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Dear Mr Bartlett

Re:Storrington Oilwell Site,Pulborough Road,Cootham,Storrington,West Sussex RH20 4HP

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 September 2017, advising me of an Amendment of conditions 3 and 4 of planning permission WSCC/050/13/SR to allow retention of wellsite, including plant and equipment, to 2032, for which you seek advice from a crime prevention viewpoint.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment

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 no concerns with the proposals, and am happy to discharge conditions 3 and 4 of the above planning permission

The National Planning Policy Framework demonstrates the government's commitment to creating safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine the quality of life or community cohesion, and with the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in the local Storrington and Pulborough area being below average when compared with the rest of Sussex,

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

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