

CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
Data Protection Act, 1998

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION HELD ON THE CCTV SYSTEM

These notes explain how you can find out what information, if any, is held about you on the CCTV System.

Your Rights

Subject to certain exemptions, you have a right to be told whether any personal data is held about you. You also have a right to a copy of that information in a permanent form except where the supply of such a copy is not possible or would involve disproportionate effort, or if you agree otherwise. Charnwood Borough Council will only give that information if it is satisfied as to your identity. If release of the information will disclose information relating to another individual(s), who can be identified from that information, the Council is not obliged to comply with an access request unless –

- The other individual has consented to the disclosure of information, or
- It is reasonable in all the circumstances to comply with the request without the consent of the other individual(s)

The Council's Rights

Charnwood Borough Council may deny access to information where the Act allows. The main exemptions in relation to information held on the CCTV System are where the information may be held for:

- Prevention and detection of crime
- Apprehension and prosecution of offenders

And giving you the information may be likely to prejudice any of these purposes.

THE APPLICATION FORM: (N.B. ALL sections of the form must be completed. Failure to do so may delay your application.)

Section 1 Asks you to give information about yourself that will help the Council to confirm your identity. The Council has a duty to ensure that information it holds is secure and it must be satisfied that you are who you say you are.

Section 2 Asks you to provide evidence of your identity to producing TWO official documents (which between them clearly show your name, date of birth and current address) together with a recent full-face photograph of you.

Section 3 Asks you to confirm whether you will accept just viewing the information, or if you want a copy of the information.

Section 4 **You must sign the declaration**

When you have completed and checked this form, take or send it together with the required TWO identification documents, photograph and fee to:

THE POLICY UNIT, CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL.
SOUTHFIELDS, LOUGHBOROUGH, LE11 2TR

Or take it to any main Council Office in this District. (*Receptionist – please complete 'Official Use' Section on page 5*)

If you have any queries regarding this form, or your application, please ring the POLICY UNIT on 01509 634901

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SECTION 1 About Yourself

The information requested below is to help the Council (a) satisfy itself as to your identity and (b) find any data held about you.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Title <i>(tick box as appropriate)</i>	Mr		Mrs		Miss		Ms
Other title <i>(e.g. Dr., Rev., etc.)</i>							
Surname/Family name							
First names							
Maiden name/Former names							
Sex <i>(tick box)</i>	Male				Female		
Height							
Date of Birth							
Place of Birth	Town						
	Country						
Your Current Home Address <i>(to which we will reply)</i>							
	PostCode						
A telephone number will be helpful in case you need to be contacted.	Tel. No.						

If you have lived at the above address for less than 10 years, please give your previous addresses for the period:

Previous address(es)		
Dates of occupancy	From:	To:
Dates of occupancy	From:	To:

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SECTION 2 Proof of Identity

To help establish your identity your application must be accompanied by **TWO** official documents that between them clearly show your name, date of birth and current address.

For example: a birth/adoption certificate, driving licence, medical card, passport or other official document that shows your name and address.

Also a recent, full face photograph of yourself.

Failure to provide this proof of identity may delay your application.

SECTION 3 Supply of Information

You have a right, subject to certain exceptions, to receive a copy of the information in a permanent form. Do you wish to:

- (a) View the information and receive a permanent copy
- (b) Only view the information

YES/NO

YES/NO

SECTION 4 Declaration

DECLARATION (to be signed by the applicant)

The information that I have supplied in this application is correct and I am the person to whom it relates.

Signed by

Date

Warning – a person who impersonates or attempts to impersonate another may be guilty of an offence.

NOW – please complete Section 4 and then check the ‘CHECK box (on page 5) before returning the form.

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SECTION 4 To Help us Find the Information

If the information you have requested refers to a specific offence or incident, please complete this Section.

Please complete a separate box in respect of different categories/incidents/involvement. Continue on a separate sheet, in the same way, if necessary.

If the information you require relates to a vehicle, property, or other type of information, please complete the relevant section overleaf.

Were you: *(tick box below)*

A person reporting an offence or incident	<input type="checkbox"/>
A witness to an offence or incident	<input type="checkbox"/>
A victim of an offence	<input type="checkbox"/>
A person accused or convicted of an offence	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other – please explain	

Date(s) and time(s) of incident	
Place incident happened	
Brief details of incident	

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Before returning this form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you completed ALL Sections in this form?
Please check:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you enclosed TWO identification documents?• Have you signed and dated the form?
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 40%; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	

Further Information:

These notes are only a guide. The law is set out in the Data Protection act, 1998, obtainable from The Stationery Office. Further information and advice may be obtained from:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel. (01625) 545745

Please note that this application for access to information must be made direct to Charnwood Borough Council (address on Page 1) and **NOT** to the Data Protection Commissioner.

<u>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u>			
Please complete ALL of this Section (refer to 'CHECK' box above).			
Application checked and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Application Received	<input type="text"/>
Identification documents checked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Paid	<input type="text"/>
Details of 2 Documents (see page 3)		Method of Payment	<input type="text"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>		Receipt No.	<input type="text"/>
		Documents Returned?	<input type="text"/>
Member of Staff completing this section:			
Name	<input type="text"/>	Location	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>