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Dear Colleague,

A National Police Crime Prevention Service (NPCPS) Implementation Planning Project was supported by ACPO Cabinet and undertaken between February and October 2009. Two main tasks were undertaken during the project, an online survey and focus group sessions for all CPDA's / ALO's. The final report identified a number of concerns including the following:

- Forces were increasing focus on short-term measures within the crime prevention sphere.
- The Crime Prevention Design Advisors (CPDAs) / ALO (Architectural Liaison Officers) service was fragmented both between and within Forces.
- Many Forces had a fundamental lack of understanding of the nature and value of the CPDA/ALO role.

The full report can be accessed either via the ACPO website ACPO CPI Secure by Design website.

Based on the findings of the report, it is clear that Forces are not currently in a position to deliver a consistent service for a NPCPS. However, GMP has established a model in Manchester that delivers a consistent CPDA /ALO service with the benefits of moderate-income generation to support the funding of the office. There is now an opportunity for other Forces to develop their own model.

The weblink for the model in Manchester is <http://designforsecurity.org/> and Mike Hodge can be contacted should you wish to have further information. michael.hodge@designforsecurity.org.

Should Forces wish to develop their own models, an understanding of what is being developed across the country is necessary. DAC Rod Jarman is the ACPO lead for Crime Prevention and his staff officer Chief Inspector Amanda Dellar should be informed of any model being developed. amanda.dellar@met.pnn.police.uk

Letters are being sent to all Chief Constables and to the ALOs and CPDAs explaining this in more detail.

Yours faithfully,

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