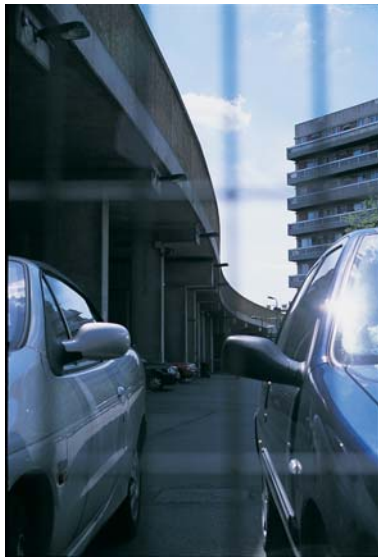


Norbain in drive for safer car parks

Bristol City Council's Parking Services Division is taking significant steps to improve safety within its city centre car parks by investing heavily in the latest CCTV technology. Supplied by Norbain and installed by systems integrator Plexnet Limited, the new systems are operating at Trenchard Street car park and the outlying Cottage Inn and Maritime car parks.



The new installations consist of CCTV cameras, linked to a city centre control room via microwave and fibre optic links, supported by newly installed Public Safety Telephones. The CCTV systems feature a combination of Ultrak dome cameras and Sanyo fixed cameras.

Nigel Brimble, Business Development Manager of Plexnet Limited, says:

“We have been serving Bristol City Council for a number of years and were aware that a bid to the Home Office by the council had been successful. To win the contract for the installation of this system gave us a great opportunity to prove our ability and to work closely with the Parking Services Project team to ensure a smooth installation. I am sure that the new

CCTV systems will assist in the fight against car theft and dispel the public perception of crime.”

Plexnet already maintain three other Multi Storey car parks around Bristol. At the Tollgate car park, the access doors are remotely opened and closed to ensure that all the stairwells are monitored during off peak hours and used solely by drivers accessing their vehicles.

