



Secured by Design

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What am I not talking about today?





“The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it”

Sir Robert Peel, founder of the Metropolitan Police 1829

- Secured by Design existed since 1989
- It is the only UK wide police crime prevention initiative
- Operated by Police Crime Prevention Initiatives (limited company, backed by guarantee and not for profit)
 - Park Mark – Safer Parking Award
 - Secured Environments
 - Secure Stations
- Administered by 200+ Designing Out Crime Officers (DOCOs)
- Independent academic evaluations ALWAYS show crime prevention benefits (up to 75%)
- Use of Police Preferred Specification products
- Partnership working is key to our success
- Supported by MHCLG, Local Authorities and the Home Office





Home Office

Modern Crime Prevention Strategy

March 2016

Modern Crime Prevention Strategy

- **Designing crime out of homes and the built environment.** A new security element was introduced into building regulations in March 2015, which means that every new home built will have doors and windows that are difficult for thieves to break into.

We are working with the police to maintain the 'Secured by Design' brand, which is an important source of advice on how design of, for example, housing estates or shopping precincts can prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. The Government is also establishing a £140m fund to transform or replace 100 housing estates, many with design flaws like dark alleyways that encourage crime.³⁰

Finally, there are some things only the Home Office can do to reduce opportunities to commit crime, such as working with international partners to stop illegal entry into the UK, and to remove foreign national offenders. We have:

- Created a UK-based **Joint Debriefing Team** to make it more difficult to enter the country illegally. It interviews migrants who entered the UK illegally and are detected, to understand the methods and routes they used to enter the country. This information is used to strengthen the UK border, inform preventative action outside the UK or, if it involves criminal facilitators, passed to law enforcement agencies.
- Established the Foreign Criminality Programme to coordinate efforts to **remove foreign national offenders**. The programme focuses on sharing international criminality data, including between immigration, law enforcement, and Criminal Justice Systems in the UK, so that we can use existing powers to ensure those who should not be here are removed.

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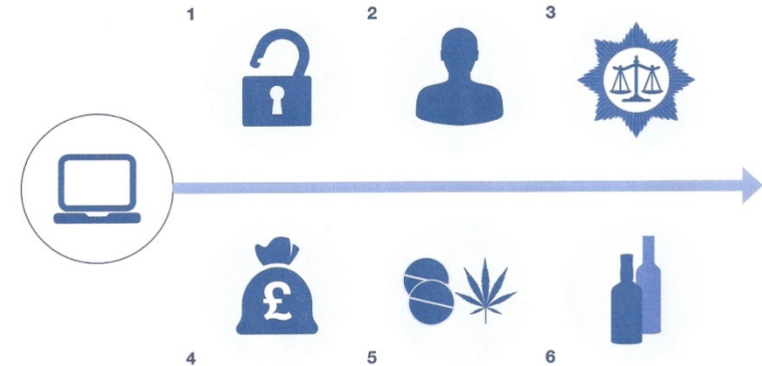
Six Key Drivers Of Crime!

1. **Opportunity** (*removing or designing out*)
2. *Character (early intervention)*
3. *Criminal Justice Service (powerful deterrent)*
4. *Profit (harder to benefit financially)*
5. *Drugs (publish a new drug strategy...)*
6. *Alcohol (safe night time economy)*

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in the first place, that those who do find it as difficult as possible, and that all partners, from law enforcement and the wider public sector, to industry, charities and individual members of the public, have the tools they need to prevent it. Because while crime has fallen, there remain

just under 7 million crimes a year, according to the independent Crime Survey for England and Wales, and that is still far too high. Our new approach is based on targeting those **six key drivers of crime**:



1. Opportunity – removing or designing out opportunities to offend, offline and online;

2. Character – intervening early with those exposed to factors that might lead to a high propensity to commit crime;

3. Effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System (CJS) - ensuring that the CJS acts as a powerful deterrent to would-be offenders;

4. Profit - making it harder for criminals, particularly organised criminals, to benefit financially from their crimes;

5. Drugs - publish a new drug strategy, which builds on the approach published in 2010 to restrict the supply of drugs and tackle the organised crime behind the drugs trade, prevent drug misuse in our communities, help people resist getting involved in drugs, and support people dependent on drugs through treatment and recovery; and

6. Alcohol - making the night time economy safe so that people can consume alcohol safely without fear of becoming a victim of alcohol-related crime or disorder, enabling local economies to grow.



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2. Opportunity as a Driver of Crime

What the evidence shows

There is conclusive evidence that crime increases when there are more opportunities to offend, and falls when the number of opportunities is reduced.⁵ This does not mean everyone will commit crime if they believe they can get away with it. Some people will never commit certain crimes, regardless of the situation (see Character chapter). But for some people and some crimes, studies show that the degree of opportunity can make a big difference to the number of offences committed.⁶

That means crime can be prevented by removing the opportunity to commit it. Research has shown that this can be achieved by making



the surrounding environment less conducive to crime; target hardening; and restricting access to tools and illegal material.⁷ There are several examples of how this has worked in practice and which demonstrate how opportunity has played an important role in the fall in overall crime.⁸

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for by residents.¹⁰

SBD Results in Plymouth

North Prospect – Before regeneration



North Prospect – After regeneration



- ◆ Study by Devon & Cornwall Police on North Prospect Estate – Currently mid-way through a major regeneration:
 - ◇ Demolishing 800 homes
 - ◇ Building 1,100 new homes
 - ◇ Refurbishing 300 homes
 - ◇ Started in 2011 and due to finish in 2020
- ◆ Devon & Cornwall Police compared crime figures in 2007 and 2016 in four key neighbourhood categories:
 - ◇ Residential Burglary fell by 49%
 - ◇ Criminal Damage fell by 84%
 - ◇ Vehicle Offences fell by 78%
 - ◇ Violence against the person fell by 14%

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall Police, Alison Herd, said that the 'brilliant' partnership work with police to design out crime at North Prospect, Plymouth, is an example of best practice that should be replicated on other new developments.

North Prospect – After regeneration



SBD Results in Fife

Buckhaven, Fife – Before regeneration



Buckhaven, Fife – After regeneration



- ◆ Police Scotland study results released 2017:
 - ◇ 3,000 homes
 - ◇ In 153 Kingdom Housing Association developments
 - ◇ Figures compiled over the past 20 years
 - ◇ Study included:
 - Housebreaking and attempted housebreaking (burglary)
 - Sneak-in theft (access through insecure door)
 - Opening Lockfast Places (vehicles, sheds, etc.)
- ◆ Results:
 - ◇ 87% fewer reported crimes in the SBD properties compared to similar non-SBD properties
 - ◇ Only 1.8% of the 3,000 SBD homes were subject to these crimes, compared to 14.2% of the non-SBD properties

John MacLennan, Executive, Kingdom Housing Association, said, "We found that this first study resulted in a safer environment for our tenants and led us to deciding to apply SBD standards to all our new housing projects going forward."

Buckhaven, Fife – After regeneration



Other key benefits?

1. Reduced repair & maintenance costs
2. Reduced demand on other agencies
3. Higher occupation levels
4. Long-term sustainability!
5. Reduced misery!



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The LHC launches agreement for secure communal entrance doorsets

The LHC, a major provider of purchasing arrangements to help publicly funded organisations involved in the construction, refurbishment and maintenance of social housing and public buildings, has launched its first ever agreement for Communal Entrance Doorsets with the full support and involvement of Secured by Design (SBD), the national police crime prevention initiative.

The launch of the Communal Entrance Doorsets framework agreement marks a significant milestone for SBD because it is the first time SBD has been involved in the formulation of a framework agreement with the LHC.

The agreement is also significant because LHC has stipulated that SBD's Police Preferred Specification security standards are an absolute requirement – these require testing and independent third-party certification to ensure standards are maintained over time – and the LHC also decided that companies appointed to the Communal Entrance Doorsets framework must also be SBD members.

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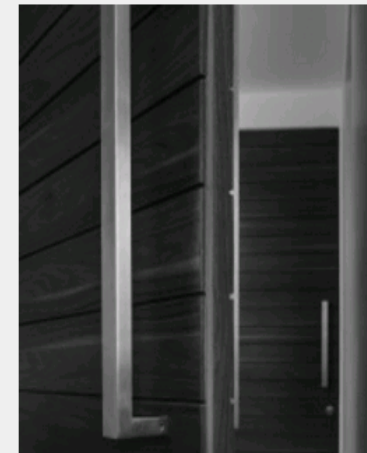
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LHC LAUNCHES NEW DOORSETS FRAMEWORK ENDORSED BY SECURED BY DESIGN

Public sector procurement specialist, LHC, has launched its new Communal Entrance Doorset and Associated Products framework (CED1) in close association with Secured by Design

Secured by Design (SBD) is the title for a group of national police projects focusing on the design and security for new and refurbished homes, commercial premises and car parks as well as the acknowledgement of quality security products and crime prevention projects. With the partnership of Secured by Design, LHC's CED1 framework can presents the most authoritative guidance relating to the security of public sector buildings.

Five (5) companies have secured the opportunity to provide goods and services through this framework, which has an estimated £26m value, through three regional lots, England, Wales and Scotland over a four year period. The framework will be promoted in Scotland under the Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) brand, and in Wales under the new Welsh Procurement Alliance (WPA) brand.





Saving your costs and time!

SBD Framework for the purchase of external doorsets

YPO[®]





Our mission?

To place design between crime and the community



If you don't take into
consideration the effect of
crime

**What will your design look
like in one year?**





Know the place?

But we don't want a fortress!



FARRINGTON STATION 







Remember our mission?

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Creative design solutions to mitigate against vehicle borne attacks?

Place 'Design' between crime & the business community





Place 'Design' between crime & the shopping community



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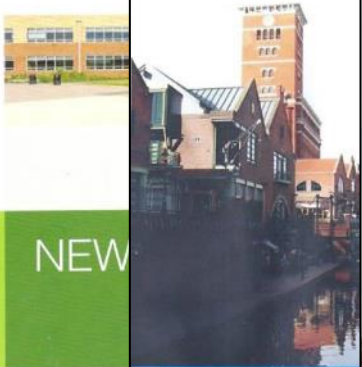
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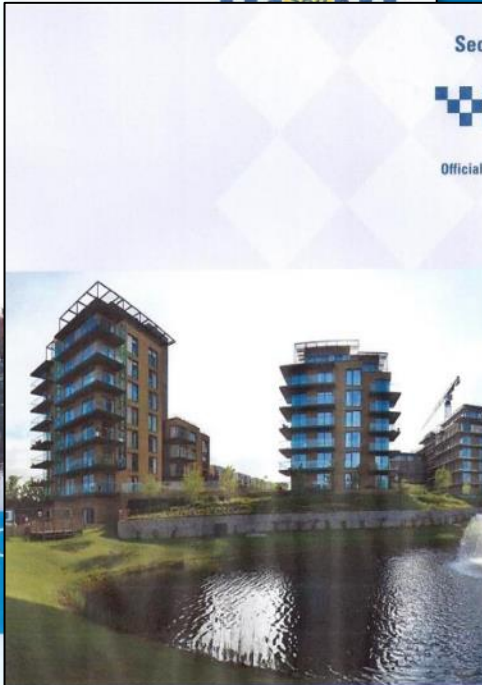
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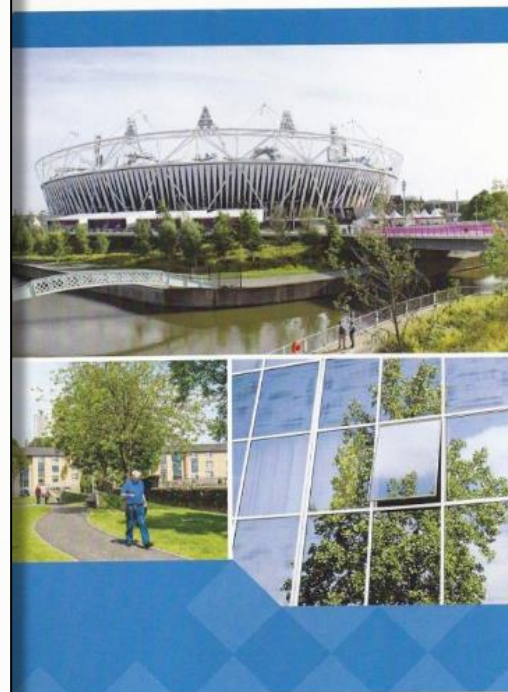
National Building Approval

Secured by Design delivered the way you like it!

Independent research has continually proven the benefits of **Secured by Design**:



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Investments for over 1,000 Secured by Design dwellings have resulted in:
- 26% reduction in burglaries
- 59% reduction in thefts from dwellings
- 18% reduction in view of dwellings

Secured by Design
Reducing crime by good design





Members thus far include





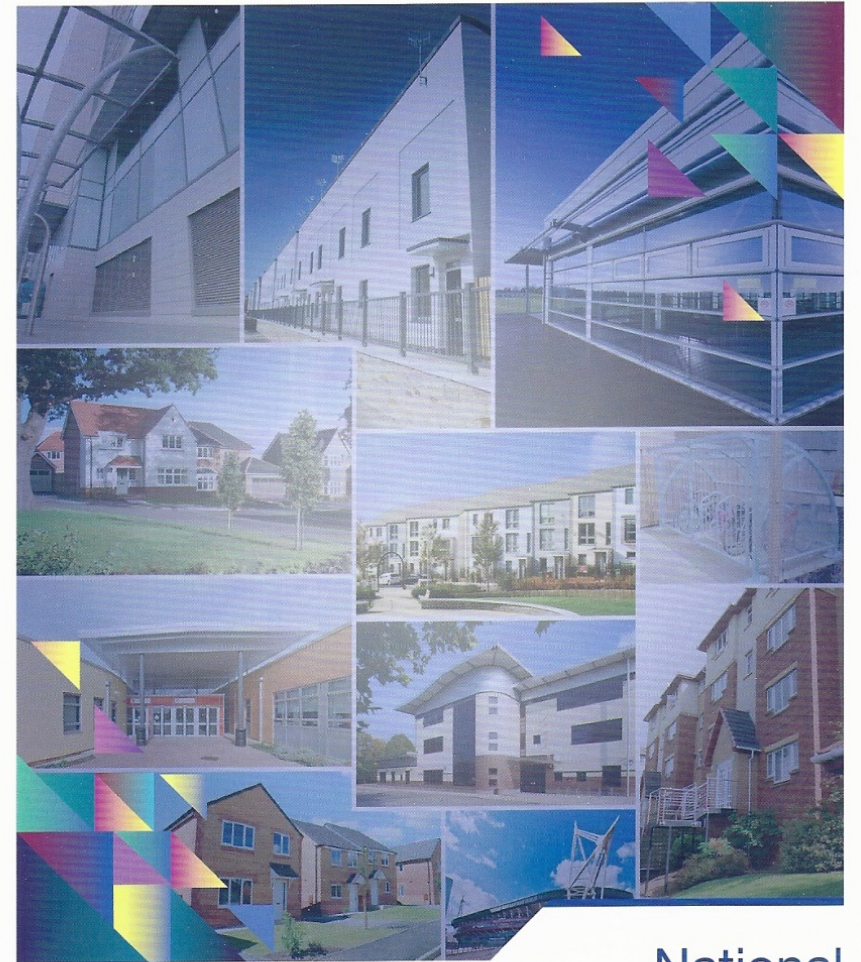
Future Greenwich Peninsula, London



25 year building programme. All to be SBD!



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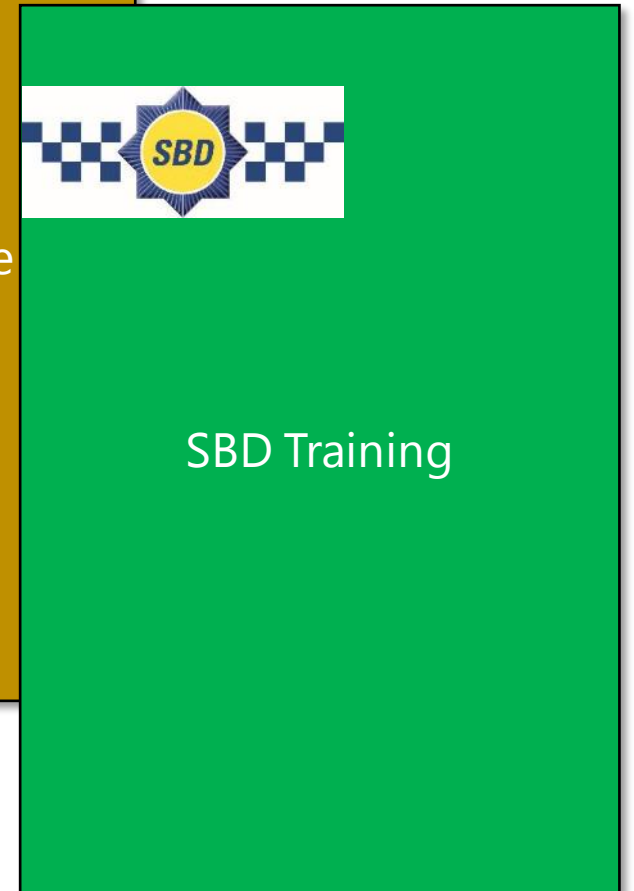
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Into the future?

What next?





Question: What do they all have in common?





Thank you for listening

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