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(CCC) CCTV

1. Location of every fixed CCTV camera operated by the council on roads/public premises.

Response

Thank you for your information request which we have dealt with under the Freedom of information Act (FOIA). Any disclosure made under the Freedom of Information Act, must be considered to be to the public at large.

We currently publicise some relevant information here: CCTV - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk

There is a real risk that this information could be used for criminal activity and the disclosure of this information increases that risk of prejudice to the prevention of crime, therefore we consider exemption section 31(1) – Law enforcement – applies.

The Information Commissioners Office (ICO) advises:

Section 31 can be claimed by any public authority, not just those with law enforcement functions. · For example, section 31(1)(a) – prevention or detection of crime, can protect information on a public authority's systems which would make it more vulnerable to crime. It can also be used by a public authority that has no law enforcement function to protect the work of one that does. (Bullet point 5 of page 2) [law-enforcement-foi-section-31.pdf \(ico.org.uk\)](#)

Disclosure of such detail would be a security risk to the organisation. Section 31(1) is a qualified exemption which means a public interest test must be applied to see whether it is reasonable to disclose some or all the information into the public domain.

It would not be in the public interest to place material into the wider public domain that could be used to interfere with and place the organisation or wider public, its functions, and its staff at risk of criminal activity, including theft and cybercrime. Therefore, we decline to provide this information to you.

We appreciate you may be disappointed with this response; our explanation is useful to you.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk
