

**Metropolitan Police
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The Council has an excellent relationship with the Metropolitan Police at Borough Commander level and below. They work extremely closely on a wide range of issues including:

- Licensing and Gambling policy and enforcement
- Crime and anti-social behaviour
- Combating racial hatred and other discrimination
- Community safety and safer neighbourhoods

The police participate in partnerships at all levels within the borough and work closely with the community at a Ward level to identify local priorities.

The Police wish to participate in the EIP and make the following case:

- They are currently working closely with AEG on the design and operation of the O₂ development to ensure that the site is as crime free as possible. It is expected that this close liaison would continue if a Regional Casino were to be built.
- They would work closely with the Council, including participating in a multi-agency partnership, to monitor and manage the social impacts of a Regional Casino.

They support the regional casino away from a residential area and its location will reduce the potential for ambient gambling.