





# KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Community CCTV schemes have been operating in Kerry Towns of Tralee & Killorglin since 2010
- In 2014, responding to local stakeholder representations, Kerry County Council (KCC) and An Garda Siochana (AGS) commissioned a report from a Security Consultancy with a design of a Town Centre CCTV scheme
- Rational for Killarney scheme based on:
- i. An Garda Síochána Priority Request since 2014 & 2015
- ii. Popular tourist destination (over 1.3 million visitors per year)
- iii. Number of large-scale events year-round:

Kerry GAA games crowds of 38,000

Killarney Bikefest

Rally of the Lakes

Wander Wild Festival

Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle







#### KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT BACKGROUND - OTHER KILLARNEY SCHEMES

Working through the Kerry Joint Policing Committee and the Ballyspillane Local Policing Forum, designs for Community CCTV schemes were also prepared in 2017 for separate Community CCTV schemes:

- Ballyspillane CCTV scheme
- Killarney Outer CCTV scheme (Key Access Roads)

These schemes were also based on AGS Priorities, Stakeholder demand and recommendations from the JPC's Community Crime Prevention & Response sub-committee.







## KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT LEGAL BASIS

- Any Community CCTV scheme established must have the Authorisation of the Garda Commissioner in accordance with Section 38 of the Garda Siochana Act, 2005.
- In order to obtain such authorisation, the endorsement of the local JPC was required and the agreement of the Local Authority to act as a Data Controller.
- The Supt of the Killarney District of the Kerry Garda Division then had to apply for the authorisation, via the Garda's CCTV Advisory Committee, providing evidence of need based on crime data as well as other supporting information.
- Acting Commissioner Dónall O'Cualáin authorised the Killarney Town Centre scheme of 30 cameras in 11 locations on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The two other Killarney CCTV schemes were also authorised.
- Legal Basis:
  - Data Protection Act 2018 Section 71(2)(a), which implements the LED, or Articles 6(1)(c) or (e)of the GDPR, in conjunction with
  - Section 38 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005





#### KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT CAPITAL FUNDING

- In 2017 the Department of Justice issued a call for proposals for Capital Funding for Community CCTV projects.
- In 2018 Kerry County Council applied for the maximum available funding towards the Killarney Town Centre scheme and was successful in that application.
- Up to 60% or €40,000 is funded through this grant with the Local Authority required to fund the balance as well as commit to funding operational costs over the initial years of the scheme.







## KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT SCHEME OVERVIEW

- 27 Fixed cameras or Bullet Cameras
- 3 Pan Tilt and Zoom cameras
- 11 locations prefer to use existing buildings where possible to preserve the public realm, amenity and visual impact, reduce costs of civils and electricals.









## KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT DATA PROTECTION

- In 2018 the commencement of the European General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) was given effect in Irish law by the Data Protection Act of 2018.
- This provided an elevated & significant legal obligation on the advancement of any CCTV scheme which had the potential for presenting Privacy Risks by the processing of Personal Data in public places.
- An audit of the CCTV schemes operated by Gardaí and every local authority was conducted by the Data Protection Commission in 2019-2021.
- The learnings from that audit locally and nationally had to be applied to the development of the privacy and operational models for all CCTV projects.



#### KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Running from Feb 29<sup>th</sup> until March 20<sup>th</sup>

On <a href="https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/">https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/</a>

#### Two key documents:

- 1. Scheme Overview
- 2. Data Protection & Privacy Considerations

Provides Appendices / links to other resources







## KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY CCTV PROJECT NEXT STEPS

- Public feedback will be considered for inclusion into the DPIA and DPIA will be issued to the DPO's of KCC and AGS
- 2. The DPO's must then determine if the DPIA needs to formally be referred to the DPC before processing can start.
- 3. Tender documents will be prepared as well as legal consents
- 4. If the DPC is engaged, we will wait for their observations before tendering as may impact
  - #Cameras in the scheme
  - Secondary processing
  - Hosting models
- 5. Tenders issued for Cameras & services Civils procurement in parallel.
- 6. Contract stage
- 7. Joint Data Controller Agreement and Operational Procedures development
- 8. Implementation & Commissioning

