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Crime Impact Statement Planning Application 3/2013/0118

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Crime Impact Statement is formed based on local crime figures and trends, incidents reported to the police and community knowledge gathered from local policing teams. It is with this knowledge that the appropriate recommendations are site specific, appropriate and realistic to the potential threat posed from crime and anti-social behaviour in the immediate area of the development.

Within the last 12 month period there have been no reported crimes and incidents at the school.

It is essential that crime prevention is considered at an early stage to reduce the risk of crime following completion of the project.

In order to prevent the opportunity for criminal and anti-social activity in and around the developed site I would like to make the following observations.

- A secure perimeter fence and lockable gates would deter intruders from entering the grounds to commit crime or anti-social behaviour.
- Security lighting would act as a deterrent and also alert neighbours to the presence of an intruder.
- Cutting back planting and trees to increase natural surveillance from neighbouring properties can make the area more open and visible to any suspicious activity.

If I can be of any further assistance/offer any further security advice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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