



BOSCH GIVES LOCAL COUNCILS THEIR SHARE OF VOICE

Bosch Security Systems will be showcasing its sophisticated range of proven conference systems at this years Local Government Association (LGA) annual conference in Bournemouth between July 1 and 3.

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Bosch' DCN Conference System has dramatically improved the quality of sound at a number of councils across the UK, including most recently Leicester City Council, the London Borough Harrow and Bromley District Council, the latter taking the first wireless congress system to be installed in the UK.

The DCN Wireless, featuring Bosch's award-winning Wireless Access Point (WAP), provides a consistently strong connection for a range of approximately 30 metres. The WAP can be positioned anywhere for optimum coverage, or easily moved from room to room. It brings a new level of flexibility and control, especially in environments that do not have 'fixed' chambers or rooms that need to be set up/taken down at short notice for important meetings.

At the heart of every DCN Next Generation system is a Central Control Unit (CCU) that gives much of the DCN's integral functionality, including microphone management, interpretation, distribution and electronic voting. It also interfaces with external equipment like public address systems, information displays, language distribution systems and recording equipment.

The Bosch DCN solution is powered by bespoke Congress Control Software which provides operators with extensive functionality: the status of each unit can be monitored and the identity of its user and many other key properties displayed.

"Bosch has gone to great lengths to design a system that is easy to use and adaptable to varying situations and requirements," explains Bosch' Head of Sales in UK and Ireland, Paul Ward. "We are extremely pleased that our DCN system is making such a difference in Council chambers across the UK, playing a vital role in ensuring individuals can speak and be heard."

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