

Dear Member,

The last few months have been challenging to say the least. Hopefully you are safe and well, and have managed to keep your business running given the circumstances. Whilst the CaSSOA office is still closed, I am working from home and available to provide assistance should you need it.

The following factsheets have been designed to provide you with guidance and advice to help you navigate the current situation. Please download the factsheets here, or via the Member's Area in the CaSSOA website.

[Factsheet 1 - Employment Law](#)

[Factsheet 2 - Site Access](#)

[Factsheet 3 - Renewals & Debt](#)

[Factsheet 4 - Government Support](#)

In terms of site surveys, RiskSure are hoping to resume onsite visits from 1st June, and will observe social distancing. This will be in England only at this time as hotel accommodation will not be available and the surveyor will need to be able to travel to, survey, and return home the same day. Those members due for survey this year will be contacted in due course.

The CaSSOA annual meeting was scheduled to take place in November, but it not currently clear whether this will go ahead given restrictions on group gatherings. Any updates will be communicated to members as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,  
Becci Bailey  
CaSSOA Administrator

## SPOTLIGHT on GATE SAFETY

Many sites now have automated gates as part of their security. As a site owner, it's your responsibility to make sure that these gates are installed by an appropriate professional, and maintained regularly to ensure safety. Failure to do so may result in legal action. Staggeringly, recent surveys have shown that around 90% of gates are unsafe.



For an electrical gate to be safe, the following should be considered:

- Design to eliminate gaps at hinges creating crushing points / access to parts of the mechanism
- Pressure Edges – Rubber edging strip should be fitted to the leading and trailing edge of the gate leaf, as well as any vertical upright.
- Sensors should be positioned at different heights. When the beam is broken or the photocells damaged the gate should stop and immobilised.
- Force / speed limitation, including pressure sensors fixed to edges where crushing/impact hazards exist
- Control Cabinets should be housed in a lockable, weatherproof enclosure, with a CE mark.
- Risk assessments should be carried out to identify hazards and risks to staff and customers using the gate.

Please note that this is a guide and professional advice should be sought when installing or maintaining electric gates.

## Protect your Site using Wireless Perimeter Alarms & 4G CCTV Cameras

Feature in Partnership



Wireless Perimeter DIY Alarms can help protect your Perimeter and inform you by a Siren, Chime, Phone Call or SMS Message should someone be detected in an unauthorised location, allowing you to sensibly act.

Our **Solar Powered Wirelss Active Beams** can be mounted facing each other up to 100 metres apart and will transmit a Wireless signal up to 900 metres to a Wireless Receiver or Siren when triggered, multiple Beams can be used within a system allowing you to protect large areas.



The Protect 800 Wireless Passive Driveway Alarms can be easily & quickly mounted in many hidden locations with a 15 metre detection range, they will transmit a Wireless signal up to 800 metres to a Wireless Receiver or Siren when triggered, up to 16 PIR's can be used within a system allowing you to protect large areas.



Many variations of both systems are available from Ultra Secure Direct.

**GSM Auto-Diallers** can be used with both of the systems above, these will contact key-holders by Phone & SMS allowing the key-holder's to safely act, one popular suggestion is to add one or more 4G Cameras to the site allowing you to log via your Smart Phone or Tablet (using a free app) to view the site before deciding on your next steps.

### 4G 12v or Battery & Solar Cameras

These devices operate using a mobile phone SIM Card and allow you to stream live footage and record, the benefit of using the Alarm first is that you only have to stream the live footage after the Alarm has contacted you (saving costs in data usage).



We have three options available for these applications:

**Battery & Solar Powered 4G Cameras**, ideal for applications with no power or a limited access to a power supply and no Wi-Fi/broadband signal.



**12v 4G Cameras**, ideal where there is a reliable power supply on site.

**4G UltraCAM** which is powered by a 12v plug in Transformer, but can then be connected to multiple Wi-fi Cameras (mains or battery) resulting in only needing to use one SIM Card for

multiple Cameras.



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