



Local Policing Service Improvement & Engagement Department

Your Ref: LU/249/25/RES

Our Ref: LM/ARU/26/01B

Date 22nd September 2026

Contact Name: Lee Melbourne

Dear Ms Kersley,

RE: Phase 6a Hampton Park Littlehampton

Thank you for your correspondence of the 21st of September 2026, advising me of a planning application for the approval of reserved matters following LU/47/11/ (amended by LU/182/15) comprising 288 No residential dwellings, the formation SUDs features, children's play space, landscaping, car parking, roads, landscaping and public access to the northern extent of the Black Ditch Open Space at the above location, for which you seek advice from a crime prevention viewpoint.

The National Planning Policy Framework demonstrates the government's aim to achieve healthy, inclusive, and safe places which are safe and accessible, so that crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine the quality of life or community cohesion – for example through the use of attractive, well-designed, clear, and legible pedestrian and cycle routes, and high-quality public space, which encourage the active and continual use of public areas.

Although the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the Arun District is average as indicated within Police.uk additional measures to mitigate against any identified local crime trends and site-specific requirements should always be considered.

I have had the opportunity to examine the detail within the application and in an attempt to reduce the opportunity for crime and the fear of crime I offer the following comments.

I have reviewed the amendments as submitted within this application and have no comments to make from a crime prevention perspective.

Ms Kersley
Planning Officer
Planning Control
Arun District Council

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to offer comments in response.

The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 heightens the importance of taking crime prevention into account when planning decisions are made. Section 17 of the Act places a clear duty on both police and local authorities to exercise their various functions with due regard to the likely effect on the prevention of crime and disorder. You are asked to accord due weight to the advice offered in this letter which would demonstrate your authority's commitment to work in partnership and comply with the spirit of The Crime & Disorder Act.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lee A Melbourne
Designing Out Crime Officer
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Dear Planning,
Please find consultee comments as requested on the above application.
Kind regards,
Lee

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