



Domes fitting for World Heritage Site

The latest EnviroDome cameras from Bosch Security Systems were specified by Unique Integrated Systems (UIS) at Albert Dock, Liverpool.

Described as the most visited multi-user attraction outside London, it attracts more than four million people a year. Security at the UNESCO World Heritage site is a priority. Skelmersdale-based UIS with CB Richard Ellis, managing agents for The Albert Dock, have been reviewing CCTV which has been commended by Merseyside Police. UIS recommended Bosch and the result is a new 14-camera installation and 32-way matrix

system. Operations Director Mark Ashall says: "The existing cameras were Bosch and the client Gower Street Estates is pleased with their performance. It made sense, therefore, to explore what else Bosch had to offer, and for this new project the EnviroDome seemed to be the ideal choice. We had to bear in mind that this is a World Heritage Site and the buildings are Grade I listed, so we had to take into account the management's concerns about aesthetics. Of equal importance was the issue of reliability. We want cameras that need only the minimum of maintenance, and know that they won't fail when they are needed most." EnviroDomes are a part

of Bosch's AutoDome range, featuring its motion tracking capability AutoTrack. Rugged in design and according to the manufacturers suited for perimeter surveillance, car parks and other similar outdoor applications, EnviroDomes feature Day-night cameras that automatically switch from colour to monochrome when light levels decrease to give extra sensitivity, whilst high-resolution cameras with optical zoom of up to 25x capture detail. "The client has been very pleased with the new technology," Mark adds. "It has taken their security to a new level, whilst not interfering with the intrinsic quality of such an historic site." □

About the docks: Completed in 1846, they were designed to accommodate 1,000 tonne sailing ships carrying rum, tobacco and cotton. It now houses a mixture of museums like Tate Liverpool and the Beatles Story to a variety of restaurants and bars.

Pictured: The regenerated Albert Dock in Liverpool by night

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