

## **Release of CCTV Evidence**

Publication of the procedure and conditions under which CCTV evidence may be released to third party organisations (police, statutory authorities etc.) or to members of the public.

CCTV cameras are in use in Skipton Town Centre.

## **Purpose of CCTV**

The primary objective of the scheme is to provide a safe public environment for the benefit of those who live, trade, visit, service and enjoy the facilities in Skipton Town Centre. This objective will be carried out by the pro-active monitoring of the system and will:

- Assist in the detection and prevention of crime, along with the maintenance of public order.
- Facilitate the apprehension and prosecution of offenders in relation to crime and public order
- Reduce the fear of crime and provide reassurance to the public
- Provide the Police with evidence to take criminal and civil action in the Courts
- Assist in improving the environment in the areas monitored
- Provide assistance to emergency services

## **Code of Practice**

The CCTV system may be used to supply recordings for evidential purposes to the Police and other bodies having prosecution powers, such as Customs and Excise or the Health and Safety Executive.

The CCTV systems are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and are operated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Surveillance Camera Commissioners Code of Practice

For more information visit the Surveillance Camera Commissioner's website.

## **To request footage from Skipton BID Ltd**

Footage can only be requested by Skipton Police through a Data Sharing Agreement with Skipton BID.

Skipton BID only collects CCTV data in a public space and as there are other third parties we are unable to disclose the data except to the police in the cause of investigating a crime.