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Shared Service Monitoring Centre

Q1 Performance Review

Financial Year 2026/27

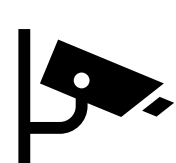


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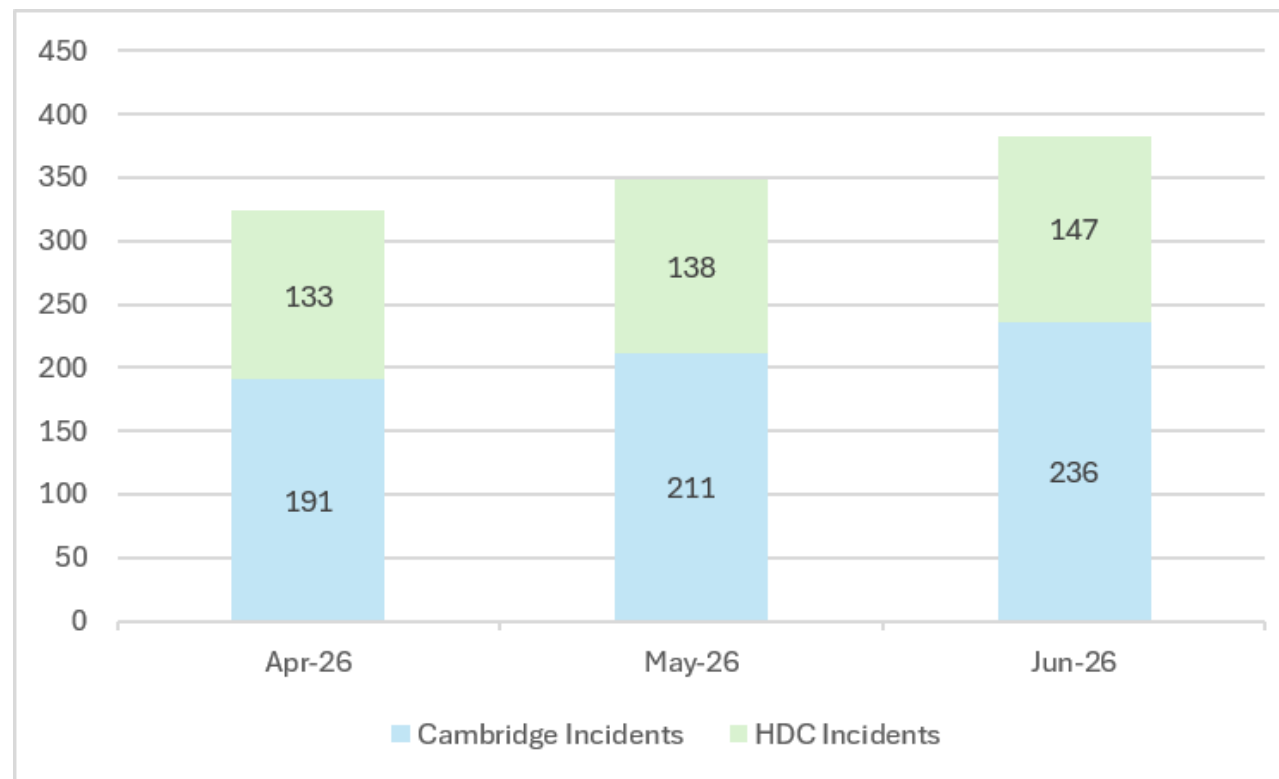
TOPLINE SERVICE PERFORMANCE





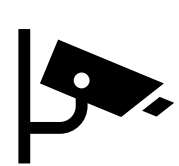
TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS BY COUNCIL

APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026



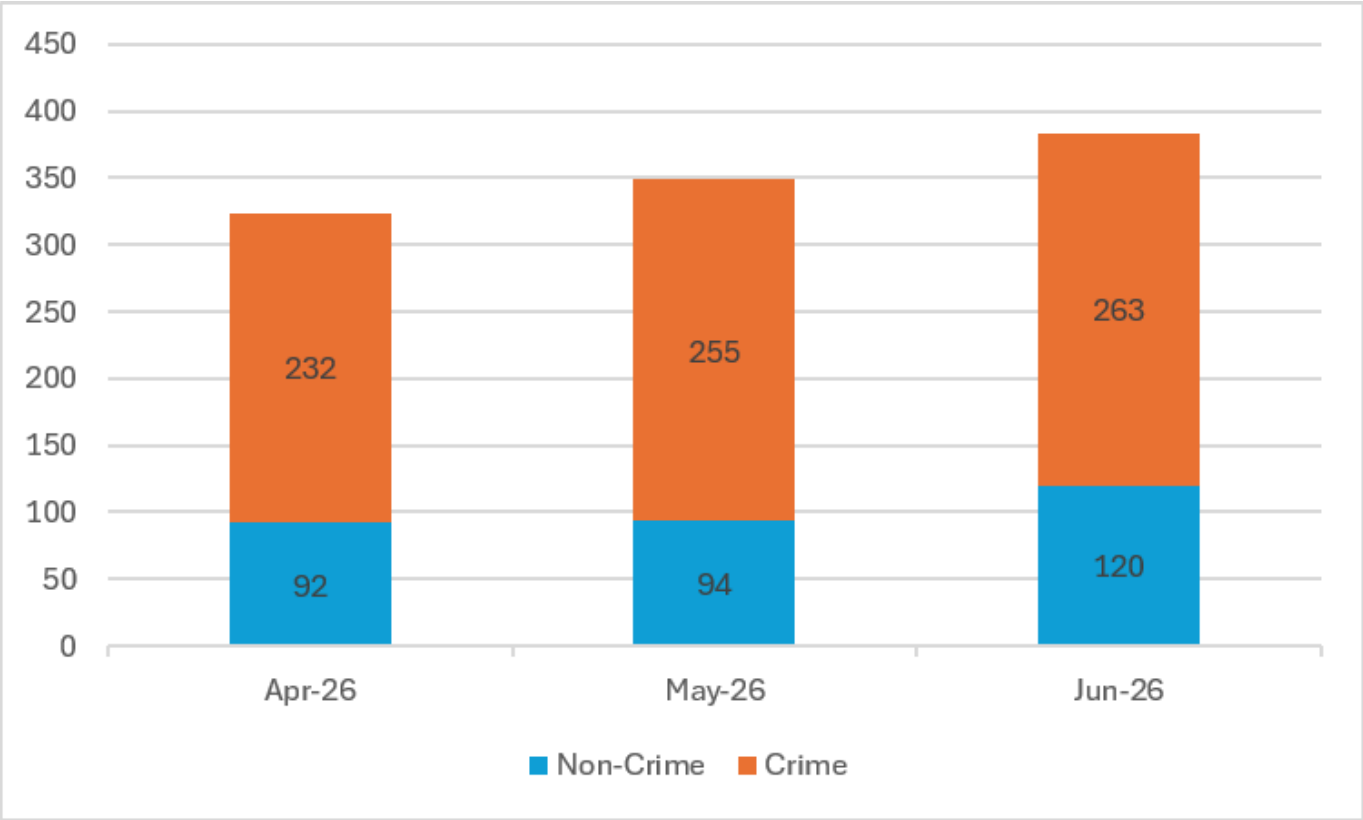
This chart shows the total number of CCTV incidents split by HDC and Cambridge City Council. The team logged a total of 1056 incidents between April 26 and March 26, this is an increase on the previous year's figure – 1029 incidents.

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



TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS: CRIME VS NON-CRIME % SPLIT

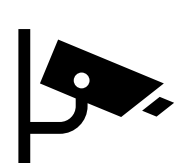
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This chart shows the percentage of crime vs. non-crime incidents across the shared service.

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

	April '25 – June '25	April '26 - June '26	Movement %
Crime	540	750	+32%
Non-Crime	383	306	-22%



TOTAL CCTV CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY

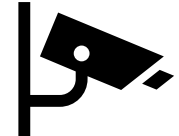
APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

	Sum of Apr-26	Sum of May-26	Sum of Jun-26	Total Q1
Anti Social Behaviour	55	61	59	175
Begging/Vagrancy	1	0	0	1
Breach of Conditions	8	1	5	14
Criminal Damage	5	4	3	12
Drug Offences	11	9	13	33
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Hoax Calls	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	1
Possession of Offensive Weapon	5	13	9	27
Public Indecency	2	1	3	6
Road Traffic Incidents	7	9	2	18
Road Traffic Offences	13	20	17	50
Robbery	3	9	5	17
Sexual offences	4	1	2	7
Suspicious Activity	12	17	15	44
Theft / Shoplifting	37	40	54	131
Violence	52	47	61	160
Wanted Person	16	23	15	54
Grand Total	232	255	263	750

The table above shows the total crime incidents recorded between April and June 2026, broken down into categories. It can be seen 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 2025 figures.

Category	April '25 – June '25	April '26 - June '26	Movement %
Anti-Social Behaviour	135	175	+25%
Theft/Shoplifting	90	131	+37%
Violence	129	160	+21%
Wanted Person	21	54	+157%



TOTAL CCTV NON-CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY

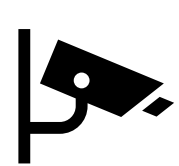
APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

	Sum of Apr-26	Sum of May-26	Sum of Jun-26	Total Q1
Alarm Activation	5	6	11	22
Ambulance Incident	0	0	0	0
Demonstration/Protest	2	2	4	8
Fire Incident	1	2	2	5
Police Incident	13	8	21	42
Public Welfare	71	76	82	229
Grand Total	92	94	120	306

The table above shows the total non-crime incidents recorded during April 26- June 26, broken down into categories.

Public welfare remains the highest category, consistently making up over 50% of the total figures. There have been 229 public welfare incidents recorded in Q1 2026 - see table below for a breakdown of these incidents.

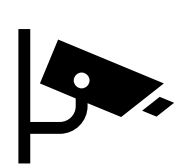
	Sum of Apr-26	Sum of May-26	Sum of Jun-26	Total Q1
Concern for Person	36	46	55	137
Drunk & Incapable	1	1	3	5
High Risk (Vulnerable) Misper	4	4	5	13
Missing Person - Child	12	19	10	41
Missing Persons - Adult	16	4	8	28
Other	2	2	1	5
Grand Total	71	76	82	229



CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY & ZONE

APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

	Sum of Camb City	Sum of Huntingdon	Sum of St Ives	Sum of St Neots	Sum of Ramsey	Sum of Godmanchester	Sum of Yaxley
Anti Social Behaviour	117	38	10	8	2	0	0
Begging/Vagrancy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach of Conditions	2	11	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Offences	23	8	0	1	1	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoax Calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	17	3	4	1	2	0	0
Public Indecency	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Road Traffic Incidents	12	5	0	0	1	0	0
Road Traffic Offences	23	13	4	8	2	0	0
Robbery	13	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sexual offences	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity	31	4	5	3	1	0	0
Theft / Shoplifting	83	37	7	3	0	1	0
Violence	103	42	8	5	2	0	0
Wanted Person	27	22	0	2	2	0	1
Grand Total	468	195	40	31	14	1	1



NON - CRIME INCIDENTS BY CATEGORY & ZONE

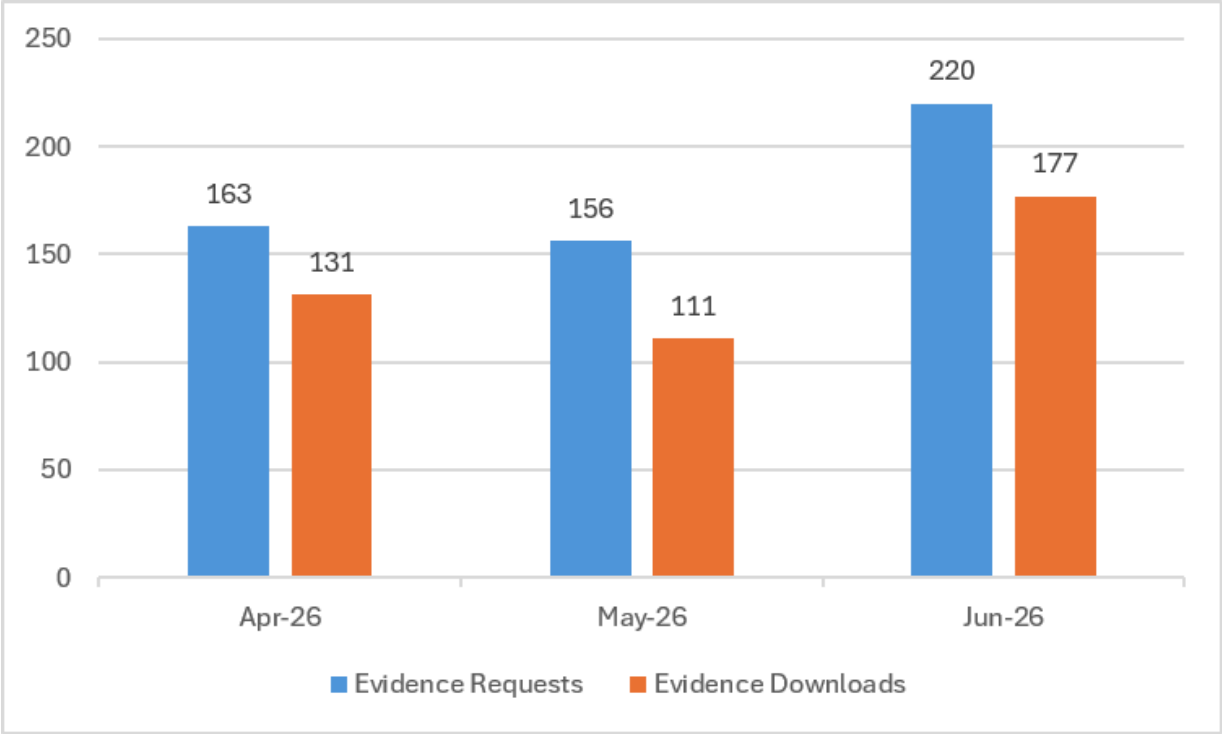
APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

	Sum of Camb City	Sum of Huntingdon	Sum of St Ives	Sum of St Neots	Sum of Ramsey	Sum of Godmanchester	Sum of Yaxley
Alarm Activation	14	5	1	2	0	0	0
Ambulance Incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demonstration/Protest	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Incident	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Police Incident	23	14	2	3	0	0	0
Public Welfare	123	68	13	21	3	1	0
Grand Total	170	89	16	27	3	1	0



TOTAL CCTV EVIDENCE REQUEST & DOWNLOADS

APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026



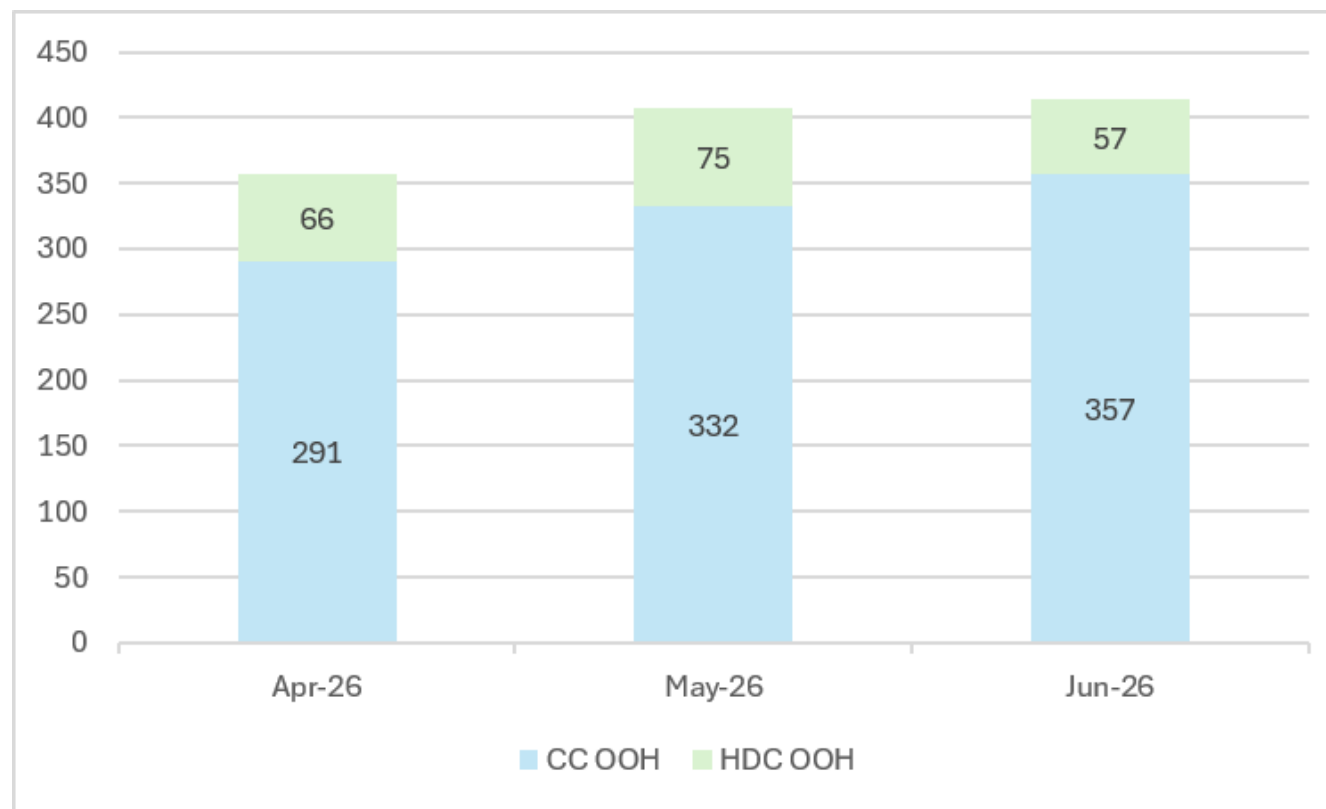
This chart shows the number of evidence requests and downloads from April- - June 26.

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 34% increase compared to the previous year.

	Apr '25 – Jun '25	Apr '26 – Jun '26	% movement
Evidence Requests	363	539	+48%
Evidence Downloads	312	419	+34%



TOTAL OUT OF HOURS CALLS RECEIVED APRIL 2026 – JUNE 2026

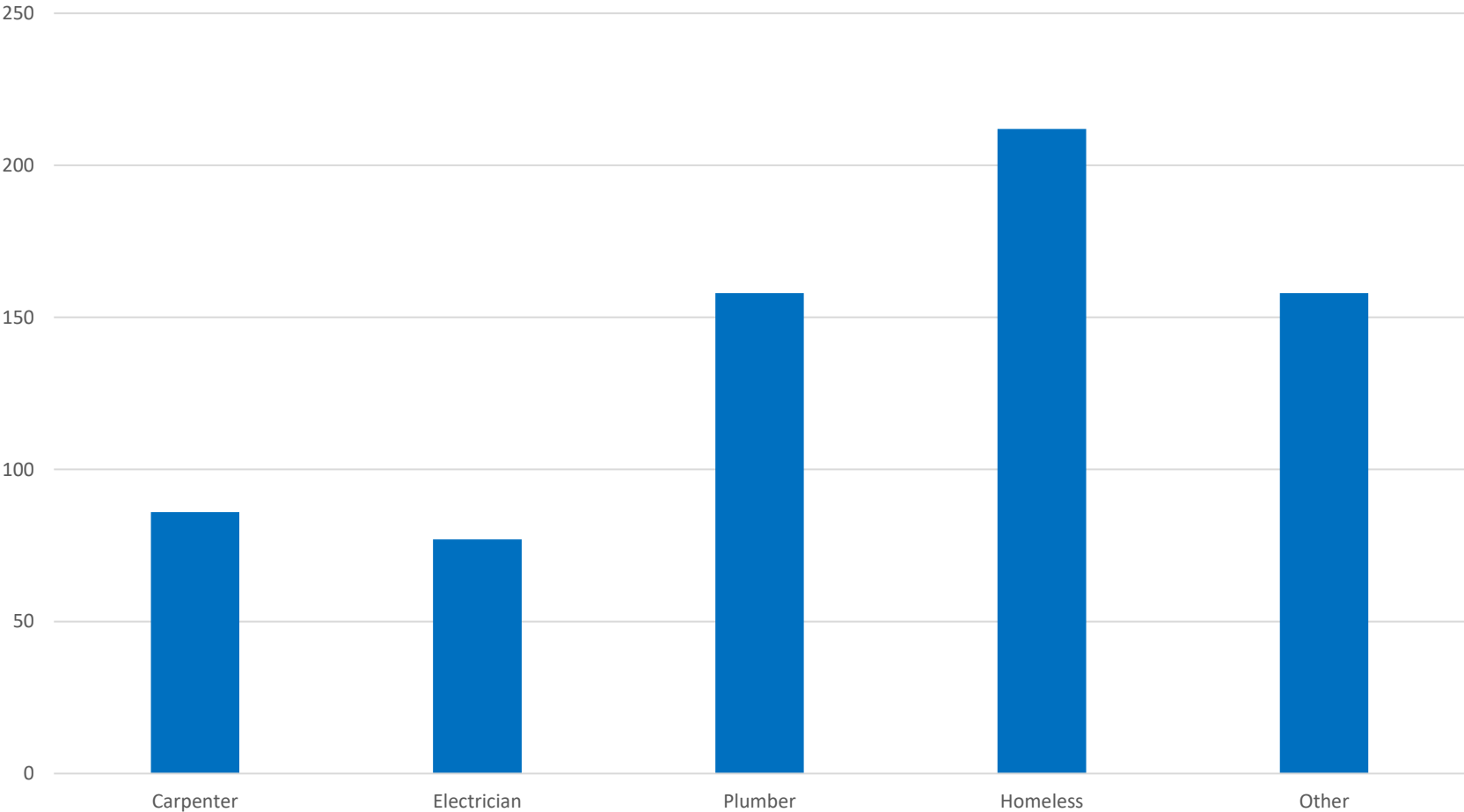


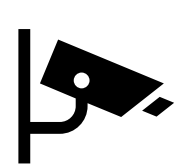
- A total of 1178 calls have been received between April 2026 – June 2026. This is a slight increase on the previous year when 1026 call were recorded in Q1 2025.



OUT OF HOURS CALL TOP CATEGORIES

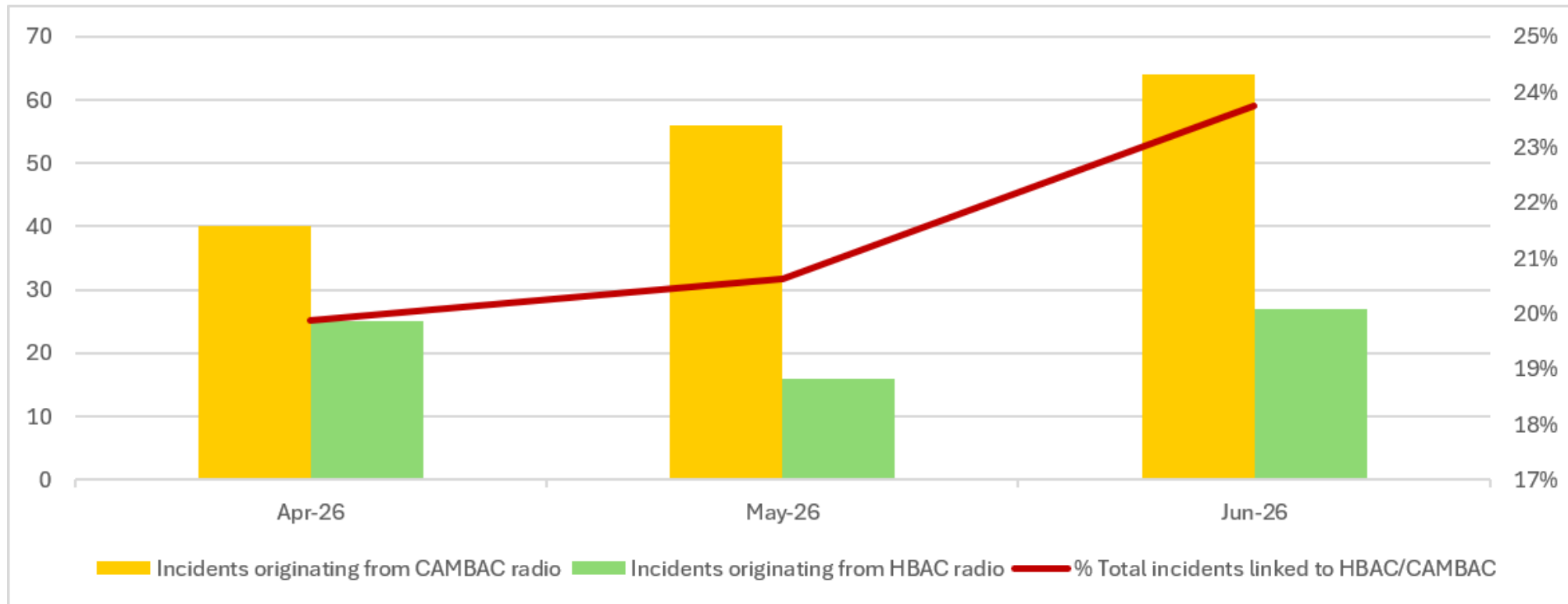
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TOTAL CCTV INCIDENTS LINKED TO HBAC & CAMBAC

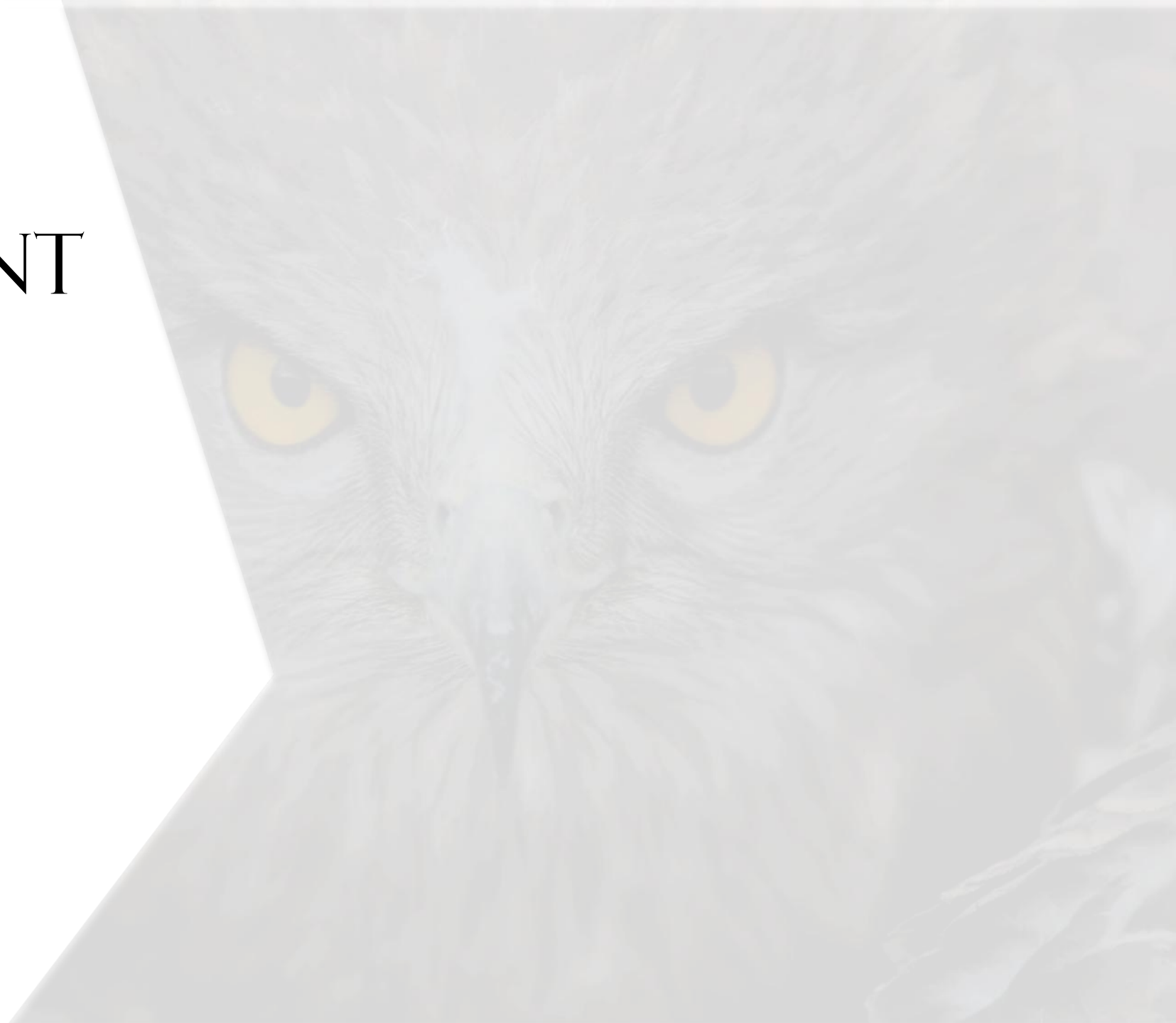
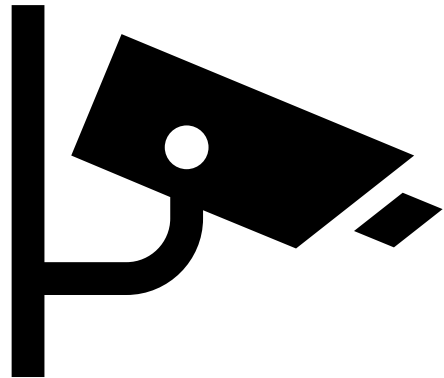
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The chart above shows the number of incidents directly linked to the CAMBAC and HBAC radios. The dark red line shows the total percentage of all incidents recorded.

CCTV INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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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.



PRO-ACTIVE INCIDENT – WANTED – CAMBRIDGE



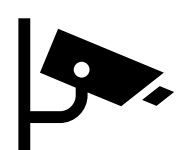
Incident 40152 – 21st May 2026 – AP, RS

WANTED MALE ARRESTED

CCTV operators observed street life walking along Burleigh Street at 03:20.

One male from the group suddenly to take a pedal bike from a bike rack outside of Primark by ripping off the lock.

CCTV Operators alerted police who deployed officers straight away. CCTV operators successfully identified the male which highlighted the individual was wanted by police in connected to shoplifting. CCTV operators tracked the male into the Grafton West car park, where officers intercepted and arrested the male. The pedal cycle was also recovered by police.



PRO-ACTIVE ARREST – THEFT – CAMBRIDGE

Incident 39422 – 7th April 2026 – PM



TWO ARRESTED FOR THEFT

CCTV operators spotted a white van, observing two males exiting the vehicle and one climbing a fence to unlock a gate. Operators saw the males taking a barrel of cooking oil, police were then informed. The van was seen leaving the area and was tracked up to Victoria Avenue, the same individuals were seen stopping and seen taking more barrels of oil.

Police arrived on site and after a short chase near the Gonville Hotel, the two males seen taking cooking oil were arrested for theft.

RE-ACTIVE INCIDENT – SHOPLIFTING – HUNTINGDON



Incident 40283 – 25th May 2026 –

TWO ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

TK Maxx in Huntingdon inform CCTV operators they are observing a male and female who are seen in the store de-tagging items, they provide CCTV with descriptions of the individuals.

CCTV operators understand that staff at the store have recovered goods in their possession with a de-tagger. Observations of the pair continue where it's seen the store security follows them to their car. The boot of the car opens and is full of suspected stolen goods. CCTV inform police and provide further details, police soon arrive on scene and arrest the male and female on suspicion of shoplifting.

RE-ACTIVE INCIDENT – POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPON – ST IVES



Incident 40306 – 30th May 2026

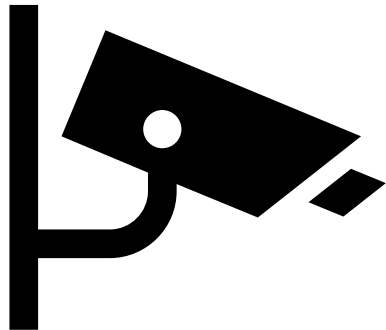
MALE DETAINED WITH POSSESSION OF KNIFE

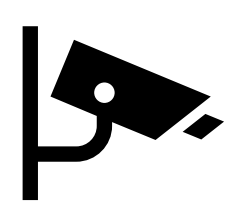
Police contact CCTV operators regarding a male in St Ives, descriptions are provided and CCTV operators begin observations and searches within the area.

Operators locate the individual in question with the use of CCTV cameras and inform police of his location, police arrive on scene and detain the suspect with possession of a knife. The male was also believed to be in breach of a CPN as he was intoxicated in the town centre.

CCTV IN THE NEWS

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CCTV IN THE NEWS



Policing Cambridge City

24 June at 18:42 · 🌐

CCTV operators in Cambridge initially spotted this wanted man and alerted officers over the radio.

Moments later, a plain-clothes officer swooped in, catching him by surprise and taking him off his bike before colleagues in high-vis arrived to assist.

He has since been charged with theft from shop, assault, burglary, failing to appear and public order offences, and will appear in court.

A great example of how our teams work together to keep the city safe.

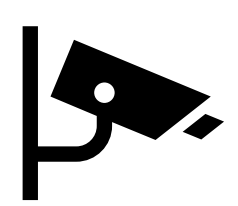
[See less](#)



Incident No: 40785



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CCTV IN THE NEWS



Appeal following Ramsey ram raid

Detectives are appealing for information following a ram raid at a building society in Ramsey.

Police were called at 3.17am today (16 June) to Nationwide Building Society, in High Street, with reports that a stolen telehandler, along with two other vehicles, was used to remove a cash machine from the front of the premises.

Officers are keen to hear from anyone who may have witnessed the incident, saw suspicious vehicles or activity in the area at the time, or has dashcam, doorbell or CCTV footage that could assist the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact police online, quoting reference 35/44789/26.

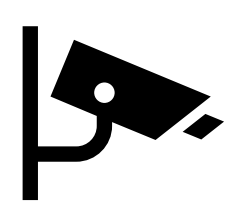
CCTV footage can be viewed on our [YouTube](#).



[Appeal following Ramsey ram raid | Cambridgeshire Constabulary](#)



Incident No: 40615



CCTV IN THE NEWS



Man jailed after knife-fuelled rampage through Cambridge

A man who went on a violent rampage through Cambridge has been jailed.

On the evening of 20 February, police were alerted by council CCTV operators to Liam Ellis behaving aggressively in the city centre.

He was first spotted at around 10.24pm riding an electric bike in Sidney Street when he blocked a van in the road and punched its wing mirror, folding it in.

A minute later, he approached members of the public, screaming in their faces and intimidating them.

By 10.27pm, Ellis, 25, had ridden into King Street where he fell from his bike and lay in the road before approaching a group of people outside a pub. He pulled up his hood, grabbed one man and held a knife to his neck, before pointing the weapon at others nearby.

At around 10.30pm, Ellis approached a woman on King Street and made two stabbing motions towards her, before using the knife to try to stab the side of a vehicle.

Earlier CCTV showed Ellis riding through the area in possession of a knife before the incidents unfolded.

Further investigation linked Ellis to additional offences, including being seen on CCTV in possession of a multi-tool on 27 June last year and stealing a bike from Occupation Road on 14 June.

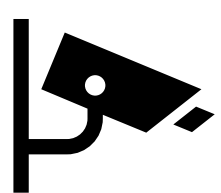
At Huntingdon Crown Court on Tuesday (19 May), Ellis, of Moor Drove, Histon, was sentenced to three years in prison after previously pleading guilty to affray, two counts of possession of a bladed article, theft of a bike and possession of cannabis. Detective Constable Samuel Andrews, who investigated, said: "Ellis' behaviour that night was extremely concerning and frightening for those who encountered him. He randomly targeted members of the public, using a knife to intimidate and threaten, and showed a complete disregard for the safety of others.

"Thanks to the vigilance of CCTV operators, he was quickly identified and brought to justice. We hope this sentence provides reassurance to the community that this behaviour, coupled with carrying a weapon will not be tolerated."



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CCTV COMPLIMENTS

Thank you for sending through this report; great reading once again.

Neil - Well done to the team once again. Keep it up; and please pass on my thanks

Mike Gildersleeves, Corporate Director

Huntingdonshire District Council

22nd May 2026

You will have seen the email from John earlier in the week where he shared that we had had a break-in at Pathfinder House, with investigations ongoing. Can I give a big shout out to Lesley, Ryan, **Rhys**, Caroline, Matt and Andy, for dealing with this incident with their usual professionalism and quiet efficiency with the minimum disruption. You are all brilliant!

Michelle Sacks, Chief Executive

Huntingdonshire District Council

29th May 2026



It's been a busy and award-winning week for the CCTV team, starting with the fantastic news that they were named winners of the CCTV Control Room team award at the National Police Chiefs Council / PCMA conference! Well done team, that's amazing! This achievement reflects the outstanding recognition received not only from the police but also from fellow control room professionals and is a well-deserved recognition of the incredible contribution our CCTV team makes in protecting our community and keeping residents safe.

And on Wednesday the team welcomed Cambridgeshire Chief Constable Simon Megicks and Superintendent Paul Rogerson to our control room where both were genuinely impressed with the setup and professionalism of our team.

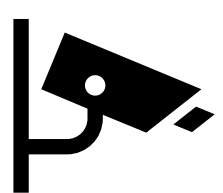
Well done again team and keep up the great work!



Michelle Sacks, Chief Executive

Huntingdonshire District Council

14th April 2026



CCTV COMPLIMENTS



I just wanted to ensure that the same thanks and gratitude were extended to the CCTV Operators as well please as it was truly a spot in a million this morning and they were brilliant 😊

Helen Webb PS1286
Cambridgeshire Constabulary
16th June 2026

The teams are on fire today!! St Neots Neighbourhoods have just locked a pair up in St Neots for shoplifting as part of a national organised crime spree totalling £40,000!!! Again, my thanks to the CCTV Operators!

Can you please pass on thanks to your team for the support they were able to give to officers which lead to the detention of a wanted male

Helen Webb PS1286
Cambridgeshire Constabulary
16th June 2026

Hannah Hancock
HBAC CAMBAC
19th June 2026

	Total for April '26 to June '26
Compliments Received	7
Complaints Received	0

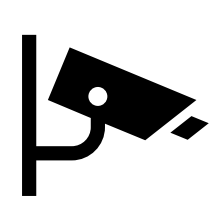
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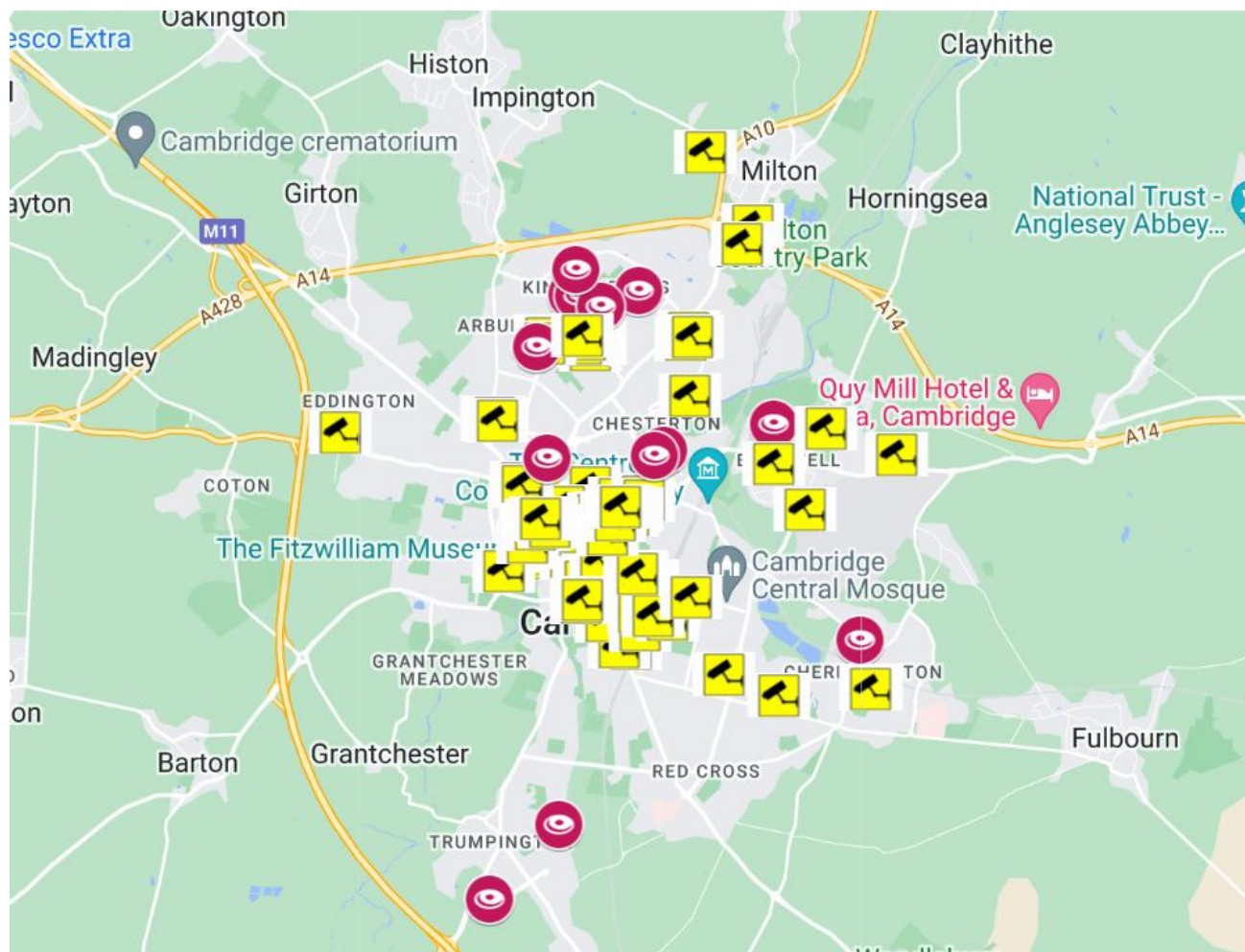
CAMERA PERFORMANCE

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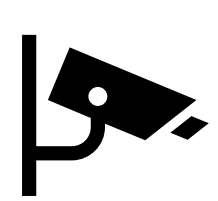


CCTV CAMERA MAP – CAMBRIDGE CITY AS OF MARCH 2025

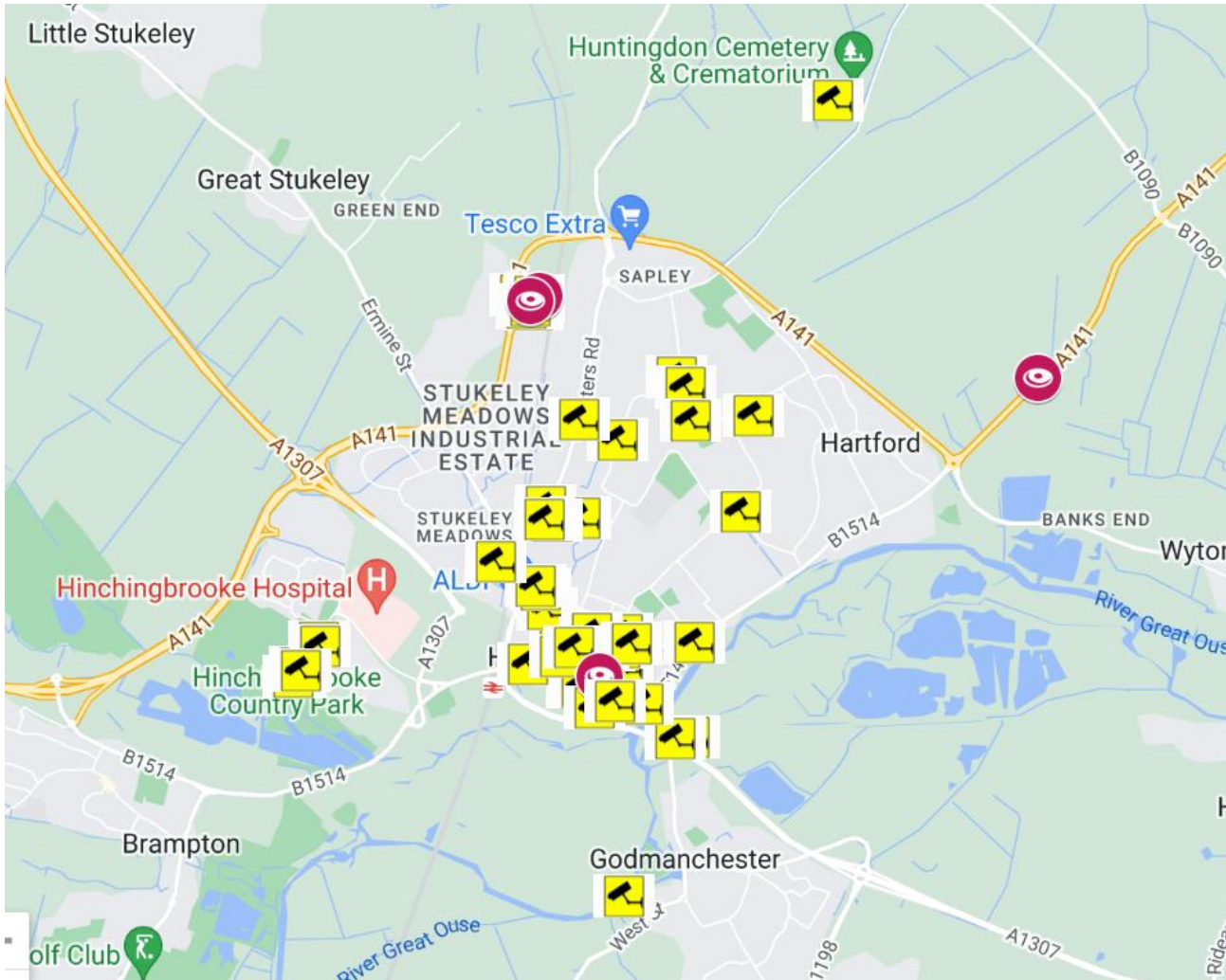


Cambridge Cameras – 434 cameras covering the city centre, Milton and Arbury

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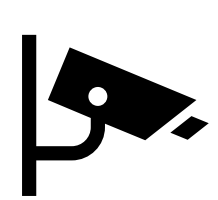


CCTV CAMERA MAP – HUNTINGDON & GODMANCHESTER AS OF MARCH 2025

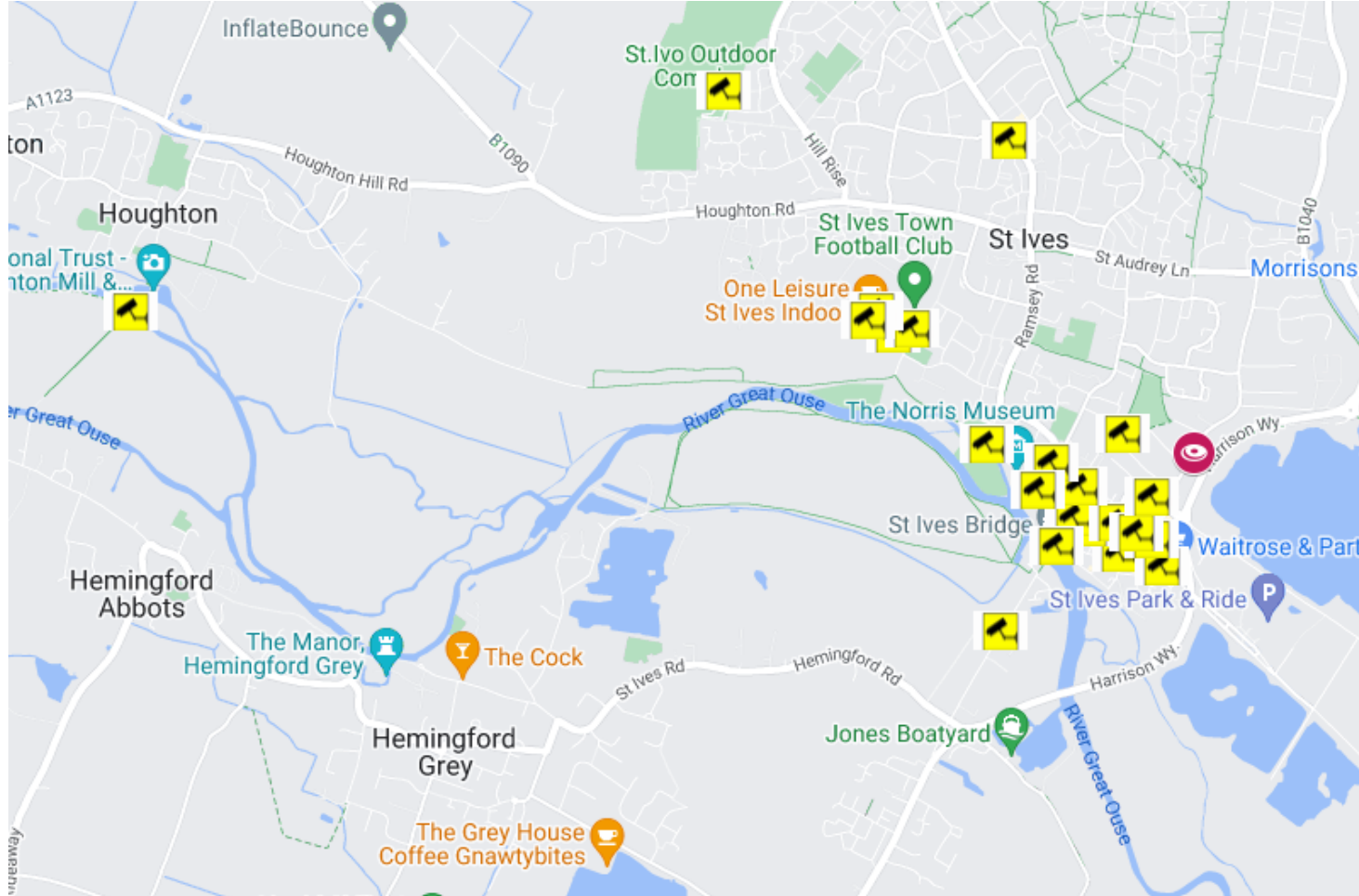


Huntingdon Cameras – 237
cameras (including cameras located
at Huntingdon Crematorium and
Godmanchester)

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

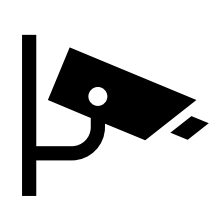


CCTV CAMERA MAP – ST IVES & HOUGHTON AS OF MARCH 2025

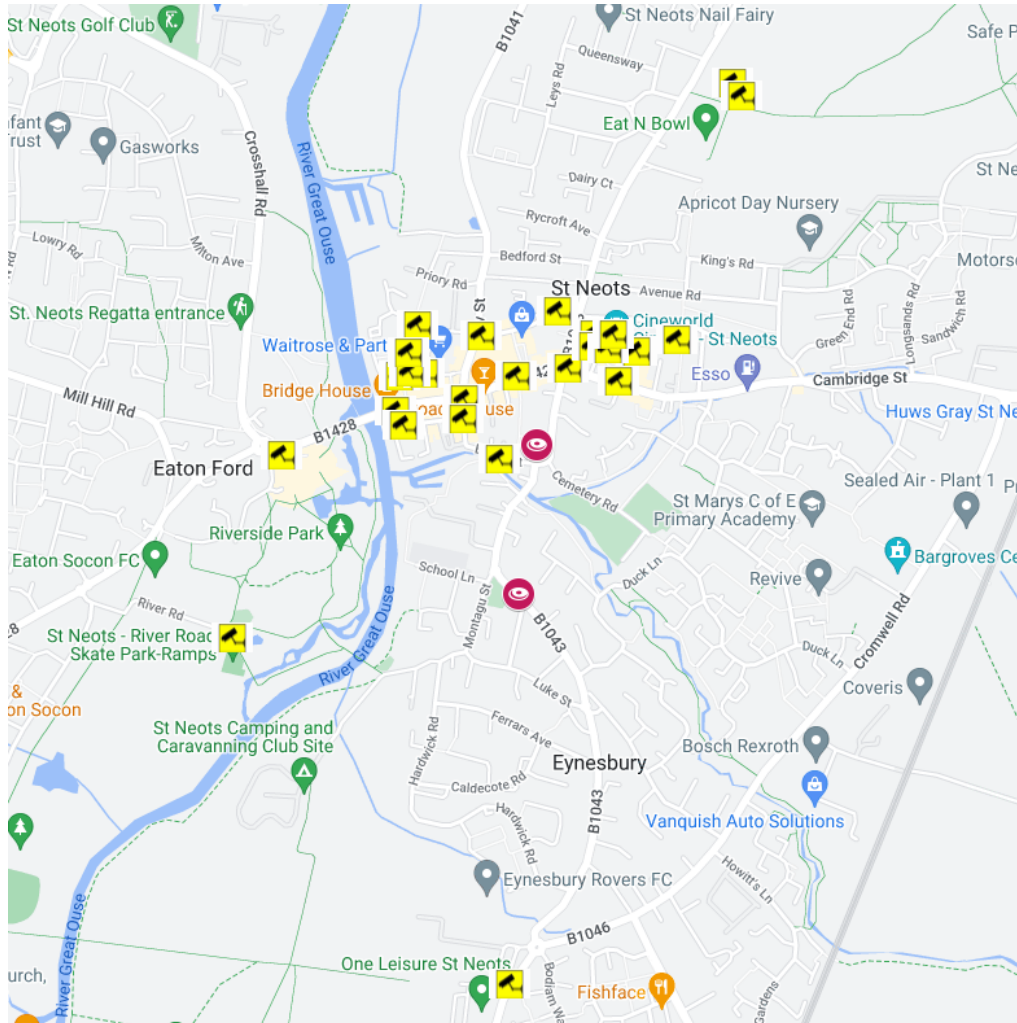


St Ives Cameras – 117 cameras (including one leisure centres)

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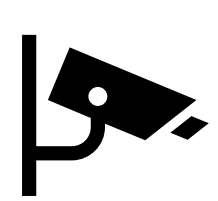


CCTV CAMERA MAP – ST NEOTS AS OF MARCH 2025



St Neots Cameras – 60 cameras

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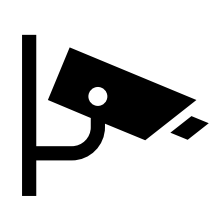


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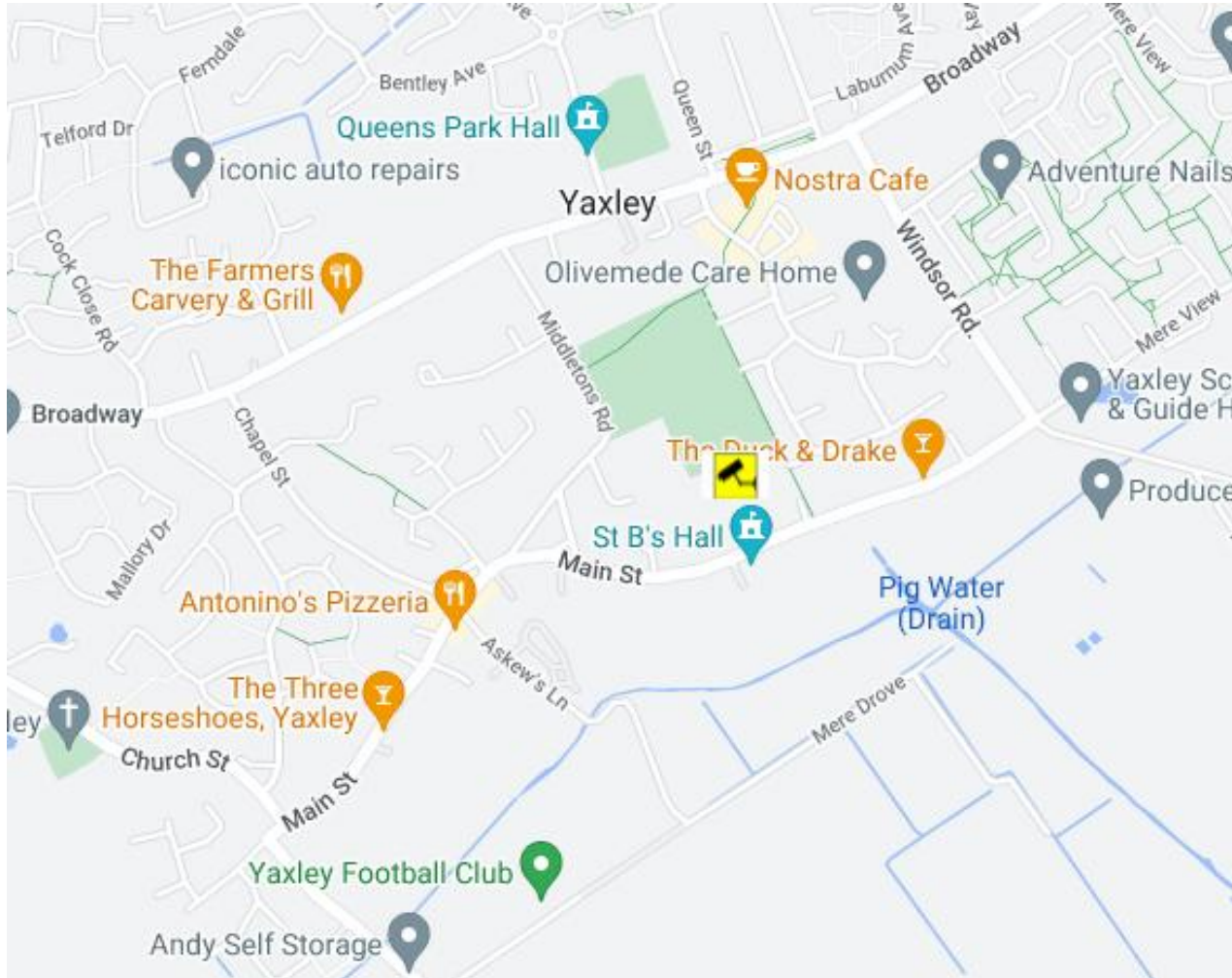


Ramsey Cameras – 14 cameras

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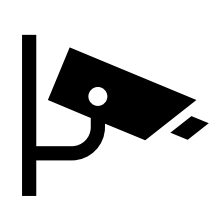


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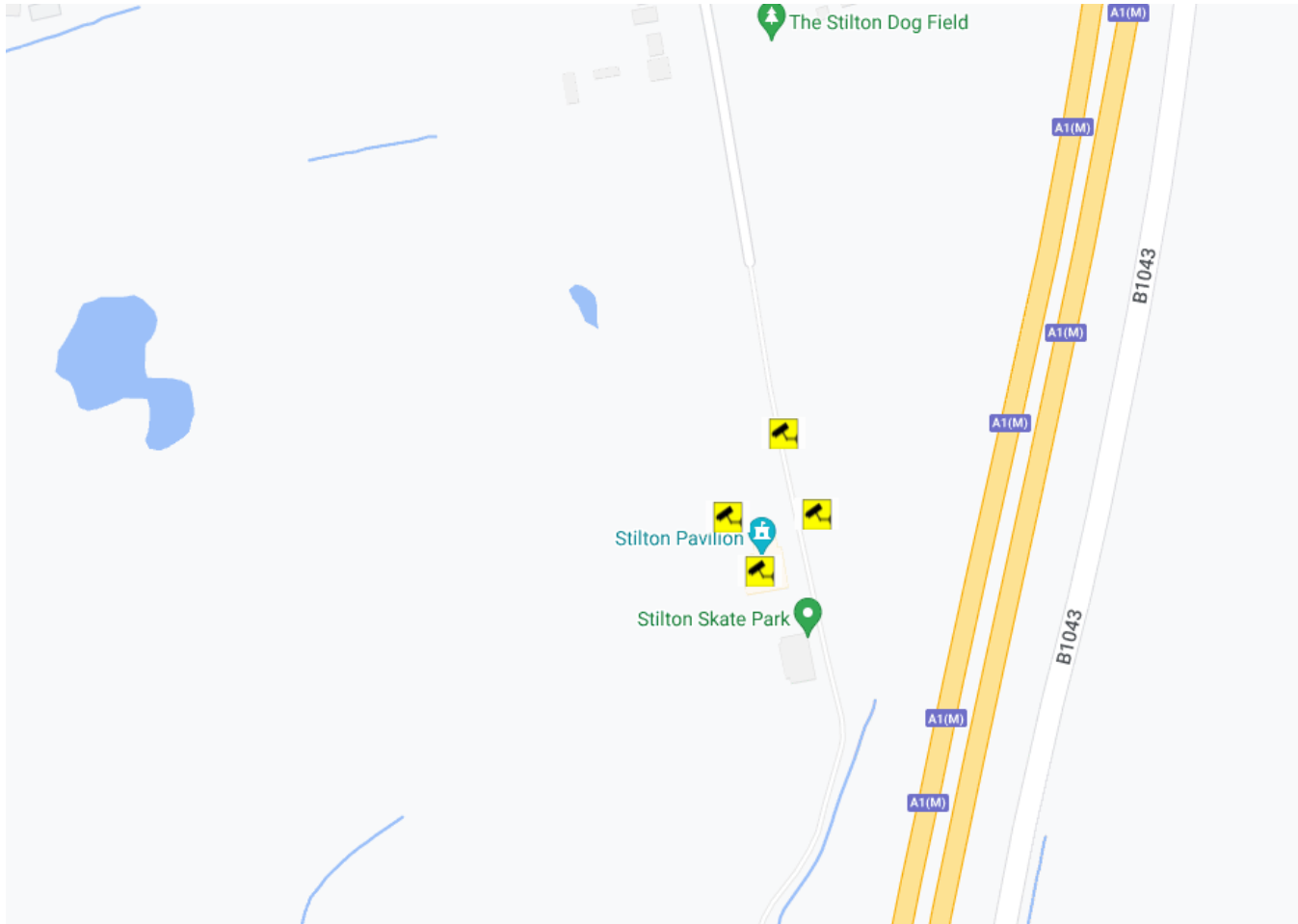


Yaxley Cameras – 1 camera

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CCTV CAMERA MAP – STILTON AS OF MARCH 2025



Stilton Cameras – 9 cameras

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