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Dear Mr. Bala,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information. Your request was received on 26th February 2009 and I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us for :

1. I require disclosure of all fixed CCTV camera locations for which West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive is the Data Controller.

Confirm the street location, building name or number, postcode, whether the camera can pan zoom and tilt, whether the camera can record sound (and whether this facility is being used) or has loudspeakers.

- Please see the attached.

2. If you have access to CCTV cameras but are not the Data Controller also provide details of these stating the name of the Data Controller and state whether your CCTV is made available to other Data Controllers regularly e.g. live feed to the Police or bus/train companies, if all CCTV location footage is accessible to other Data Controllers then can you confirm this, in the event that some locations are made available and others are not you will need to provide details for each location

- There is a live feed to the British Transport Police.

3. Also confirm the number of fixed CCTV locations under the control of West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 (however I do not require the locations). I am interested to see if you have increased the number of CCTL locations over the years.

- Please see the attached.

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4. Is automatic facial recognition technology being used?

- **No**

5. Confirm the location(s) used to view and store the CCTV footage and confirm whether this function is carried out by your staff or provide details of any other organisation performing this function.

- **Birmingham City Council**

6. Finally, I require a list of CCTV suppliers, manufacturers and models used

- **Attached. CCTV is maintained by Television Installation Services (Mansfield).**

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you consider that the decisions set out in this letter are wrong for any reason or have a complaint about the way in which your request for information has been dealt with you should write to Sara Goodwin, Head of Legal & Democratic Services, at the address below. She will undertake a full re-evaluation of your case.

If, following review of the matter by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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