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**Subject:** Coventry Local Plan Review 2021-2041 Publication (Regulation 19) Version: Representations made on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands  
[Policy IM1 Response - Appendix 2 - Policies in LA areas relating to police infrastructure.pdf](#); [Policy IM1 Response - Appendix 1 Blaby High Court Judgement.pdf](#); [Local Plan Regulation 19 Response Form - Part A.pdf](#); [Local Plan Regulation 19 Response Form - Part B - Policy IM1.pdf](#); [Policy IM1 Response - Appendix 3 Coventry Local Plan WMP Infrastructure figures.pdf](#);  
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We act for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands (PCCWM). Please find attached completed Part A form and corresponding Part B representation form, along with Appendices 1-3 (inclusive), submitted on behalf of the PCCWM in respect of policy IM1 "Developer Contributions for Infrastructure". Please note, representations in respect of other draft policies will be sent under a separate email.

The Tyler Parkes Partnership Ltd acts for the PCCWM and is instructed to make representations on local development documents on behalf of West Midlands Police (WMP) in respect of securing appropriate policy reference in such documents to a range of matters including:

- Recognising the community need for securing safe environments with crime reduction made a priority;
- Requiring developers to demonstrate how proposals address community safety and crime prevention in Design & Access Statements, or other relevant planning application documents;
- Promoting a safe and secure entertainment, leisure and evening economy;
- Ensuring the timely and effective engagement with the Police to ensure effective delivery of infrastructure projects required as a result of development growth with the recognition that the police are a social infrastructure delivery agency;
- In appropriate cases, seeking financial contributions towards the additional expenditure burden placed on West Midlands Police as a consequence of development proposals and growth;
- Ensuring the timely and effective engagement of the police in the planning process in relation to matters likely to affect crime and fear of crime, including in relation to Secured by Design and engagement with Design Out Crime Officers, as well as Park Mark; and
- Ensuring the timely and effective engagement of the police in relation to Counter Terrorism matters, e.g. Counter Terrorism Security Advisors can give appropriate advice concerning vehicle-borne Improvised Explosive Devices (VBD) and Person-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (PBIED) mitigation and the Crowded Place agenda (particularly in relation to shopping areas and the night-time economy).

The PCCWM welcomes the opportunity to participate in the current consultation, and these representations build on those made previously, in particular to the Coventry Local Plan Review Issues and Options (Regulation 18) consultation in September 2023. These representations should be read in conjunction with those made previously.

At the outset, the PCCWM recognises that the Council has acknowledged his previous representations made at the Regulation 18 consultation stage; however, some objections to the Regulation 19 plan do remain and in terms of Policy IM1, these are set out within the attached Part B form.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of the attached submission.

Thank you.

Regards

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