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I am responding to this planning application on behalf of Warwickshire Police in relation to Crime Reduction and Community Safety matters as the assigned Designing Out Crime Officer for South Warwickshire.

Clearly this will be a significant development for this area of Warwick. There are opportunities for partenership working to address the crime and antisocial behavoiur issues that arise or could potentially arise in this area. I feel that Warwick District Council should ensure that the developers incorporate the principles of Secured By Design into both the commercial and residential elements of this development. This should be incorpated into Policy CS1

https://www.securedbydesign.com/images/downloads/HOMES_BROCHURE_2019_update_May.pdf

https://www.securedbydesign.com/images/downloads/SBD Commercial 2015 V2.pdf

In respect of the Issues Section 4. This particular area of Warwick has a low crime rate and incidents of antisocial behaviour (ASB) are rare. It would appear that the fear of such crime and ASB is a matter of concern and therefore solving the perceived drug dealing and vandalism problems identified in this section may require a comprehensive package of design measures, new infrastructure (e.g. CCTV) and partnership work with bodies such as Warwickshire Police, Warwick District Council and the Canal & Riverside Trust. To this end I recommend that there should be a new policy in the DPD that supports and facilitates partnership working and the provision of new security infrastructure to help resolve such issues.

I look forward to working with the developers of this area in order that we can ensure that all considerations are made to reduce the opportunities for crime and antisocial behaviour and in turn reduce the fear of such issues. This should then go a long way to creating an area that is a safe and secure environment for all who either work or reside there and for the many visitors the area may attract in the future.

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