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**District Council** 

## For the attention Lorna Coldicott, Senior Planner, Warwick District Council

Dear Ms Coldicott,

Further to your letter ref. F/10/300/5 enclosing your revised draft Statement of Community Involvement and our subsequent telephone discussion I write to confirm that whilst the Police Architectural Liaison Officers are consulted on major developments requiring planning permission at pre application stage relating to 'Security by Design' issues, the force are not consulted on how any major developments of different class uses could effect how the force protects the community. Large residential, business and industrial developments can increase the incidents of crime (even during the construction stage). In developing safer neighbourhoods there may be opportunities to have in betterment or s.106 agreements provision for police posts or contact points that would provide a physical accommodation for use by Safer Neighbourhood Teams as well as operational units as necessary.

I consider that as we are promoting close working relationships with other public sector agencies and the business sector the potential of posts or contact points via the planning process would be of benefit to the whole community and its protection and re-assurance.

It is therefore suggested that where there are major planning developments being considered that consultation with the police regarding the affects on policing the development might have and any potential accommodation that may be considered needed to support the protection of the community then the following persons would I consider need to be consulted:

- 1) Area Commander
- 2) District Commander (Kenilworth, Warwick and Leamington)
- 3) Head of Property Services (based at H.Q.)

Any changes to these personnel will be advised if necessary.

Your thoughts on this suggestion would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Thank you for your co-operation.

## come. Keith Bristow, Chief Constable

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