTV  
Strategy Board



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### Recent Progress

Consultation has taken place with a number of Stakeholders regarding the structure and aims of a National CCTV oversight body.

The opinion of those consulted is that we should be looking for a consultative body that would work with the CCTV community initially on a consensual basis. The aims would be to improve standards, provide a means for complaints and redress and to raise public awareness of CCTV and its uses. These views are currently under consideration.

### Subgroups

**Police Use of CCTV** are now starting to address training issues and are undertaking research into the contribution that CCTV makes in the investigation and detecting of crime.

**Standards & Operability** are developing CCTV recording and export format standards and best practice guidance for installation at specific locations such as licensed premises.

The **Partnership Working** subgroup are due to start in August 09 and will be addressing a number of Best Practice Guides that can be developed.



**Criminal Justice Service** are working on Recommendations 34 (capability to view digital evidence in Court) & 36 (ability to review CCTV as part of a sentencing decision).

**National CCTV Body** although this subgroup has not officially been formed and is reliant on direction for the future, it has consulted widely with Stakeholders regarding the objectives of a National body

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## **National CCTV Strategy Programme Support**

### **So far in 2009, the Team have delivered:**

- 1 Prime Minister' Briefing
- 9 Ministerial Briefings
- 3 Ministers Speeches
- 4 Ministerial Submissions

### **have responded to:**

- 3 Freedom of Information requests
- 5 Press enquiries
- 16 topics of MPs correspondence
- 17 Requests for Information
- 35 items of Public Correspondence

### **have answered:**

- 1 Named Day Parliamentary question
- 2 Oral Parliamentary question
- 7 Written Parliamentary questions.

### **have given:**

26 Presentations on the CCTV Strategy, this includes presentations to Ministerial delegations from Qatar, Morocco and Denmark, the Police Service Northern Ireland, and the New Zealand Police.

The Strategy Programme Team is supporting the Greater Manchester Police in reviewing the effectiveness of the use of Airwave radio in local authority CCTV control rooms in the Greater Manchester Area

