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Dear Sirs

**REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR
POLICING AND CRIME / METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE
LEWISHAM TOWN CENTRE LOCAL PLAN – SUBMISSION VERSION
– SCHEDULE OF MAIN AND ADDITIONAL CHANGES**

I write on behalf of our client the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) with regard to the Lewisham town centre local plan (formerly the Town Centre Area Action Plan). Previous representations have therefore been made by letters dated 12 October 2005, 28 September 2007 and 23 April 2012.

We noted in April 2012 that a number of comments made at previous consultation stages (October 2005 and September 2007) had been incorporated into the Submission draft. These remain welcomed.

Having reviewed the schedule of recommended main modifications and schedule of additional modifications to the Lewisham town centre Area Action Plan we believe that all our concerns with regard to this document have been addressed.

With regard to the latest representations and both sets of modifications we wish to make the following points:

- We welcome policy LAAP16 Retail Areas allowing community facilities, such as police facilities, in retail areas; and
- We welcome the changes proposed in the schedule of main modifications to policy LAAP22 Social Infrastructure to include policing as part of social infrastructure (Ref: MM22).

With regard to the two points above, we support both policies.

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It is recommended that policy LAAP 16 is retained as it is and the additional minor modification (Ref: MM22) to policy LAAP22 is included in the adopted version of the Lewisham town centre local plan. Should you have any comments or queries please contact either Brian Coughlan or me to discuss them further.

Yours faithfully



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cc: Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime / Metropolitan Police Service