

What is the Amazing Spaces St. Auden's Smart Camera Project?

Amazing Spaces is a SBRI project, led by Belfast City Council, which aims to explore how data and innovative technology can help us manage our parks and open spaces, ensuring they are safe, accessible and enjoyed by all. Dublin City Council (DCC) have partnered with Belfast City Council for this project, providing real world test-beds to trial successful projects.

St. Auden's Park Pilot

SparroWatch's intelligent camera system, SparroCam, uses artificial intelligence and computer vision to determine what is happening in a location, without the need for human intervention. The system aims to enable Dublin City Council to monitor St. Auden's Park after hours, and provide real-time notifications. The battery-powered solution ensures a simple and low cost, less invasive alternative to a full CCTV system in remote environments.

Why do we have a Privacy Statement?

This privacy statement intends to demonstrate Dublin City Council's firm commitment to privacy and to assure you that in all your dealings with us we will endeavour to ensure the security of the data you provide to us.

Any personal information which we process will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018 and the Data Protection Acts 2018.

How we will the Smart Camera Project process your data?

1. What personal data do we need?

The camera will collect still images of people within the camera's surveillance zone after the park is closed between 10pm and 10am.

2. How will we process your personal data?

- The camera only activates and captures data when it detects human activity.
- If you enter the camera surveillance zone while the park is closed between 10pm and -10am the camera will detect human activity and capture images.
- The image are stored on the camera device.
- The images are emailed from the device to DCC.
- Images are deleted after 30 days unless otherwise required by law.

3. The legal basis for processing the personal data

Official Authority. Local authorities are empowered under [Schedule 13, section 67](#) of the Local Government Act, 2001 to provide public park spaces and to promote public safety.

4. Data Sharing

The data collected from this project will be stored securely by our project partner company SparroWartch.

Should DCC receive a subject access request, the images will be shared with a third party company who will redact other personal data from the still images, allowing DCC to respond to the data subject's request.

The scope of the processing is outlined clearly in a Data Processing Agreement between DCC and SparroWatch which includes further details of security measures.

5. Security Measures

Both DCC (Data Controller) and SparroWatch (Data Processor) implement adequate, documented security measures in order to ensure that your data is processed safely and legally.

6. Retention period

Images collected will be deleted within 30 days of capture, unless we are legally required to maintain the images thereafter.

7. Your Rights

You have the following rights, in certain circumstances and subject to applicable exemptions, in relation to your personal data:

- the right to access the personal data that we hold about you, together with other information about our processing of that personal data;
- the right to require us to rectify any inaccuracies in your personal data;
- the right to require us to erase your personal data;
- the right to request that we no longer process your personal data for particular purposes;
- the right to object to our use of your personal data or the way in which we process it; and
- the right to receive your personal data, which you provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or to require us to transmit that data to another controller.

Please note that to help protect your privacy, before granting access to personal data and you may be asked for proof of identity.

Subject Access Requests

If you would like to exercise any of these rights, you can submit a written request to Smart Dublin outlining the specific details of the request:

Data Protection Officer
Dublin City Council Civic Offices
Dublin 8
Email: dataprotection@dublincity.ie

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All valid requests will be processed without undue delay and in any event within one month of receipt of the request. This period may be extended by up to two further months where necessary.

Right of Complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commission

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response you received from the local authority in relation to your request, then you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commission who may investigate the matter for you.

The Data Protection Commission's website is www.dataprotection.ie or you can contact their Office at:

Lo Call Number: 1890 252 231

E-mail: info@dataprotection.ie

Postal Address: Data Protection Commission, Canal House, Station Road, Portarlinton, Co. Laois. R32 AP23.

8. Automated decision making

Data collected will not be used for automated decision making.

9. Transferred to a non EEA country

Your data will not be transferred to non EEA countries.

10. Further processing

The data collected by the device will not be processed for any other purposes other than those outlined above.