DAILING FOR THE CAMERAS Lampeter’s mayor Andrew Carter and the mayoress, with the worthy Councillor Ivor Williams, for the scheme’s coordinator Cllr Ivor Williams. Right: The scene in the Aberystwyth control room.

Lampeter gets anti-crime cameras

Lampeter mayor Andrew Carter unveiled a plaque yesterday to mark the official launch of the town’s new CCTV system. The new system, which has six cameras covering the town, including the High Street, Harford Square and the Rookery Car Park, costs £19,600 a year to run.

Mayor Andrew Carter said: “We are fortunate to have this scheme, as all the information picked up on the cameras is transmitted to a control room based in Aberystwyth, where operators will liaise closely with police. If anything is missed, the information is recorded so they can go back and check. There has been a lot of work put into getting the scheme up and the owners of the properties that have allowed us to put the cameras up are thanked. The new system will make Lampeter a safer place to live and study.”

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The new system in Aberystwyth was launched by the leader of Ceredigion County Council, Dai Lloyd Evans, accompanied by the chairman of Ceredigion County Council, Dr J Geraint Jenkins. Godfrey Wilson, MLL Telecom’s founder and managing director, said: “The microwave technology we have in place enables police at Aberystwyth to support their Lampeter colleagues by maintaining an overview of what is happening and offering a rapid response to any incident of crime and disorder.”

Councillors also travelled up to Aberystwyth to see the control room and meet MLL Telecom, a company that has been involved with the setting up of the system. The new system was launched by the leader of Ceredigion County Council, Dai Lloyd Evans, accompanied by the chairman of Ceredigion County Council, Dr J Geraint Jenkins.

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