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Thank you for inviting the Police to comment.

Devon and Cornwall Police have enjoyed a working good relationship with MDDC planning since Aug 2009 and have built up a very positive liaison.

There are of course areas that could be improved such as uniformity.

The Police would find it useful to be more involved in pre application discussion where

- larger issues such as permeability could be discussed before a layout is agreed, and potential sites for public open space to be used for youths.
- Designing out Crime Officers (DOCO) (Was known as Architectural Liaison officers (ALO)) always request further consultation following outline application so that detail can be looked at, this is by no means automatic and on occasions important possible amendments have been missed leaving the potential for crime or unacceptable behaviour within a development.
- Gypsy and travellers sites
- If design and access statements are still being submitted with major applications there should be a crime and disorder section of which it should be highly recommended that the applicant liaise with this office who can give up to date police statistics, and guide them on the principles of Crime prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) If these statements are being discontinued there should be a process where to DOCO are consulted at the earliest opportunity.
- Outline the advantages of Secure By design (SBD), by following SBD document Q is automatically adhered to.

I hope this is useful and pertinent to SCI.
Kind regards

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