

Reducing Crime Through Design Supplementary Planning Document Consultation Statement

This statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 18(4)(b) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004.

The Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report

Formal consultation was carried out on the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for the statutory five week period from 2nd September until 7th October 2005. The following statutory consultees were invited to comment:

- Countryside Agency
- English Heritage
- English Nature
- Environment Agency

Other consultees at the Scoping stage were:

- RSPB
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
- Level

The Environment Agency had no specific comments to make regarding this document, however they asked that any relevant comments they had previously made on the Sustainability Framework in June 2005 be considered.

The Countryside Agency had no specific comments to make, but made general comments on Landscape which should be considered for all Sustainability Appraisals.

The Draft SPD

In compiling the draft SPD, internal consultation was carried out:

- With the Crime Prevention Design Advisor
- With the Community Safety Team
- Within Planning Services
- With Transport Policy

Below is a list of bodies who were consulted for the statutory period of six weeks on the draft SPD. This consultation occurred between 9th December 2005 and 20th January 2006.

The following bodies received the consultation draft of the document, the Sustainability Appraisal report and the SPD matters.

- Government Office for the South East
- English Heritage
- Environment Agency
- Countryside Agency
- English Nature

The following organisations received a letter of notification stating that the document was at the consultation stage and that copies of the document were available on request and from various council locations around the city.

- Fareham Borough Council
- Gosport Borough Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Havant Borough Council
- Isle of Wight Council
- Winchester City Council
- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
- Hampshire Constabulary
- Environment and Transport Partnership Board - Portsmouth LSP
- Safer Portsmouth Partnership - Portsmouth LSP
- Evening and Late Night Economy Partnership
- Bryan Jezeph Consultancy

In addition to sending a letter of notification to the above organisations, the availability of the draft SPD was publicised in the following ways:

- A notice was placed in the Portsmouth News on Friday 9th December 2005
- The SPD and associated documentation were placed on the council's website at <http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/living/5520.html>.
- Copies of the SPD and the associated evidence were made available at the ground floor reception in the council's Civic Offices and at all public libraries across the city.
- Paper or electronic copies of the documents were available on request

Consultation responses received on the Draft SPD

Four consultation responses were received on the draft Reducing Crime Through Design SPD. One comment received from the Government Office for the South East stated that the document would benefit from more photographs or pictures. This advice has been heeded and a number of photographs have been inserted throughout the document to illustrate examples of both good and bad crime prevention measures.

Hampshire Estates, on behalf of Hampshire Constabulary, welcomed the production of the document and would encourage other local authorities to consider producing similar guidance. The council welcomed this comment. A second comment from Hampshire Estates felt that the document could better address the issue of securing planning obligations for crime prevention measures. The council felt that this comment could best be addressed within the separate Planning Obligations SPD, which was being produced at the time of the consultation. Hampshire Estates have consequently been consulted on this separate document.

No comments were received on the Sustainability Appraisal report.

All the comments received in accordance with Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 are reproduced in the table below.

The adopted SPD

The comments received have been taken into account in the preparation of the final SPD, as illustrated in the Portsmouth City Council responses summarised above and reproduced in full below.

The following tables summarises the responses that were received as part of the consultation and shows how the main issues raised have been addressed in the final SPD.

Date Received	Name	Organisation	Representing	Representation No.	Relates to...	Summary of representation	Suggested change	PCC Response
10/01/2006	Julie Delcroix	Countryside Agency	-	1.1	Whole document	Unable to offer comments on this occasion		N/A
17/01/2006	Ralph Dickens	GOSE	-	2.1	Whole document	Consultation document would benefit from the addition of more graphic illustrations	Include more photos, illustrative examples of layouts and features described in the text. Also include examples of where developments whilst meeting crime prevention requirements, would be unsuitable on design terms.	Agree - the document would benefit from more visual examples of design solutions. Photos of good and bad examples of design will be added.
17/01/2006	Ralph Dickens	GOSE	-	2.2	Policy DC1 - Page 27	The reference to the requirement of design statements and the architectural advice to be provided in a separate SPD could be expanded to explain that the document should be read in conjunction with other more general as well as specific design advice. "By Design" and publications by the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) provide examples of good design practice that meets crime prevention requirements.	Include a reference to "By Design" and publications by the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) provide examples of good design practice that meets crime prevention requirements.	As this representation refers to a policy from the City Local Plan Review which is reproduced in the SPD, the policy wording cannot be changed at this stage. A sentence is to be included at the beginning of the document stating that this SPD should be read in conjunction with other design documents.
20/01/2006	Laura Short	Environment Agency	-	3.1	Whole document	No comments to make concerning this document		N/A

Date Received	Name	Organisation	Representing	Representation No.	Relates to...	Summary of representation	Suggested change	PCC Response
20/01/2006	Claire Burnett	Hampshire Estates	Hampshire Constabulary	4.1	Whole document	Hampshire Constabulary welcomes this document and would encourage other local authorities to promote a similar policy framework and the type of guidance currently being consulted upon by Portsmouth City Council.		Comment welcomed
20/01/2006	Claire Burnett	Hampshire Estates	Hampshire Constabulary	4.2	Whole document	The Constabulary is keen for the guidance to more thoroughly address those crime and disorder issues that cannot be holistically tackled by design or planning conditions. It would be helpful to address the approach to securing planning obligations for policing purposes more fully in this document.	Develop a transparent process for calculating policing planning obligations.	A separate SPD on Planning Obligations, which deals with securing contributions for Crime Prevention Measures has recently been produced and is currently at the draft stage. Therefore the Planning Obligations SPD would be a more appropriate setting to set up the process for collecting contributions for crime prevention. A reference to the availability of this separate SPD to be included in the Reducing Crime Through Design document.