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In regard to the CCTV cameras recently installed on the outside of the Category A Listed Building Lauriston Castle. The CCTV cameras installed were not merely upgrading the existing cameras. The property in question is a Grade A Listed building. They added new cameras that did not previously exist. Furthermore there is a significant difference in type/function of camera installed. Please direct me to the planning laws that state no planning permission is required under such circumstances.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested because it is not held by the Council.

The CCTV cameras installed recently were replacing an existing system which had been in place for some time. While the previous system included independent CCTV cameras and intruder motion detector units, these are now combined in a single unit. The way in which the cameras are controlled has not changed.

In terms of the number and location of the units, the new units have been fitted in the same locations as the original cameras. However, it should be noted that some of the previous cameras had been removed due to camera failure and these have now been replaced.

It was assessed that, based on the information provided, the proposals would not require listed building consent in terms of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997.