

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY PANEL 3 – CUSTOMER SERVICES

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Baseline Data: CCTV in the One Stop Shop

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Cover by three cameras in the three main areas:

Camera 1: Self-serve area: Directional camera pointing towards the entrance doors

Camera 2: Main entrance: 'dome' camera with roving capacity controlled by CCTV

Camera 3: Interview rooms/Registrars/Police desk: 'dome' camera with roving capacity controlled by CCTV

All cameras are monitored by CCTV. 'Tapes' are held by, and are the property and jurisdiction of CCTV, and kept for a *maximum* of 31 days.

Regarding suggestions for an 'upgrade', could be Camera 1 (self-serve area), currently directional only (ie: only the entrance door is capture), this may benefit from being a 'dome' camera with roving capacity.

CCTV tape protocol lies with CCTV. Any personal or non-NBC business-related request for viewings are dealt with under the FOI Act, the appropriate officer. However, the Manager of Customer Services can request for a tape to be viewed for a specific Corporate or Business Need.