

# ANPR vs Barriers

Traditionally barriers used to be one of the best ways to protect a car park from abuse. Times and technology have changed, so how do barriers stack up against modern solutions like ANPR?

## Reliability

**ANPR – 98% equipment uptime and 24/7 monitoring.** If something goes wrong your car park is still operational.

VS

**Barriers – Mechanical, temperamental, and often facing lengthy repairs if something goes wrong. If a barrier breaks down, it can restrict access to a site and cause congestion.**

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## Efficiency

**ANPR – motorists simply drive in and out of the car park and technology handles the rest.**

VS

**Barriers – motorists need to wait for barriers to raise and lower, which creates queues and delays when entering and exiting a car park.**

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## Data

**ANPR – allows you to access a wealth of information about your site, boosting efficiency, streamlining operations, and steering decision making.**

VS

**Barriers – doesn't provide data. It's a barrier.**

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## Revenue

**ANPR – enables a wealth of versatile payment options, letting you tailor how you manage payment on your car park and boost revenue.**

VS

**Barriers – can be expensive to maintain, creating additional overheads on your car park that restrict revenue.**

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## Security

**ANPR – With cameras operating within HOSDB guidelines and supported with incredible uptime, ANPR cameras can enforce rules on your site and act as a powerful deterrent against anti-social behaviour, whilst providing accurate footage.**

VS

**Barriers – While a barrier is a terrific way to restrict access to a car park, poor reliability could leave your site freely available to everyone. A barrier also can't log information and store images, meaning should you need to know when a vehicle left a site, such as in relation to a car theft, it can't help.**

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