



## **CRIME AND DISORDER STATEMENT**

Local councils must exercise their functions with due regard to their likely effect on crime and disorder, and the need to prevent them (s.17, Crime and Disorder Act 1998).

A local council has extensive crime prevention powers under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 (section 31) and can use those powers to assist a wide range of schemes aimed at detecting or preventing crime, including CCTV and the provision of machines displaying (to drivers and others) the speed of each passing vehicle.