

Crime Prevention

Policy BAS BE24

The Council will expect the design and layout of new development to include consideration of crime prevention. The Local Planning Authority will consult the Police in respect of relevant applications and make the best possible efforts to improve street lighting.

11.16 The prevention of crime is not only a matter for the police. Local Planning authorities can make a contribution when considering the design of new developments. The layout of new developments can discourage and prevent crime by encouraging surveillance, a sense of ownership of open areas, discourage vandalism and theft, and make unauthorised access to property more difficult.