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**Ref: Regulation 18 Draft of the Torbay Local Plan**

Thank you on behalf of Devon and Cornwall Police for requesting consultation draft of the local plan. Please note my comments will be purely from a designing out crime perspective if there are any other submission from Devon and Cornwall Police these will be relating to other matters.

It is welcomed the inclusion of elements relating to designing out crime, with crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour being specified within the local plan alongside Section 17 of the Crime Disorder Act. I would like to raise the following points for consideration below:

I wonder if anti-social behaviour could be included in the following sentences, (for information I have added it within the sentence in red.)

1.52, *'To help tackle hotspots of child poverty, multiple deprivation, high levels of crime, (anti-social behaviour) and unemployment wherever they arise'*.

4.76 *'There is a need to make town centres places where people want to live, and providing a high-quality built environment, realising the potential of heritage assets, and reducing crime, (anti-social behaviour) and the fear of crime are a key part of this strategy'*.

4.86 *'The need to reduce crime, (anti-social behaviour) and the fear of crime in this town centre will be an important element of making the town centres safe and welcoming for all'*.

Policy TC 2 point 6 6. *'Contribute to reducing crime, (anti-social behaviour) and the fear of crime'*.

My rationale for including this whilst not wishing to be overly specific, anti-social behaviour can have a big impact on society cohesion and whilst, some incidents are not recorded as crimes these incidents can have a detriment on the area as crimes and in some cases bigger impact on victims and residents.

4.91 States that Policy TC9 deals with crime and anti-social behaviour especially relating to the evening and night-time economy. However, TC9 (relates to Town Centre Regeneration Contributions (New Policy), I wasn't sure if this was correct.

Page 138 – Strategic Policy TCS Town Centre renewal and retail strategy. Point 12 states *'Investment in CCTV and policing to ensure that town centres are safe and welcoming for all'*. I wonder if it would be possible to include designing out crime measures within this sentence.

Within the document it mentions Police Architectural Liaison Officer (ALO) which is an old title no longer used, as the role title has changed nationally would it be possible for it to be replaced with the Police Designing Out Crime Officer (DOCOC). To assist the sections this is referred to is 5.6 & 11.5.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Kind Regards

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