



## Case Study : Moray Council

Upgrade the Moray Council chamber with a new conferencing and electronic voting system

**Client:**

Moray Council

**Location:**

Moray Council Chamber, Elgin,  
Moray

**Project:**

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**Background:**

Background:When Moray Council decided to upgrade the council chamber with a new conferencing and electronic voting system, it had to ensure that this would be integrated with its existing video facility.

**Design considerations:**

The council had trialled webcasting with a company called Public i. using manual control of the cameras. When it decided to upgrade the council chamber in Elgin, it commissioned another company, Congress Systems Ltd, to install a new Bosch conference system with electronic voting, card readers and automatic camera control software to direct the cameras to participants as they switched on their conference microphone. Scotia UK plc and Congress Systems have worked together on a number of projects, so this was a welcome partnership. The challenge for Scotia was to integrate and switch the data from the conference system, power point presentations, together with video from DVD and cameras to projector and plasma screens.

**Solution:**

Scotia had previously installed a wall mounted pc/video projector with long lens and screen in the council chamber. For the latest project, Scotia fitted a two metre projection screen in the council chamber above the heads of officials that can be used for presentations and to display council votes, and a 50-inch plasma screen facing the Council top table members. Scotia also installed an easy to operate ProCon control panel that allows users to switch between power point presentations and video.Result:Thanks to the switching equipment installed by Scotia to integrate all the sources of information, members of the public can see the results of votes on screen and councillors and officials can make power point presentations from their desks. Video cameras are now automatically trained on councillors and officials when they speak and shown on screen, allowing members of the public to follow debates clearly.

*“All of the Scotia parts worked brilliantly from day one. I have never, ever had any problems with Scotia. They have always supplied everything in a timely fashion and they really know what they are doing. They are very quick and efficient and they would certainly be my supplier of choice for this sort of thing.”*

*John Black, Project Leader at Moray Council*