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## PLANNING CONSULTATION RESPONSE

<b>Application No</b>	24/00930/FUL
<b>Proposal</b>	Installation of three air core reactors, switchrooms, with ancillary infrastructure and associated works including new access onto Livesey Street, erection of a security fence, internal drives and cable connection to Neepsend Substation to supply reactive absorption grid stability to the National grid as part of Voltage 2026 initiative
<b>Address</b>	Land At Rear Of Owlerton Sports Stadium Livesey Street Sheffield S6 2BL

Thank you for giving South Yorkshire Police Designing out Crime Officers the opportunity to review this planning application.

Over the years I have attended this location many times due to business suffering on going crimes relating thefts and theft of metal. In particular theft of cabling and metal from industrial premises and theft of scrap metal from other surrounding premises.

Although it's an active site during the day the location is regularly scopped at night by offenders looking for the opportunity to take scrap metal/cabling. This is due to its isolated location and businesses within the area.

I would recommend that the proposed fencing is a minimum of a 3 metre '358' weld mesh perimeter fence conforming to LPS1175 SR2 as a minimum. The fence should be fixed/concreted into the ground. Access gates should have 'lock shrouds' and be the same hight and standards of the perimeter fence.

Consideration should be given to installation of a fence security topping and the installation of a monitored PID's system in addition to any other internal intruder detection system.

- Roller shutter doors should conform to LPS1175 SR3 as a minimum with a central ground anchored locking mechanism or external anti ram bollard/gate.
- Any windows should have solid hinged shutters that can be closed and secured when staff are not on site.
- Doors that can facilitate lock shrouds should do so.

- All fire doors should void of any external door furniture.
- Any ventilation grills should be robustly constructed and secured into the fabric of the building, alternatively protected with security grills to prevent removal and unlawful entry.
- Any external cabling should be buried or protected by conduit.
- CCTV poles should have 'Anti Climb Spiked Collars' fitted.
- Security lighting and external 'flashing strobe lights' should be fitted and programmed to activate when the PID/intruder alarm system detects an intrusion. This will not only give a visual alert to the offenders but also assist in guiding emergency response services to the site. Lighting should be installed and coordinated with CCTV to provide quality CCTV images.
- Consideration should be given to DNA based property marking, spray systems and signage.


It is important to have all the security intervention installed and working prior to any installations.

Even though the Designing our Crime officer has no further comments to make regarding this application, other comments which may not support the application may be made by other Police departments.

[Any planning applications that may fall under the remit of Protect Duty/PAL's will generate a DOCO notification to SYP CTSA's who may wish to make further comment.](#)

Kindest Regards

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*Section 17 Crime & disorder Act 1998, (As amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006) states. "Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, It shall be the duty of each authority to exercise it's function with due regard to the likely effect of those functions and do all that is reasonable to prevent crime and disorder in its area - including Anti-social Behaviour", Alcohol\* and Drugs".*