

Installation of replacement CCTV camera at Marlborough Library 91 High Street Marlborough SN8 1HD

Design and Access Statement

Marlborough Library was built in 1854 originally as St Peter's School. It was adapted and opened as a library in 1965. It is located at the corner of Hyde Lane and Marlborough High Street. It is a distinctive example of Victorian institutional architecture.

The twin gabled building is constructed in buff coloured brick with stone quoins and gothic revival pointed arched windows. It is currently used as Marlborough Public Library.

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

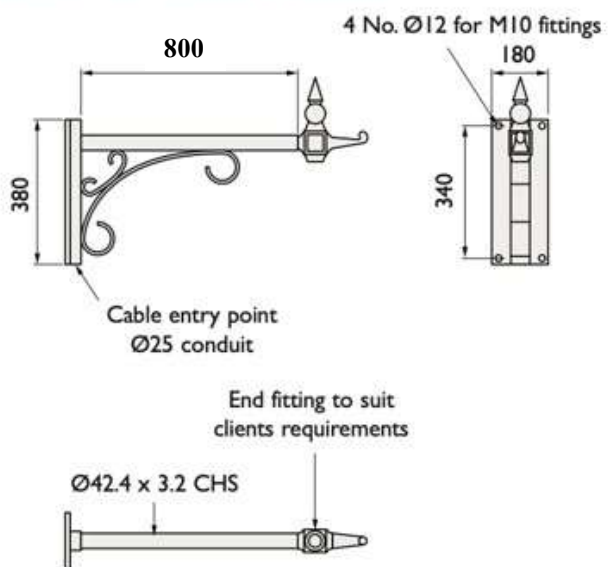
Marlborough Town Council is now seeking to replace these existing CCTV cameras in the High Street and add an additional camera on the Town Hall for the following reasons:

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.

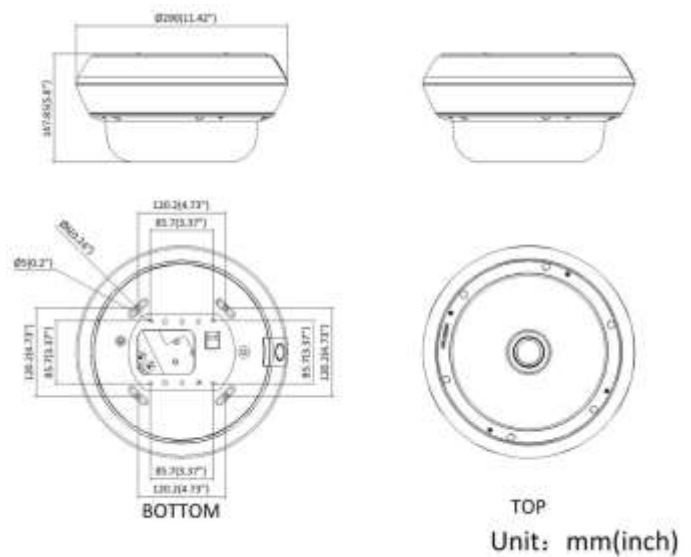
On the library the new camera would be fitted in the same positions as the existing camera i.e. at the east end of the front facade at high level.

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 cameras would look like this:



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



Front façade of Library



Location of existing CCTV camera

Access would not be affected by these proposals.

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