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FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



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Date: 5th December 2011
Please ask for: Mr Silverthorne
Email

Dear Sir/Madam

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (DSFRS) has a statutory duty under the Fire and Rescue Act 2004 to ensure efficient and effective fire and rescue provision and community safety across the two counties.

In order to work as closely as possible with all planning authorities and ensure that DSFRS's infrastructure requirements are fully incorporated into your development plans and core strategies, we would suggest a central contact within the Fire Service to which all draft plans and consultation documents are forwarded in the first instance. To that end could you please direct all correspondence to our Response and Resilience Manager based at the above address.

New development schemes place additional demand on our resources and there can be no assumption that additional DSFRS infrastructure can be provided by our own internal funding. We are therefore particularly anxious to ensure inclusion of our requirements within emerging core strategies and infrastructure delivery plans, and identified as a legitimate recipient of CIL funding in the future, subject of course to us producing a full operational and financial justification.

Should you wish to discuss the matter please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours faithfully

C.S. Christopher Silverthorne
Estate Manager