



City of Westminster

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Dear Mr Rawle

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

I would like a log of which CCTV cameras were active on March 22 2017 in the vicinity of Parliament Square and the Palace of Westminster. Also if you could provide a list of inactive cameras in that area too and any reasoning why.

Response

Your request for information has now been considered.

Please be advised that the council no longer operates Crime and Disorder CCTV Cameras across Westminster. For further information please see the council's website which sets out the reasons why:

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/westminster-city-council-cabinet-decision-cctv>

Westminster City Council has never operated any CCTV cameras around Parliament Square and the Palace of Westminster. However, many other authorities operate CCTV within the borough of Westminster, such as the Metropolitan Police, Highways Agency and Transport for London. In addition, there are a number of cameras operated by business premises. As we do not hold any records of non-council cameras you would need to contact other authorities/organisations directly in this regard.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours faithfully

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