

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council



THE CHALLENGE

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, together with Kent County Council, the Police and other relevant agencies established the Tonbridge and Malling Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) following the introduction of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.



The Partnership has decided to focus its efforts during the period April 2005 - March 2008 on improving the Quality of Life for residents and visitors to the Borough by addressing a number of priority areas. These priority areas are:

- > Anti-social behaviour
- > Criminal damage
- > Environmental crime
- > Assault and personal attacks
- > Substance abuse

The objectives of the CDRP were not only to reduce crime and disorder in problem areas but also to reduce the fear of crime.

THE SOLUTION



Wireless CCTV provided the Tonbridge and Malling CDRP with both the Wireless Dome and the Heavy Duty Wireless Dome overt camera systems for the worst hit areas. The Wireless and Heavy Duty Dome packages are overt systems which can be fixed to lamp posts or walls, and still provide the user with complete flexibility and portability.

Both the Wireless Dome and the Heavy Duty Wireless Dome can be deployed in virtually any location and are ideal for rapid installation and temporary surveillance applications. The Dome systems have integrated cameras, and users are able to dial in remotely and access live images or stored digital footage from the on-board hard drive. The cameras can also be controlled remotely with full pan, tilt and zoom functionality over a 360° field of vision.

A schedule was devised for the rapidly redeployable WCCTV systems to be moved around a number of trouble hotspots in the borough which were not covered by the fixed camera network. This rota system made full use of all cameras and also ensured that no area was left unmonitored.

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council experienced repeated problems with youth nuisance, especially in community shopping precincts. Youths repeatedly gathering in the evenings caused local residents to avoid the shopping area for fear of intimidation, Wireless CCTV cameras were deployed to survey the affected areas.



"Everywhere the cameras go, crime vanishes. The Wireless CCTV cameras really work as a deterrent."

Dave Sergeant, Tonbridge and Malling CCTV technician

The Wireless Dome systems record all information to an integrated hard drive which can be interrogated remotely. When necessary, it is possible for the CDRP team to view footage saved on the hard drive, without having to go out to site and retrieve the hard disk manually. They simply dial into the unit using the Wireless CCTV software installed on their laptops, and can then review footage from the times and dates that are of particular interest.

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Dave Sergeant comments:

"Being able to retrieve footage from the hard drive remotely saves me time and money, as I no longer have to leave the office to collect evidence."



CUSTOMER BENEFITS

The Wireless Dome system provides a cost effective solution to address crime hotspots outside the watch of the existing fixed fibre optic CCTV system. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council are now able to monitor areas which would otherwise be impossible to survey. The Wireless Dome systems have helped combat crime and the fear of crime in the region, thus achieving the objectives set by the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.



The main features and benefits of the Wireless Dome system are:

- Compact 'one box' solution with space-saving camera mounting
- Weather-proof housing
- 360° field of vision
- Remote control with full pan, tilt and zoom functionality
- Remote access to live and recorded digital footage
- Rapid 'plug and play' installation
- Multiple transmission options, including GSM, LAN and Broadband
- Unlicensed software, unlimited users at no additional cost
- System is portable and redeployable

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