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FAO David Peres Da Costa

Thank you allowing me to comment on planning application 2018/1024/P in relation to the discharge of condition 20A from 2013/8088/P regarding CCTV within the development.

Unfortunately I cannot officially 'sign off' this request as I am not specially trained in the use and positioning of CCTV.

The 'Secured by Design' methods does not automatically demand the inclusion of CCTV as part of the present award; however, should a site specific risk assessment dictate the need for CCTV, or if the developer/client requires it, then it can be included. Homes 2016 (52.3.6) simply asks that the system conform to BS EN 62676: 2014 - video surveillance systems - and where applicable BS 7958: 2015 CCTV management and operation COP. The requirements of the Information Commissioner's Office should also be followed.

The MPS recommends that any CCTV system should undergo regular maintenance checks to ensure that it is still fit for purpose. These checks should be undertaken by a CCTV engineer from a reputable company accredited either by the National Security Inspectorate (NSI) or the Security Systems and Alarms Inspection Board (SSAIB). This maintenance should include not just software upgrades but also simple cleaning of camera lenses and their housing, the correct functioning and positioning of cameras and the ongoing recording of images suitable for facial identification of an individual. Footage should be preserved for a minimum of 30 days. Any CCTV system that captures footage of public areas must comply with the regulations outlined by the Information Commissioner's Office.

Kind regards

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