



NORTECH CONTROL SYSTEMS NORTIMEPRO

THE CHALLENGES

- Misuse of the extensive car park facilities resulting in an unsafe and insecure environment.
- Service to guests degraded due to car park abuse.
- Previous systems costly and ineffective.

THE BENEFITS

- Secure and safe vehicle parking system.
- Flexible parking management for all lengths of stay.
- Incorporation with bedroom access key-cards.
- Increased revenue.



Customer Case Study Holiday Inn, Newport, South Wales

One of the hotel's greatest assets was their extensive car park. Yet this fact was also recognised by members of the public. Over time, the car park was used as an opportunity for theft, vandalism and as a dumping ground for derelict cars.

The hotel also occupies an excellent location, adjacent to the M4, junction 24. Again, this was being used as a convenient location for groups of cars congregating and using the parking facilities. This was particularly abused given the surrounding attractions such as the Millennium Stadium.

Holiday Inn decided a way to combat this was to introduce a daily fee charged to all parkers. Initially there was no way of enforcing this so security cameras and guards were employed to patrol the area. The plan was that this would solve the parking charge, vandalism and theft issues. This proved costly and ineffective.

Holiday Inn needed a cost effective, reliable and easy to use system that would provide a safe and secure car-parking environment to guests and visitors. The aim was to combine the use of the bedroom key-cards with vehicle access control.

Nortech Control Systems delivered a solution called the NORTIMEPRO. This provided a flexible access control system used by hotels guests, day visitors and staff alike. The receptionists are able to issue cards for any given time period from 15 minutes to over a year. Visitors cannot leave without paying for their parking time.

Once issued, the cards can be used as key-cards to gain access to both the bedrooms and car park. To exit the car park visitors insert the card into a motorised reader which will respond by three options;

- Raise the barrier and return the card for a future visit.
- Raise the barrier and capture the card. Here the cards are collected are re-used again and again.
- Return the card without raising the barrier.

"It is reliable, easy to use and is paying for itself", said Julian Davies, Holiday Inn, Newport's Maintenance and Facilities Manager.

Nortech Control Systems is at the forefront of the Vehicle and Personnel Access Control industry.

For over 15 years the company has specialised in the design, manufacture, and supply of Access Control systems and believes the roots of its success lie in the strong relationships it has built and maintained with its customers and partners.

The combination of Nortech's innovative range of products and highly trained staff mean customers can put their minds at rest when it comes to security.

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