# South Dublin County Council

Traffic Management Centre CCTV Cameras

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# Traffic Operations Privacy Statement

South Dublin County Council operates a Traffic Management Centre (TMC) for the purposes of monitoring incidents, accidents, breakdowns, traffic lights issues or difficult road conditions such as may be due to bad weather on the road network.

This document has been created to demonstrate the Council’s commitment that personal data you may be required to supply to us is:

* Obtained lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.
* Obtained for only specified, identified and legitimate purposes.
* Processed for purposes which we have identified or purposes compatible with the purposes that we have identified.
* Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for purpose for which it was

obtained.

* Personal data monitored must be accurate and (where necessary) kept up to-date.
* Processed in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of personal data including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing.

More detail is available in our Data Protection Policy Statement at https://[www.sdcc.ie/en/services/our-council/access-to-information/data-protection/](http://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/our-council/access-to-information/data-protection/) or to request a printed copy please phone 01-4149000.

**Why is it necessary?**

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in South Dublin County Council in accordance with:

Article 6(1) (c) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), 2016 The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which South Dublin County Council is subject, e.g. Health, Safety & Welfare at Works Acts.

Article 6(1) (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), 2016 and Part 5 of the Data Protection Act 2018. (Law Enforcement Directive (LED)).

Article 6 (1) (f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), 2016 as part of processing is necessary for the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by South Dublin County Council e.g. in protecting its property and goods and maintaining the safety of persons using its building and environs.

Roads Act 1993 (As Amended) (d) (i) necessary for the safety, convenience or amenity of road users or for the construction, maintenance, operation or management of the road or for the protection of the environment. In accordance with the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) the Council as Roads Authority, through the activities of the Traffic & Transportation Department has a role in the planning, design, management and maintenance of the regional and local roads within the administrative area of South Dublin County Council, including certain matters related to road safety.

Road Traffic and Roads Act 2023 (As Amended) Section 46 “use of cameras on roads to obtain data” 77A (1) A road authority may set up and operate cameras and other data-gathering devices, or cause cameras or such devices to be set up and operated, on any public road situated in its functional area for any of the following purposes: (a) the safe and efficient management, operation and use of public roads, including traffic management and providing information to the public; (b) charging and collecting tolls and the operation of toll roads; (c) the deterrence, prevention, investigation and detection of criminal offences, including road traffic offences; (d) any other purpose prescribed by the Minister.

South Dublin County Council is responsible for providing a range of services to meet the economic, social and cultural needs of the people of our County. In order to provide the most effective and targeted services to meet the needs of the citizens, communities and businesses in the county we will be required. Depending on the service being offered, information sought may include ‘personal data’ as defined by the Data Protection Acts and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and may relate to current, past and future service users; past, current and prospective employees; suppliers; and members of the public who may engage in communications with staff of the Local Authority.

In addition, staff may be required, from time to time to comply with regulatory or legislative requirements or to carry out functions in the public interest.

South Dublin County Council’s Traffic Management Centre is responsible for the management of traffic operations within the County.

Video images obtained from the TMC CCTV system are used for live video feeds **only**. There are **no video recordings or still images** made or stored in any format CCTV system.

**Why is it collected?**

South Dublin County Council Traffic Department uses CCTV for traffic management purposes.

South Dublin County Council has direct responsibility for traffic management in the South Dublin County Council administrative area and is a Road Authority pursuant to the Roads Act 1993. As such it has the responsibility and authority to safely and efficiently manage mobility of people and vehicles and to:

* Provide any amenity, structure or thing for the safety or convenience of road users.

The use of CCTV by SDCC allows us to be able to provide comprehensive traffic management and incident response management for the South Dublin area and without CCTV we would be unable to properly carry out our functions in the areas of:

* Traffic monitoring.
* Mobility and movement safety and optimisation.
* Response to non-recurrent congestion.
* Assisting with and sharing information about any incidents or accidents.
* Our control centre would not be able to provide the level of control and the fast response to any incident that it does at present.

**Is it shared with others?**

SDCC does not share personal data obtained from live images with other parties. SDCC does not record images from CCTV cameras. Therefore, it is not possible to share recordings with third parties.

SDCC will follow the protocols pertaining to the provided legislation where requests have been submitted by An Garda Síochána and the Courts (such as for access requests under the Data Protection Act).

**Your Data Protection Rights**

You have the right to request access to personal data held about you, obtain confirmation as to whether data concerning you exists, be informed of the content and source of data and check its accuracy. In addition, if the data held by South Dublin County Council is found to be inaccurate, you have the right to have the data corrected by the Council.

You may request to have information erased, object to direct marketing and to restrict the processing of your information, including automated decision-making.

You may withdraw consent at any time where processing is based entirely on your consent.

Please note that to help protect your privacy the Council will take steps to verify your identity before granting access to personal data.

Data access requests should be made in writing and addressed to the:

**Data Protection Officer, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.** [**E-Mail: dataprotection@sdublincoco.ie.**](mailto:E-Mail:%20dataprotection@sdublincoco.ie.)

**Telephone: 01-4149000.**

**Right of Complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner**

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response you receive in relation to a data access request or are unhappy with the manner of the processing of your data by South Dublin County Council, then you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner who may investigate the matter for you.

The Data Protection Commissioner’s website is [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie/) or you can contact the Commissioner’s Office at:

Lo-Call Number: 1890 252 231

E-mail: [info@dataprotection.ie](mailto:info@dataprotection.ie)

Postal Address: Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, Canal House, Station Road, Portarlington, R32 AP23, Co. Laois.