

- development, including linkage footpaths
- Proposals incorporating significant off street car parking provisions
 - Proposals involving transport interchanges or other significant highway infrastructure
 - Improvements such as cycle lanes and new or improved footpaths
 - Relevant applications for Class A3, A4 and A5 food and drink uses
 - New or redeveloped schools and education premises
 - Where the intended occupants are particularly vulnerable and require higher standards of security to ensure their personal safety; care homes & drug rehabilitation centres for example
 - Gypsy and Traveller sites
 - ATM's
 - Large Solar Farms/Arrays
 - Any planning policy documents where community safety and security is relevant. This will include Neighbourhood Plans, Local Plans, Core Strategies and Supplementary Planning Guidance documents

I did speak to a very helpful lady involved from your office who verbally assured me that Police and others would still continue to be fully consulted in the future. Whilst this is reassuring I do feel that the omission of ourselves and others from the appendices does perhaps appear to indicate less not more consultation rather contrary to the overall ethos of the document.

Clearly for Police not to be routinely consulted would raise serious questions regarding the issues of designing out crime and also future internal Police planning and strategy to meet local demand and growth.

The Police Designing out Crime Officer (DOCOC) is the single point of contact for the Planning Authority and others eg Architects, Developers and Public Appointed Officials for advice and recommendations on designing out opportunity for crime, fear of crime, antisocial behaviour (ASB) and conflict in the built environment.

This is achieved by applying the attributes of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and in so doing will ensure compliance with Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) (as referred to in the National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)).

Early intervention in the planning process can underline and justify the need for change with regard to the layout and design of new development. This follows a crime and ASB analysis, where relevant, by the DOCOC to ensure new communities are as safe, secure and sustainable as possible.

The DOCOC will ensure that new development accords with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requirement - paragraph 17 (58 & 69) to;

'Create safe and accessible environments where crime and the fear of crime do not undermine quality of life or community cohesion'

Certainly if it were to be the Council intention not to include the Police as regular consultees for any reason I would require formal notification of this to ensure the Chief Constables Office and The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are made aware as soon as possible.

I am though still assuming this will not be the case, but do feel it would be highly beneficial if the proposed appendices are similar to the currently adopted ones and show which organisations/groups will be consulted where deemed appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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