

**Proposed Modifications to the Publication Draft Local Plan (Part 1) – January 2016**

**Mod 11 – 26/27/28 – Paragraph 2.49**

**Place Partnership Limited on behalf of Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police**

**Continuation Sheet**

In all three cases, the equipment included ANPR, vehicles and staff equipment. Two of these three decisions relate to Warwick District, where police-specific plan policies are not currently in place. The third decision concerns a site (Money Hill) in the area of North Leicestershire District Council, where the Inspector notes that the police contribution is "not related to the requirements of development plan policies" but the "close and careful analysis" submitted by the police leaves him in no doubt that the Regulation 122 tests are nonetheless satisfied. The methodology and type of evidence base used by the police in that case is the same as used in all requests made by WP and WMP.

All contributions are solely to be spent on mitigating the impacts of the development in question and not to meet a funding deficit elsewhere, or to service existing development. They are not contributions towards the general policing of the area. The contributions sought are directly related to the development in question as a result.

In each request made in Warwick District and elsewhere within WP and WMP's geographical area, it is stated and evidenced that there is no spare capacity to accommodate development growth with the additional demands it will bring. It follows, logically, that were this growth to take place without the necessary infrastructure provided for by the Section 106 agreements, there would be a negative impact on the ability of the police to provide a safe and appropriate level of service, and to respond to the needs of the local community in an effective way.

We therefore consider it vital that the above is recognised in paragraph 2.49 via a direct reference to police infrastructure, in order to ensure that the guidance within it is justified and effective in soundness terms.