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Shared Service Monitoring Centre

Q2 Performance Review

Financial Year 2025/26

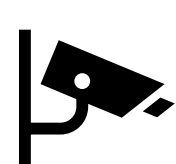


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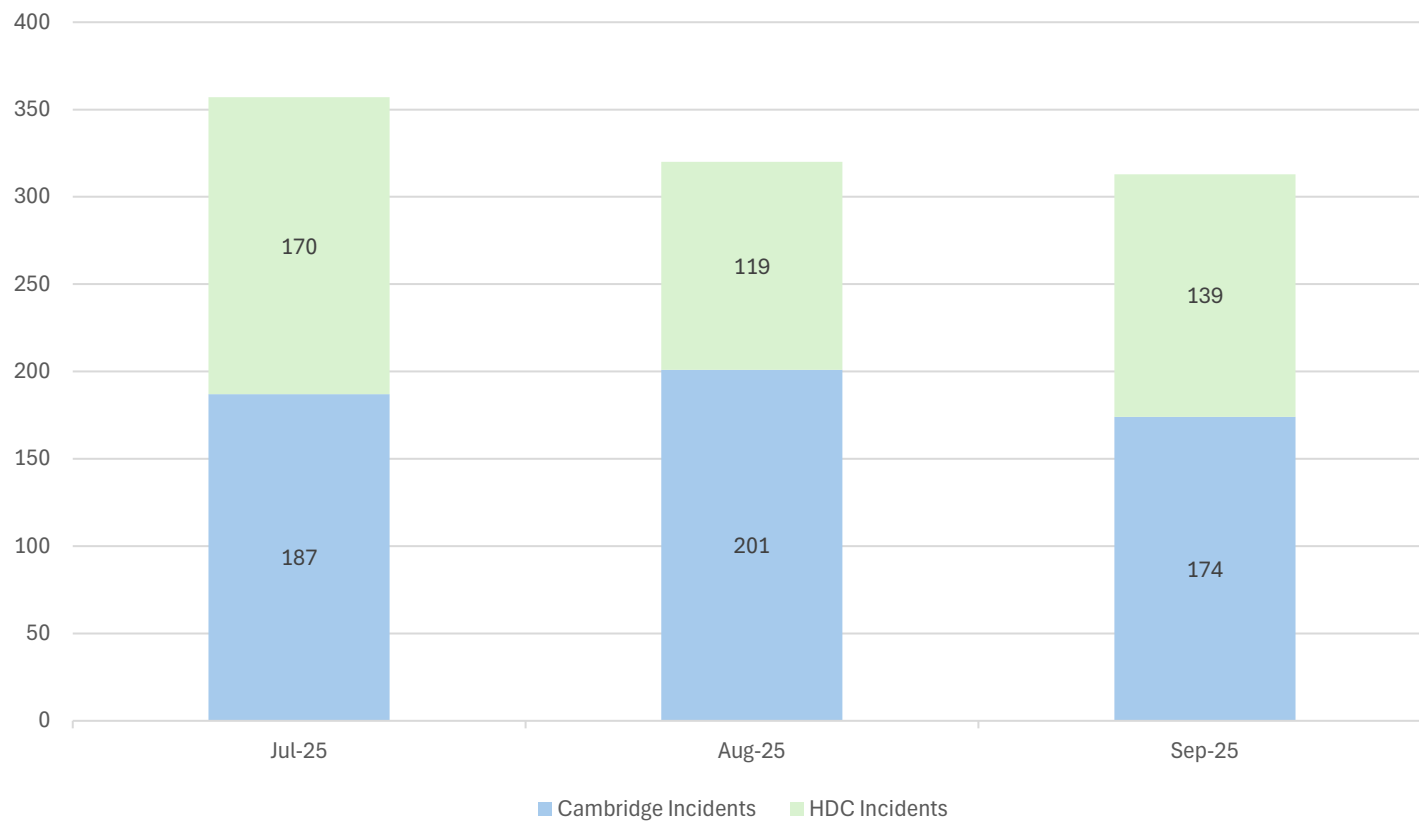
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TOPLINE SERVICE PERFORMANCE



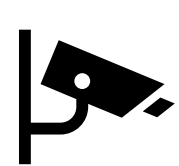


TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS BY COUNCIL JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



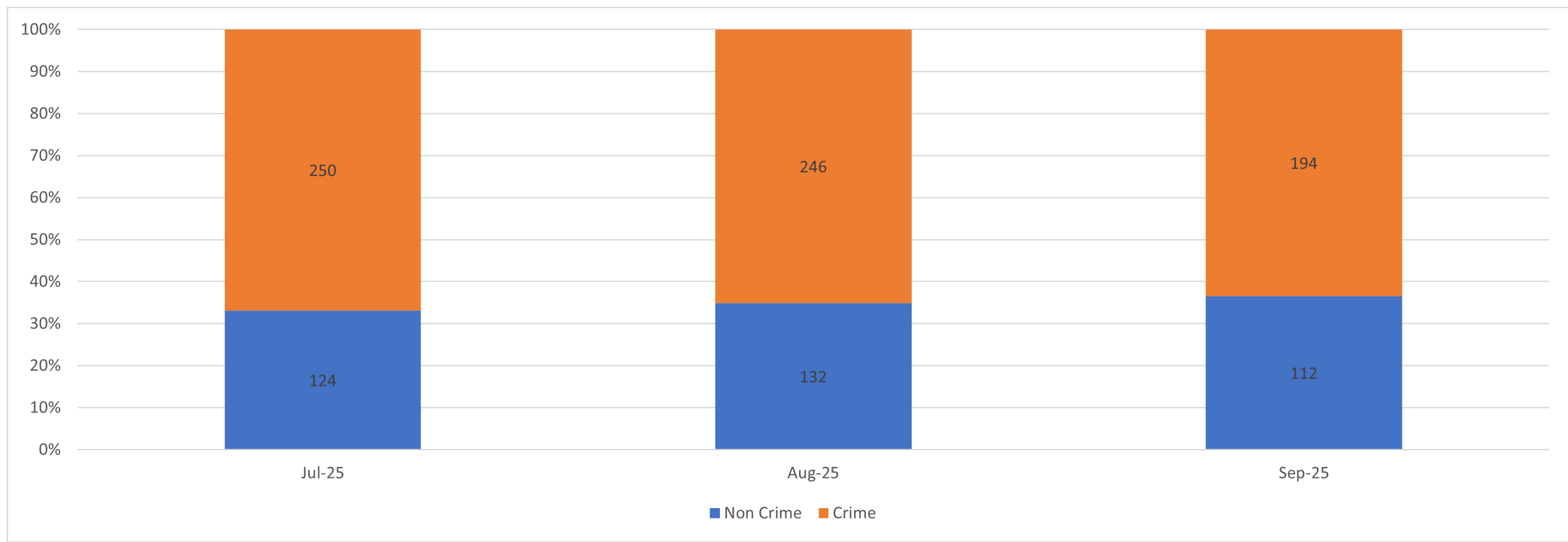
This chart shows the total number of CCTV incidents split by HDC and Cambridge City Council. The team logged a total of 990 incidents between July '25 and Sept '25, this is a decrease on the previous year's figure – 1093 incidents.

The incidents are split into crime/non-crime and by zone in the next slides.



TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS: CRIME VS NON-CRIME % SPLIT

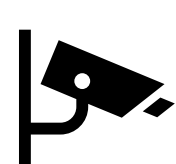
JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



This chart shows the percentage of crime vs. non-crime incidents across the shared service.

The table on the right shows the movement % compared to last year's figures.

	July '23 – Sept '24	July '24 - Sept '25	Movement %
Crime	765	690	- 9%
Non-Crime	328	265	- 19%



TOTAL CCTV CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY

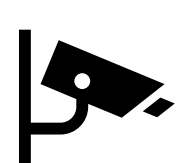
JULY 2025 – SEP 2025

	Sum of July-25	Sum of Aug-25	Sum of Sep-25	Total Q2
Anti Social Behaviour	60	49	31	140
Begging/Vagrancy	1	1	0	2
Breach of Conditions	12	13	7	32
Criminal Damage	5	5	6	16
Drug Offences	7	4	9	20
Fraud	1	0	1	2
Hoax Calls	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	4	6	8	18
Public Indecency	1	3	0	4
Road Traffic Incidents	16	6	6	28
Road Traffic Offences	16	23	16	55
Robbery / theft	2	7	9	18
Sexual offences	5	1	1	7
Suspicious Activity	25	15	26	66
Theft / Shoplifting	28	41	28	97
Violence	55	56	56	167
Wanted Person	12	16	21	49
Grand Total	250	246	225	721

The table above shows the total crime incidents recorded between July and September 2025, broken down into categories. As you can see from the highlighted rows, 'Anti-social behaviour', 'Theft/Shoplifting' and 'Violence' remain consistently higher than other categories.

The table to the right shows the significant increases and decreases over the last quarter, compared to 2024 figures.

Category	July '24 – Sep '24	July'25 - Sep '25	Movement %
Anti-Social Behaviour	169	140	-17%
Breach of Conditions	16	32	+100%
Fraud	3	2	-33%
Possession of Offensive Weapon	23	18	-21%
Road Offences	40	55	+37%
Violence	179	167	-6%



TOTAL CCTV NON-CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY

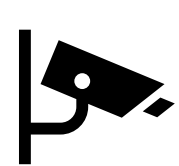
JULY 2025 – SEP 2025

	Sum of July-25	Sum of Aug-25	Sum of Sep-25	Total Q2
Alarm Activation	2	3	9	14
Ambulance Incident	5	3	1	9
Demonstration/Protest	1	1	4	6
Fire Incident	3		1	4
Police Incident	25	16	24	65
Public Welfare	71	57	49	177
Grand Total	107	80	88	275

The table above shows the total non-crime incidents recorded in Q2 2025, broken down into categories.

Public welfare remains the highest category, consistently making up over 50% of the total figures. There have been 177 public welfare incidents recorded in Q2- see table below for a breakdown of these incidents.

Row Labels	Sum of Jul-25	Sum of Aug-25	Sum of Sep-25
Concern for Person	55	38	32
Drunk & Incapable	4	6	0
High Risk (Vulnerable) Misper	4	5	7
Missing Person - Child	5	7	8
Missing Persons - Adult	9	5	2
Other	2	2	0
Grand Total	79	63	49

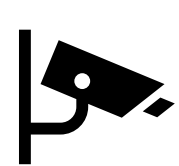


CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY & ZONE

JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



Row Labels	Sum of Cambs City	Sum of Huntingdon	Sum of St Ives	Sum of St Neots	Sum of Ramsey	Sum of Godmanchester	Sum of Yaxley
Anti Social Behaviour	88	25	6	13	3	4	0
Begging/Vagrancy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach of Conditions	1	28	0	2	1	0	0
Criminal Damage	5	7	0	2	1	0	0
Drug Offences	9	9	0	2	0	0	0
Fraud	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoax Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	16	0	1	1	0	0	0
Public Indecency	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road Traffic Incidents	9	8	1	8	2	0	0
Road Traffic Offences	23	13	11	6	2	0	0
Robbery	15	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sexual offences	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity	34	22	1	9	0	0	0
Theft / Shoplifting	56	34	2	2	2	0	0
Violence	114	26	12	9	5	0	0
Wanted Person	23	19	1	5	1	0	0
Grand Total	403	193	37	61	18	4	4



NON - CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY & ZONE

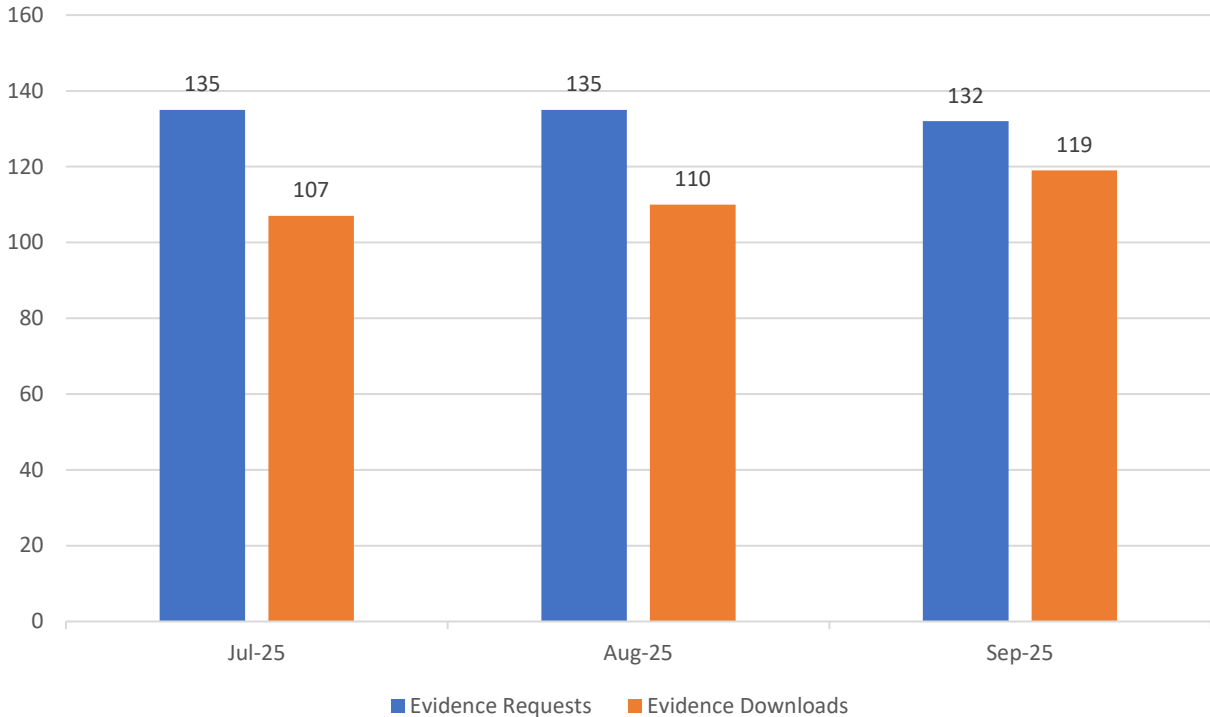
JULY 2025 – SEP 2025

Row Labels	Sum of Cambs City	Sum of Huntingdon	Sum of St Ives	Sum of St Neots	Sum of Ramsey	Sum of Godmanchester	Sum of Yaxley
Alarm Activation	8	1	3	2	0	0	0
Ambulance Incident	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Demonstration/Protest	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Incident	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Police Incident	36	18	1	8	2	0	0
Public Welfare	98	43	16	22	0	1	0
Grand Total	159	64	20	32	2	1	0



TOTAL CCTV EVIDENCE REQUEST & DOWNLOADS

JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



This chart shows the number of evidence requests and downloads for Q2.

The table shows the quarterly figures compared to the previous year. The number of downloads are continuing to grow due to the success of the DAMS system, a 15% increase compared to the previous year.

	July'24 – Sep '24	July '25 – Sep'25	% movement
Evidence Requests	420	402	-4%
Evidence Downloads	292	336	+15%



TOTAL OUT OF HOURS CALLS RECEIVED JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



The data for Out of Hours calls for Q2 is currently being assessed, forthcoming data within Q3 to follow.

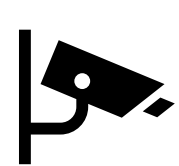


OUT OF HOURS CALL CATEGORIES

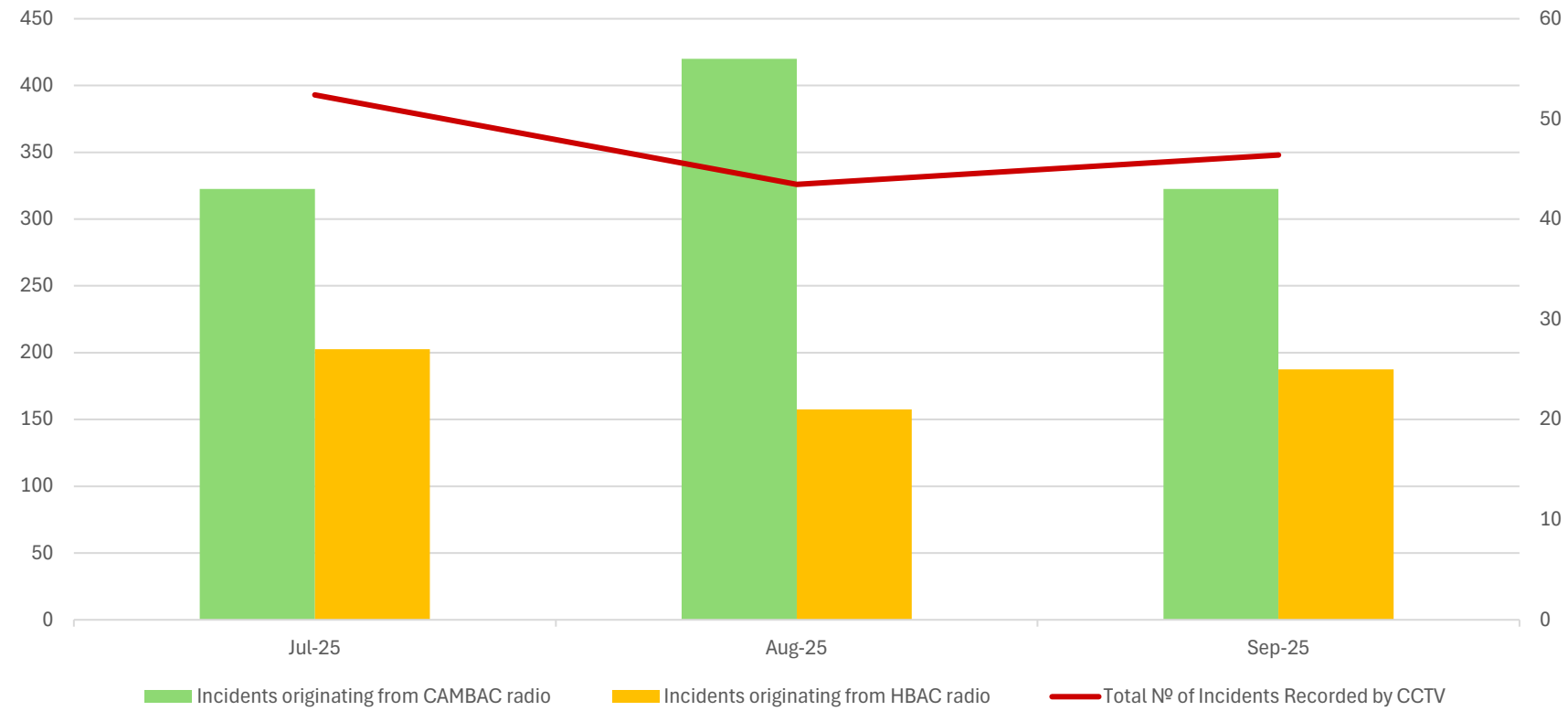
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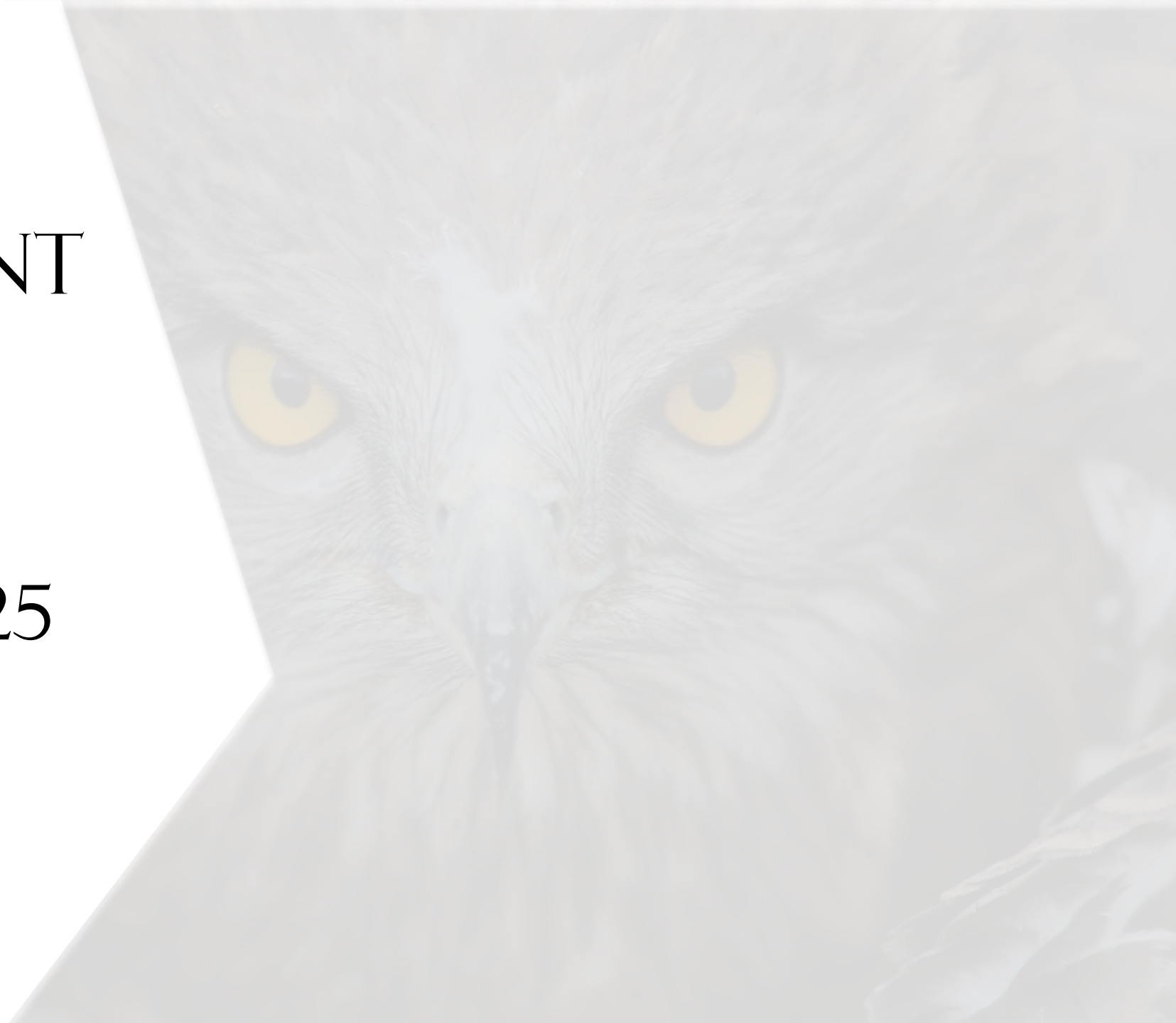
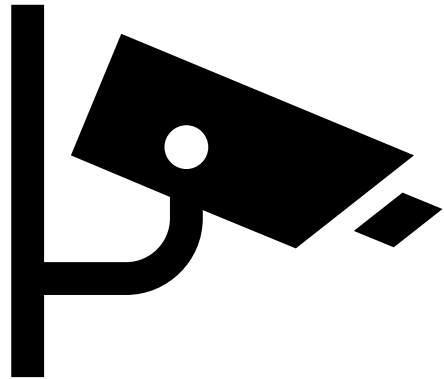
TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS LINKED TO HBAC & CAMBAC JULY 2025 – SEP 2025



The chart above shows the number of incidents directly linked to the CAMBAC and HBAC radios. The dark red line shows the total percentage of all incidents recorded.

CCTV INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2025 –
SEPTEMBER 2025



CCTV INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Our CCTV Operators regularly achieve fantastic results, we would like to share several highlights captured over the last quarter.
- The following incident write ups include a mx of crime and non-crime across both councils.
- We have experienced some excellent results; from pro-active arrests to tracking down some of our most vulnerable residents; saving lives and preventing crime from the control room.



Incident 32623 – 20th July 2025 – GB, RS

Criminal Damage Arrest

Operators spotted intoxicated male in St Neots High Street around 05:45, completely covering his face and taking an interest in passersby, prompting observation. The male later pulled a 6" knife and started to stab the tyre of a vehicle on Brook Street. Police were made aware and proceeded to send units to the area. The male caused further damage to another vehicles tyres before jumping over the church wall. Operators located the male on the RDC camera and police arrive and start a foot chase. Tracking the male on the cameras, operators were able to inform police where the male moved onto and was later located and found to have several knives on his person. The male was arrested for x3 criminal damage charges, possession of a bladed article and assault of an emergency worker (this was upon arrest).

The police went on to put out public communications on facebook to identify any other victims of damage to their vehicles.

PRO-ACTIVE ARREST – SHOPLIFTING – HUNTINGDON

Incident 32489– 12th July 2025 – LT

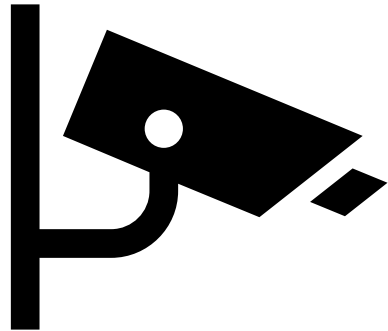


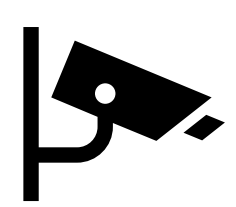
SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED

Operators had a report through from Sports Direct with regards to a male who had shoplifted some goods from the store with description. Operators deployed cameras and located a male with two shopping bags and changing his clothes in the street. Observations were maintained as the male was looking at his surroundings while walking back towards the shops, Sports Direct confirmed this was the male who had shoplifted, VB made aware, and officers attended and proceeded to chase the male towards the Ring Road where he was detained and arrested for theft.

CCTV IN THE NEWS

JULY 2025 –
SEPTEMBER 2025





CCTV IN THE NEWS



News Release

18 August 2025

Knife carrying drug dealer sentenced

A drug dealer caught carrying a Samurai-style knife and class A drugs has been sentenced. Neighbourhood officers were on patrol near Parkside in Cambridge on 21 June when they witnessed Valter Mendes involved in a suspected drug deal.

The 19-year-old fled the scene but was spotted later that day in Christ's Pieces.

Following a short foot chase, officers stopped him on Emmanuel Road, where he was found with 82 wraps of crack cocaine, 15 wraps of heroin, a large knife and £405 in cash.

A search of his home, in Crabtree, Peterborough, uncovered multiple mobile phones and weighing scales, further linking him to drug supply activity.

Further investigations also connected Mendes to a separate incident on 16 June, when CCTV operators spotted him carrying a knife near the Grafton Centre.

At Huntingdon Crown Court on Tuesday (12 August), Mendes was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended for two years, after previously pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply cocaine and heroin, two counts of possession of a knife in a public place, possession of cannabis and possession of criminal property. He must also carry out 150 hours unpaid work.

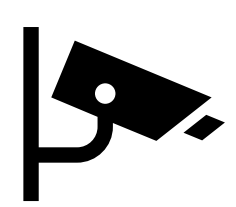
Detective Constable Samuel Andrews, who investigated, said: "This case highlights the proactive work our neighbourhood teams are doing to tackle drug dealing and knife crime. Carrying weapons and dealing drugs puts lives at risk, and we will continue to target those who bring harm to our communities."

Notes to editors

Video footage of the arrest can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVtag5_m-r0





CCTV IN THE NEWS



Creating a safer
Cambridgeshire

News Release

18 August 2025

CCTV appeal following St Neots brawl

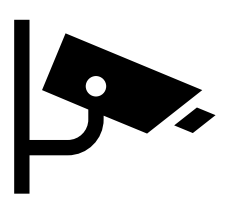
Detectives have released CCTV images of three men they would like to speak to in connection with a fight in St Neots.

Police were called to New Street at about 1.30am on 3 May by CCTV operators.

Officers attended and one man, 24, from Bedford, was arrested on suspicion of affray.

If anyone recognises any of the men in the CCTV images, please contact us through [the force website](#) quoting 35/31659/25. Anyone without internet access should call 101.

There is also the opportunity to report anonymously via [Crimestoppers](#).



CCTV COMPLIMENTS

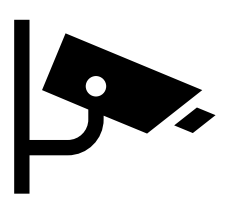


Firstly, a great big shout out to Rhys Sandford in the CCTV team whose diligence and speedy action resulted in an amazing result. During his Sunday morning shift, Rhys spotted an individual in St Neots acting suspiciously with their face covered, who then proceeded to pull out a large knife and start stabbing the tyres of cars. The team notified the police who subsequently apprehended the individual for criminal damage. What great work Rhys, well done and thank you. The individual also assaulted an emergency worker so was clearly dangerous too, who knows what might have happened if they had continued to roam the streets with a knife. Well done Rhys!

Michelle Sacks
Chief Executive, Huntingdonshire District Council
25th July 2025

A huge shoutout to the CCTV team for demonstrating the incredible value they bring to the safety and wellbeing of our residents. The team was involved in supporting the police with the serious incident in Cambridge City that involved a stabbing and fatality – a very difficult incident in which to be involved, but the team has been instrumental in working with the police to find the evidence that should bring justice for the victim and his family. As I told the team, I feel safe when walking through Huntingdon late evening knowing that CCTV are there, you're doing a great job, so thank you!

Michelle Sacks
Chief Executive, Huntingdonshire District Council
8th August 2025



CCTV COMPLIMENTS



Just to make you aware due to some of the footage you have sent over we remanded x2 individuals and they are under investigation for drug supply!!!

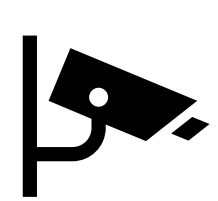
Shows this is working 😊

PC 592 Caitlin Brown
Cambridgeshire Police
24th September 2025

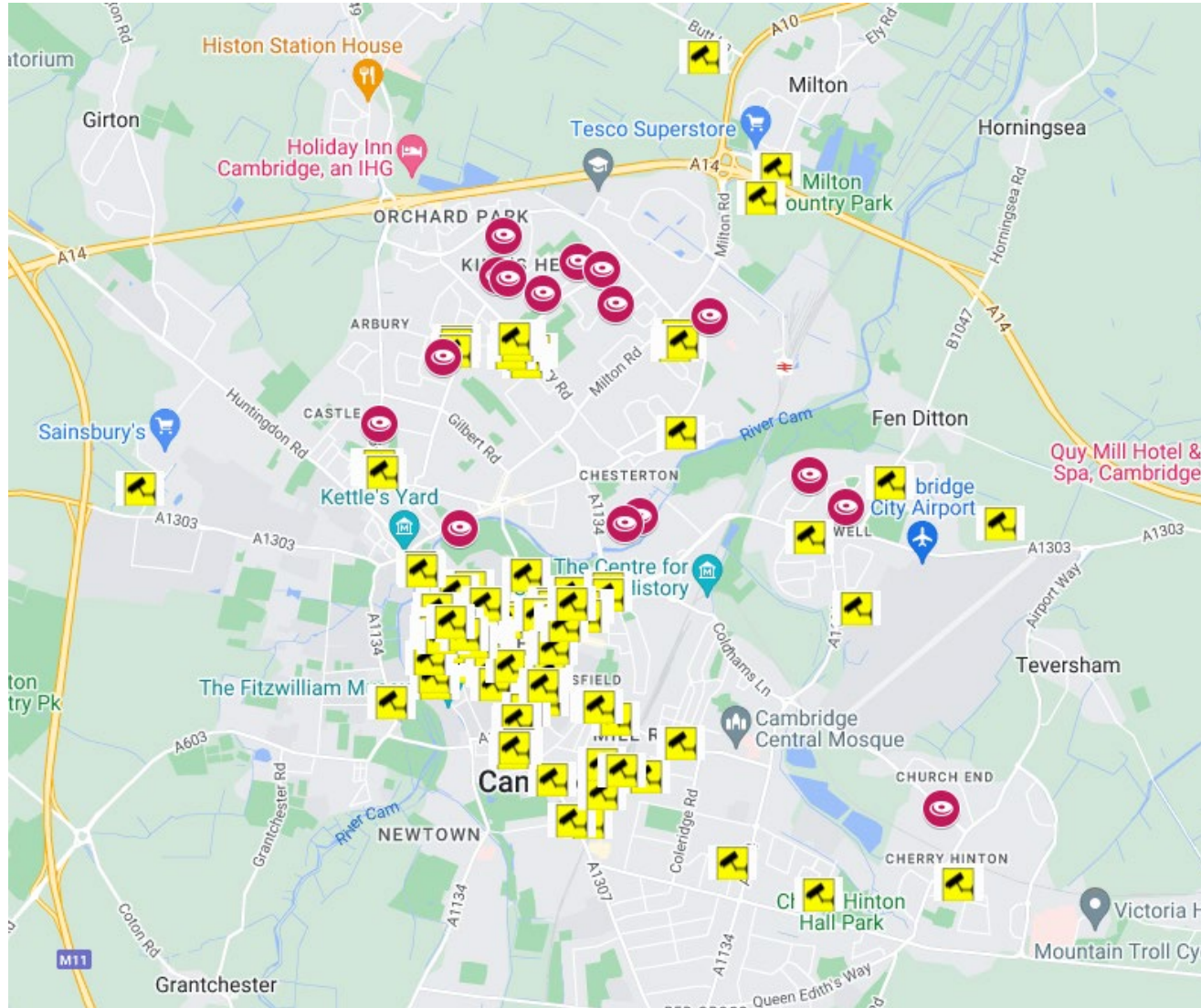
	Total for July '25 to Sep '25
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Complaints Received	0

APPENDIX



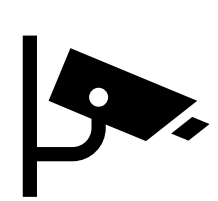


CCTV CAMERA MAP – CAMBRIDGE CITY AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

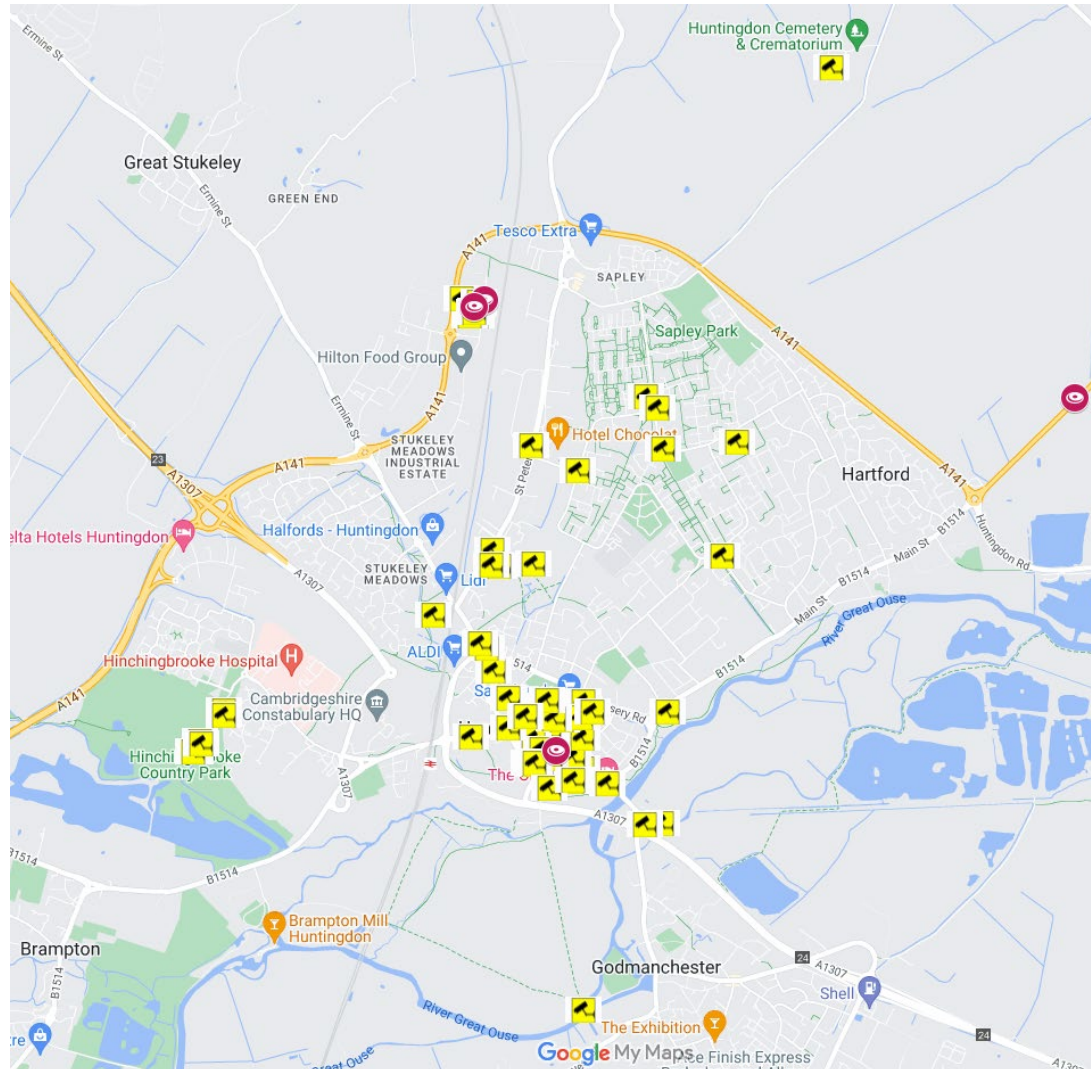


Cambridge Cameras – 383 cameras covering the city centre, Milton and Arbury

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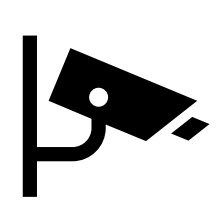


CCTV CAMERA MAP – HUNTINGDON & GODMANCHESTER AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

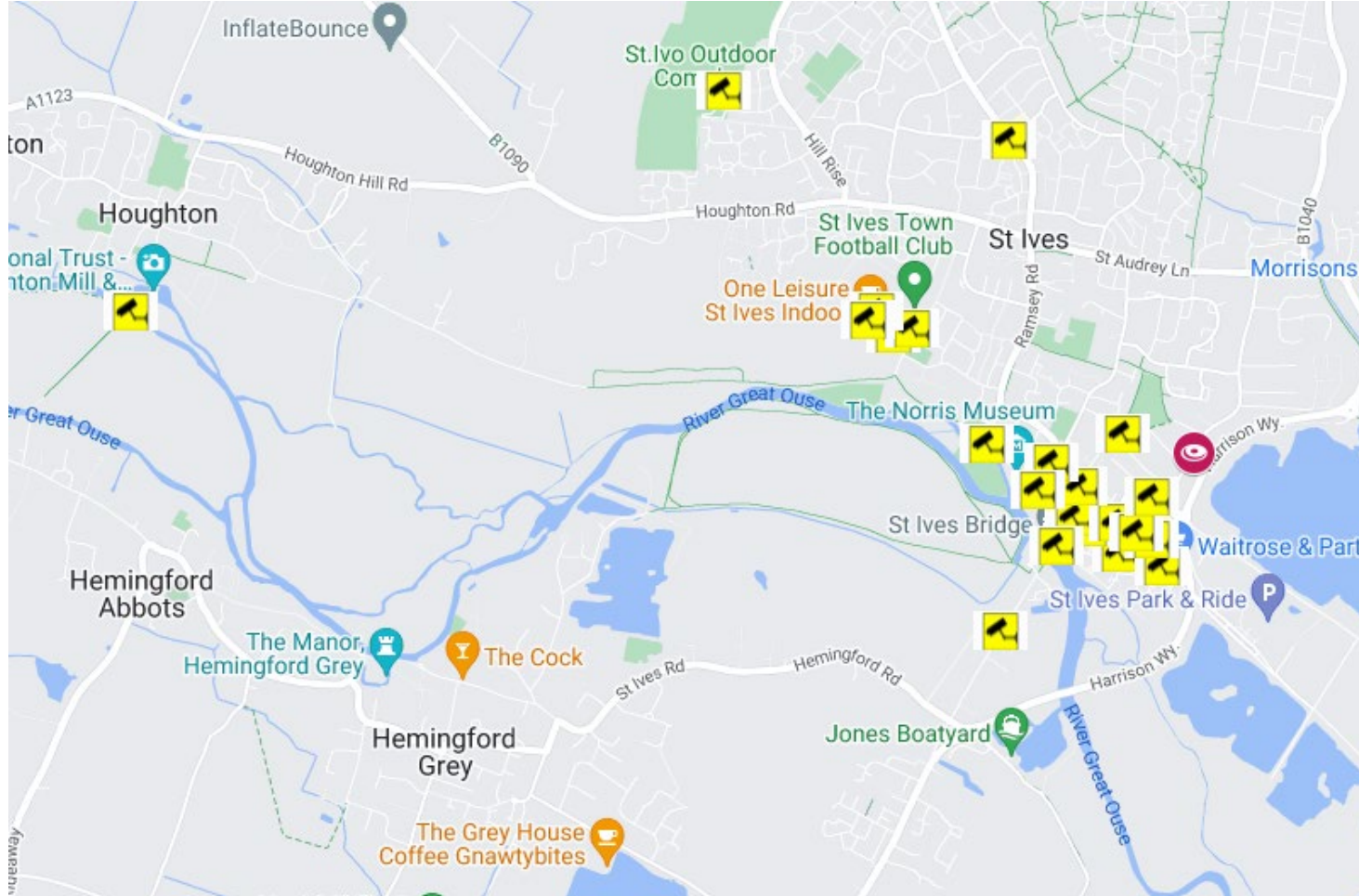


Huntingdon Cameras – 234
cameras (including cameras located
at Huntingdon Crematorium and
Godmanchester)

[CCTV - Huntingdonshire.gov.uk](https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/CCTV)

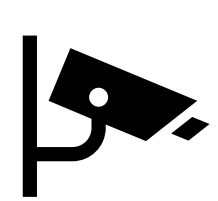


CCTV CAMERA MAP – ST IVES & HOUGHTON AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

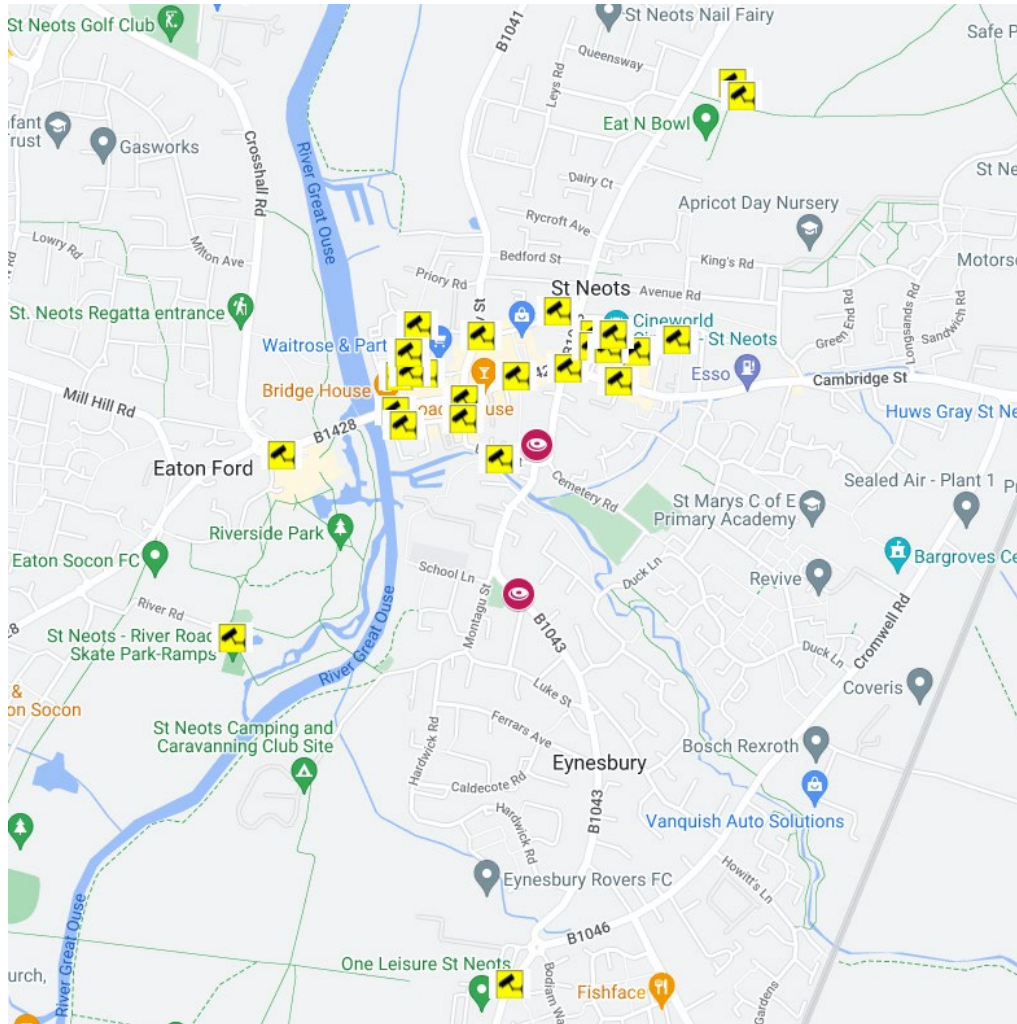


St Ives Cameras – 110 cameras (including one leisure centres)

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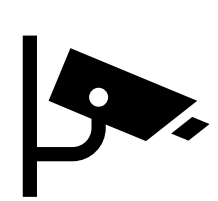


CCTV CAMERA MAP – ST NEOTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025

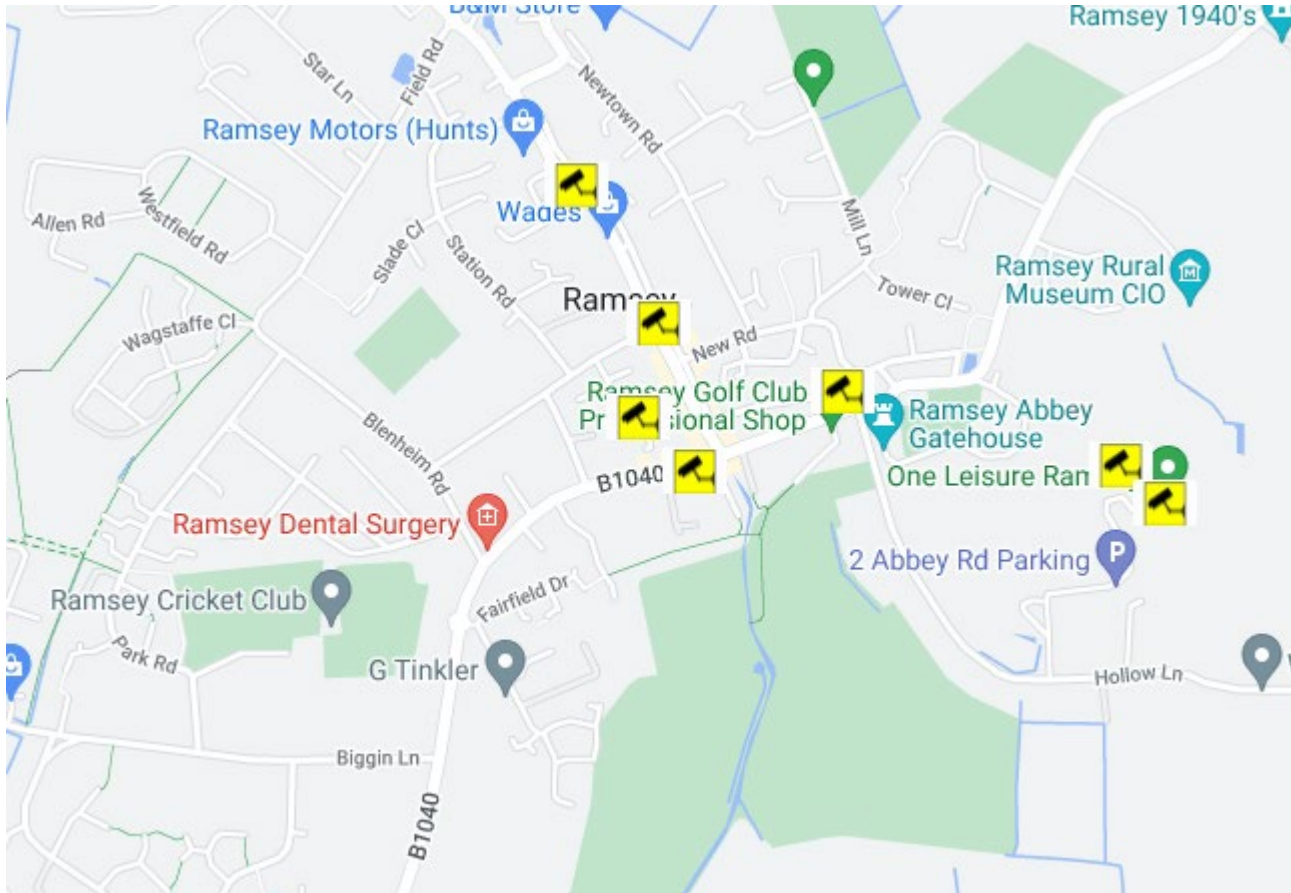


St Neots Cameras – 60 cameras

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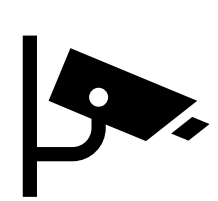


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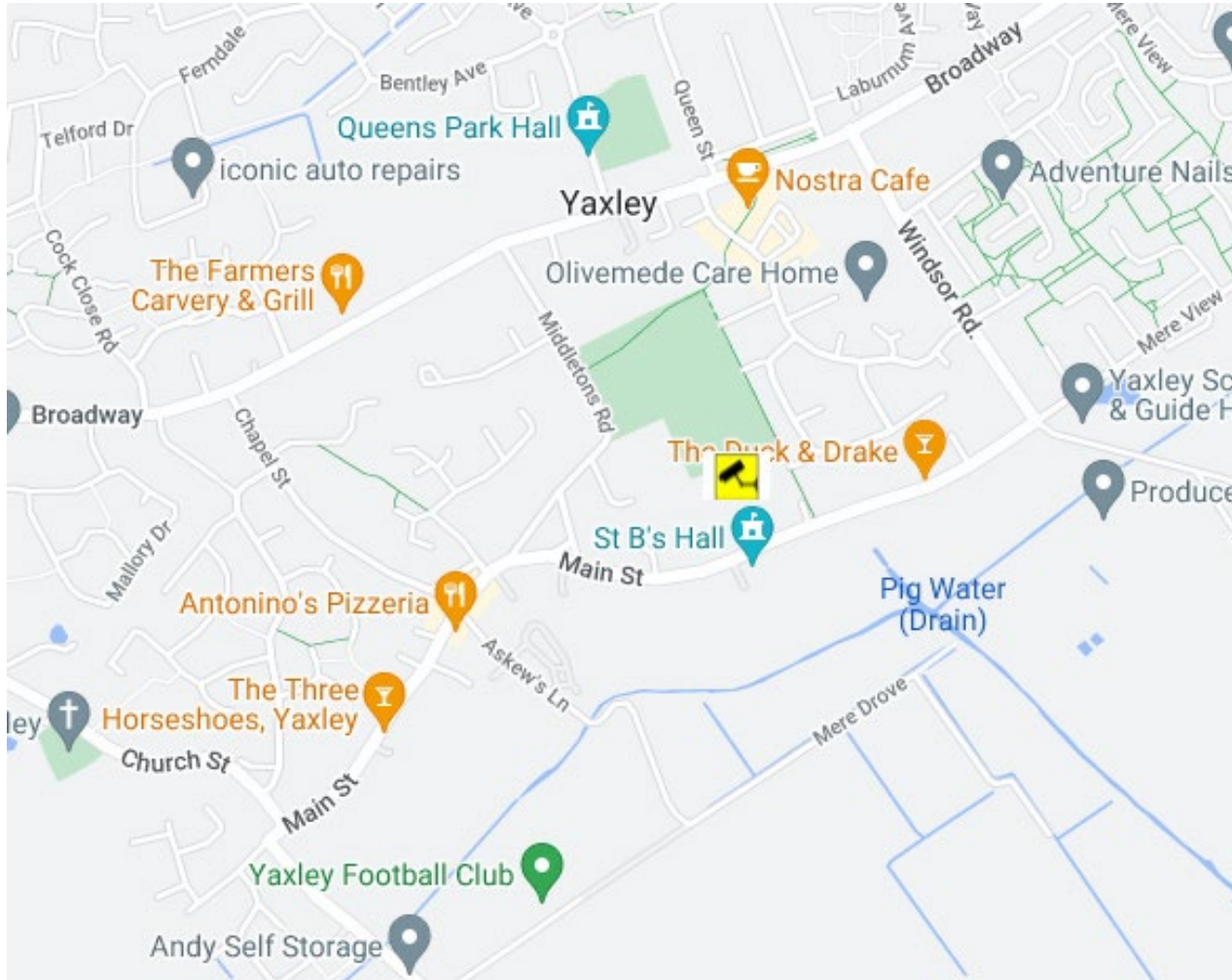


Ramsey Cameras – 14 cameras

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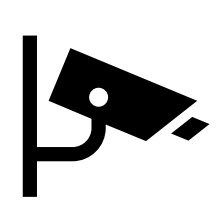


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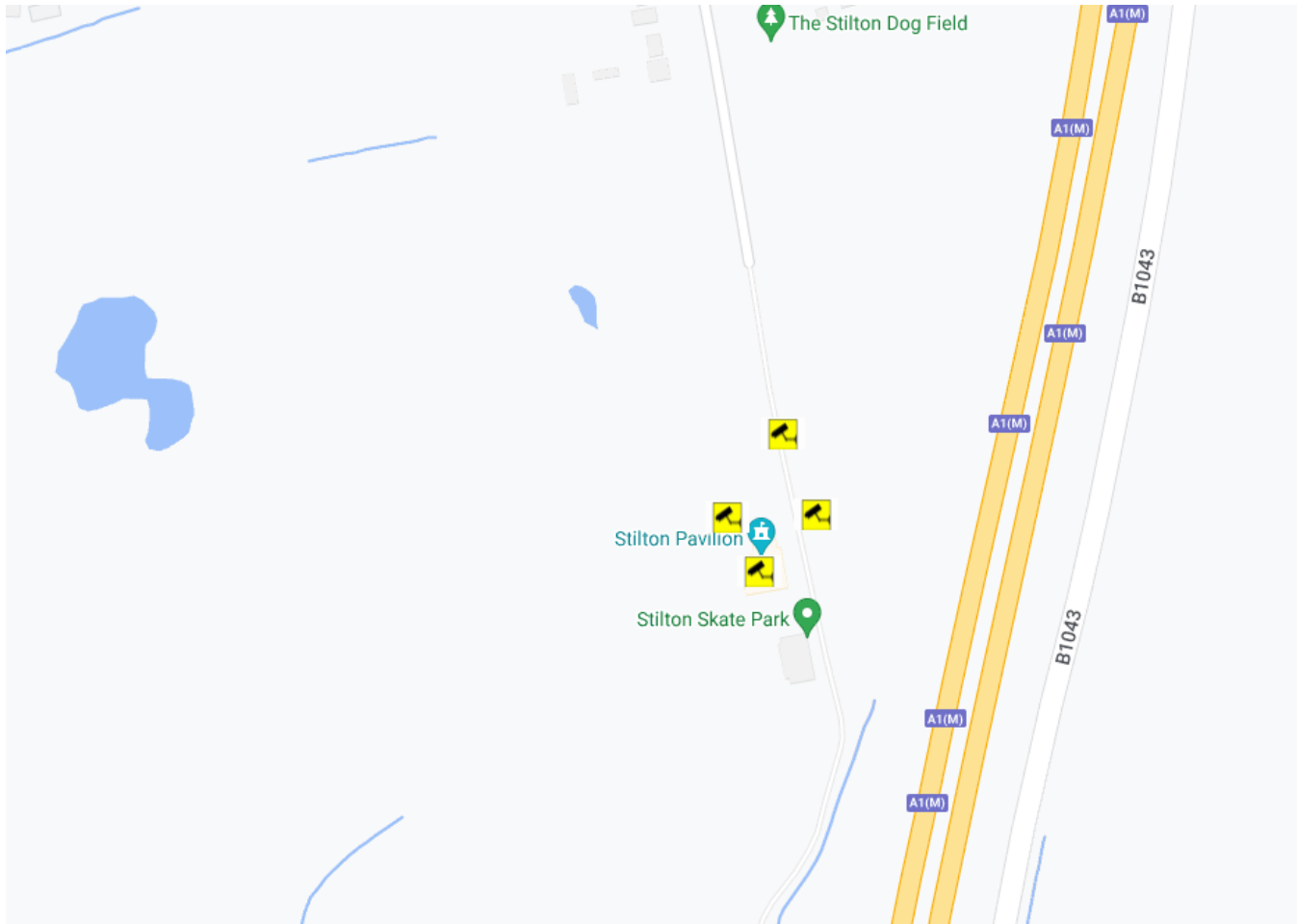


Yaxley Cameras – 1 camera

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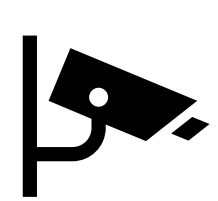


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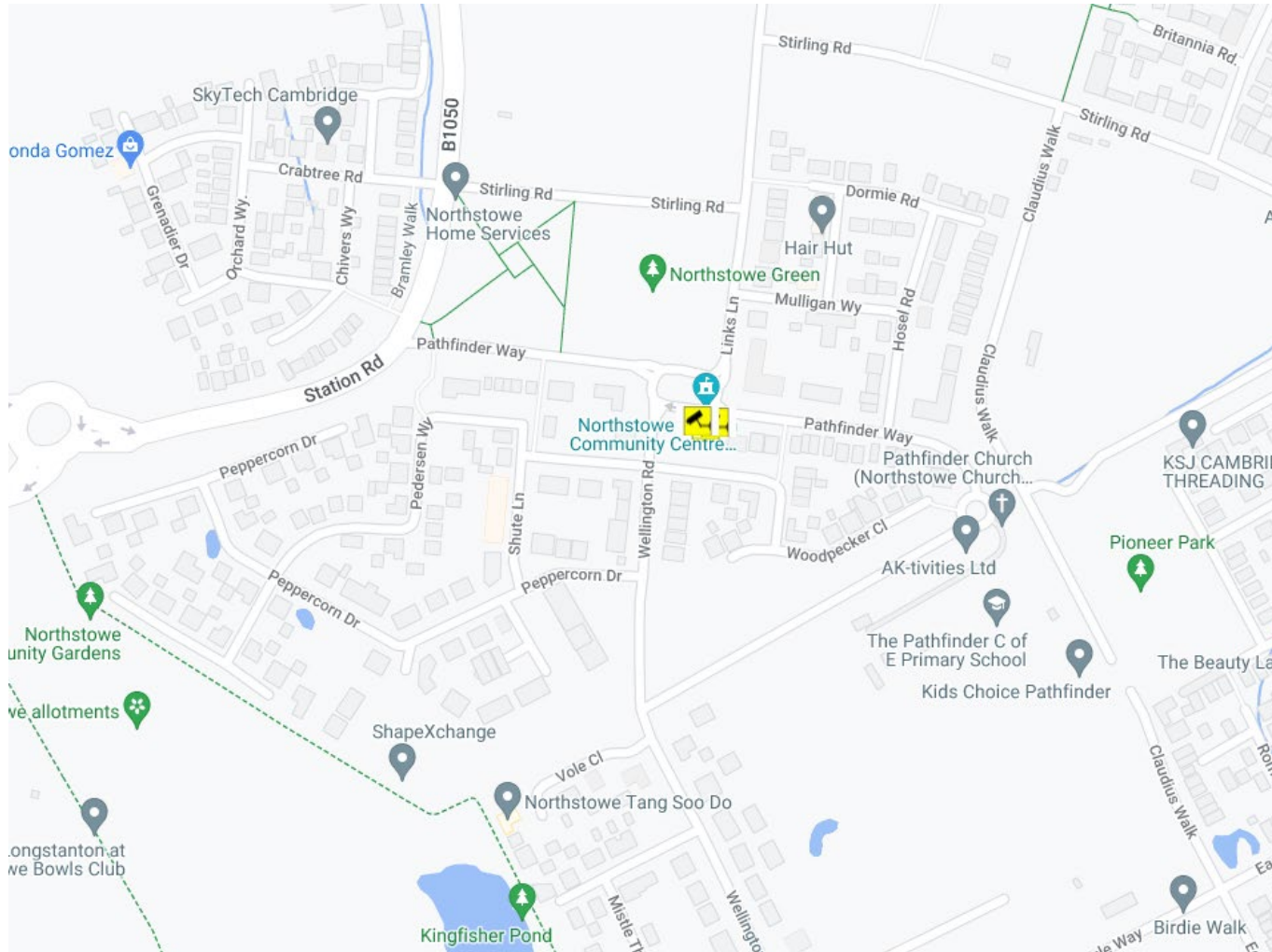


Stilton Cameras – 9 cameras

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CCTV CAMERA MAP – NORTHSTOWE AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025



Northstowe Cameras – 3 cameras

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