

## **Tomorrows world on CCTV**

The *comment* below was posted on the Piston Heads website to explain the apparent Scamera slowdown......it's not a slowdown.....the 500 proposed new Cameras were old technology.

From someone in the know, the reason for the slow down is the move towards ANPR systems and Son of Specs fitted into signalised junctions will be the way of things in future!

Gatso's are too visible so are being phased out for the discrete roadside CCTV based ANPR. Those of you with GPRS fitted into your cars as standard, the data on them is downloaded from your car when it is MOT'D now so they can get you from that. All you movements in you car is now recorded for up to 7 years under government plans. Big brother is watching you!!!

The PPP comments .... you have been warned. Brunstrom is very enthusiastic about ANPR systems, that alone is scary enough. The ANPR system is based on sophisticated image analysis and as far as we know any image of sufficient quality and clarity can be so analysed. There are millions of cameras out there now. We should all be asking the question who is, when & where from and why ....are people watching us. The FOI and data protection act should give us the answer BUT these acts were introduced by the same people and they are currently watering down the FOI when it suits them.