

Installation of replacement CCTV camera at Waitrose Store 17/18 High Street Marlborough SN8 1AA

Design and Access Statement

The Marlborough store of Waitrose and Partners is located at 17/18 High Street. The only remaining heritage asset is the front façade of the original building which is listed.

This was originally built in 1859 and served as a corn exchange. In later years a cinema was built behind the façade and then a supermarket which opened in 1977. The English Heritage List entry still refers to the building as a cinema.

The listed façade is built with in stone with a tiled roof with the western half of the facade constructed in red brickwork with a tiled roof, modern oriel windows and a colonnade below.

CCTV cameras were installed in in 2015 in five locations in Marlborough High Street including one on the Waitrose facade.

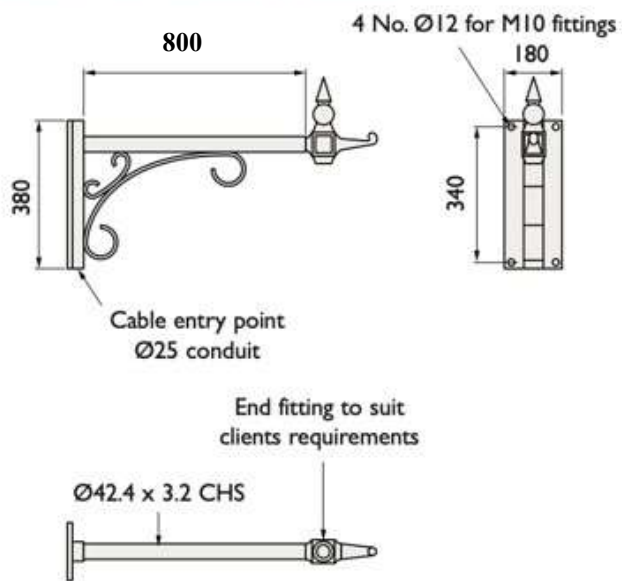
Marlborough Town Council is now seeking to replace these existing CCTV cameras in the High Street and add an additional camera on the Town Hall for the following reasons:

1. To improve visibility and reduce blind spots.
2. To better monitor and deter criminal activity.
3. To capture vehicular incidents with increased traffic.
4. To support the economic vitality in Marlborough by helping to keep the public safe.

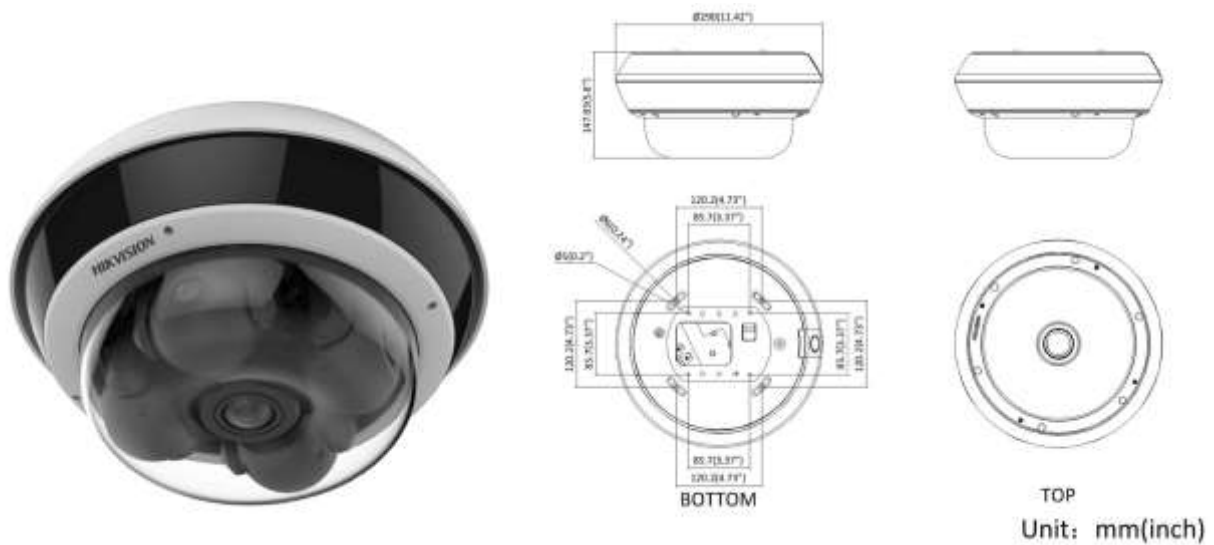
On the Waitrose store (17 High Street) the new camera would be fitted in the same positions as the existing camera i.e. on the western side of the façade believed to have been constructed in brickwork in the 20th century.

To provide optimum coverage and reduce blind spots the new camera would be mounted on sympathetically designed black brackets projecting approx. 800mm from the building faces. The design of these brackets is shown below. Brackets would be fixed into mortar joints in the brickwork where possible. The brackets will hide all cabling.

Ornate wall mounting bracket



The multi directional camera would look like this:



The high level of these camera positions means that they would not be visually distracting.



Front façade of Waitrose store



Location of existing CCTV camera on brickwork

Access would not be affected by these proposals

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