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Dear Mr. Smith,

**RESPONSE TO THE REGULATION 18 DRAFT TEST VALLEY LOCAL PLAN 2040
PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Further to my letter of the 20th July 2020, entitled: comments on the refined issues and options consultation for the next local plan

Thank you for your email of the 11th February 2022 and the opportunity to respond to the consultation. Having considered the draft Test Valley Local Plan 2040 I have the following comments to make with reference to prevention of crime and disorder¹.

I would ask, that the following amendments are made to the draft Test Valley Local Plan 2040:

1. Paragraph 4.46, the word “enhance” is amended to “provide for” and “anti-social behaviour” is amended to “disorder (anti-social behaviour)”
2. Strategic Policy 2, sub paragraph D, is amended to include the following: (or with words so as to convey the same meaning): “Development will take all opportunities to create an environment that minimises the opportunities for crime and disorder (anti-social behaviour). All development must demonstrate compliance with the Secured by Design principles.”

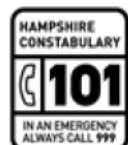
¹ In the context of this letter “disorder” includes Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)



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3. Strategic Policy 4, sub paragraph e, is amended from “to minimise opportunities for anti-social behaviour and crime” to “to minimise opportunities for crime and disorder (anti-social behaviour)”.

Mitigating the effects of poor design can never be as effective at preventing crime and disorder as good design.


If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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