

NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE CAMERA STRATEGY
VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES FOLLOWING CONSULTATION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vision – The public are assured that any use of surveillance camera systems in a public place helps to protect and keep them safe, whilst respecting the individual’s right to privacy. That assurance is based upon deployment which is proportionate to a legitimate purpose, and transparency which demonstrates compliance with best and good practice and relevant legal obligations.

Mission – Providing direction and leadership in the surveillance camera community. Enabling system operators to understand and use best and good practice, and then demonstrate to the public compliance with the principles of the SC Code and any associated guidance or legislation.

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<p>Objective 1 Enable certification against a range of recognisable standards for the whole spectrum of the industry (manufacturers, installers, designers, system operators) in delivering surveillance camera solutions.</p>	<p>Objective 2 Establish an early warning system to horizon scan for technological developments with implications for the scope and capability of surveillance cameras.</p>	<p>Objective 3 Make information freely available to the public and organisations about their rights and responsibilities in relation to the operation of surveillance camera systems.</p>	<p>Objective 4 The police pro-actively share relevant information about their own operation of surveillance camera systems and use of data.</p>	<p>Objective 5 Local authorities pro-actively share information about their operation of surveillance cameras and use of data.</p>	
<p>Objective 6 Enablers and incentives are in place to encourage the voluntary adoption of the SC Code.</p>	<p>Objective 7 Surveillance camera systems associated with protection of critical national infrastructure are operated in compliance with the SC Code.</p>	<p>Objective 8 Organisations involved in the manufacturing, design, installation, maintenance and monitoring of surveillance camera systems are able to demonstrate that they understand and follow good and best practice and legal obligations.</p>	<p>Objective 9 Make information freely available about training requirements and those who operate, or support the operation of, surveillance camera systems and those who use the data for crime prevention/detection or public safety purposes.</p>	<p>Objective 10 Establish and make greater synergies between regulators and those with audit and oversight responsibilities in connection with surveillance cameras.</p>	<p>Objective 11 Develop a well-publicised digital portal housing information about surveillance camera regulation, how to achieve compliance and what individual's rights are.</p>