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Subject: FW: Blandford + Pre-Submission Neighbourhood Plan NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

I have sought the view of the Dorset Police Crime Reduction Team, and can provide the following feedback as part of the consultation process -

Having reviewed the Blandford and Neighbourhood Plan 2015-2031, I can see no mention to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, which places a clear legal obligation on local authorities to consider crime prevention in every function they take including planning.

I note that at least 1,700 homes will be provided at Blandford Forum and Blandford St Mary during this period and it is clear from the document that the houses will be of high quality design and be in keeping with the established character of the area but it is also essential that consideration be given to the principles and practices of designing out crime, antisocial behaviour and community conflict within the new proposed developments.

In addition to reducing crime and the fear of crime, designing out opportunities for antisocial behaviour and community conflict to occur is an effective method of improving safety, security and well being of those who live, work and visit the development. It is also a major part of ensuring sustainability and for people to be happy living in these developments for years to come. Designing Out Crime / Crime Prevention measures and dwelling security should be included in the Design and Access Statements.