

Crime reduction measures for holiday resorts and accommodation — Guidance and recommendations

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Foreword

This Draft for Development has been prepared by Panel W/-/3. It provides guidance and recommendations for methods of crime reduction in holiday resorts and accommodation.

Particular attention is drawn to existing legislation concerning health and safety at work, data protection, the rehabilitation of offenders, race relations and equal opportunity.

Annex A is informative.

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This publication is not to be regarded as a British Standard.

It is being issued in the Draft for Development series of publications and is of a provisional nature because the application of crime reduction measures within the holiday industry is a new concept. It should be applied on this provisional basis, so that information and experience of its practical application may be obtained.

BSI Panel W/-/3, whose constitution is shown in this Draft for Development, takes collective responsibility for its preparation under the Standards Board. The Panel wishes to acknowledge the personal contribution of Crime Wave Solutions.

A review of this Draft for Development will be carried out not later than 2 years after its publication. Notification of the start of the review period, with a request for the submission of comments from users of this Draft for Development will be made in an announcement in the appropriate issue of *Update Standards*. In this case, the call for comments will also include a call for interested parties to declare their interest in the further development of the draft.

According to the replies received, the responsible BSI Committee will judge whether the Draft for Development can be converted into a British Standard or what other action should be taken. This Draft for Development is being published as guidance and recommendations, however, Panel W/-/3 are considering its future development into a code of practice, which would provide more formal recommendations and give more rigorous examples of good practice. Users of this Draft for Development are asked to consider this proposal in their submission of comments.

Observations which it is felt should receive attention before the official call for comments will be welcomed.

These should be sent to the Secretary of BSI Committee W/- Consumer Products and Services, at British Standards House, 389 Chiswick High Road, London, W4 4AL.

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Introduction

This Draft for Development has been developed in conjunction with a service provider and was supported by a tour operator. It provides recommendations and guidance to an emerging field of industry in response to industry concern over the unsatisfactory levels of crime in holiday resorts and accommodation.

This draft is intended to enable guidance and good working practices to be available at an early stage in this industry's development whilst practical experience of the subject area is gained.

1 Scope

This Draft for Development gives guidance and recommendations on crime reduction measures for holiday resorts and accommodation.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions, which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Draft for Development. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

BS 7858, *Code of practice for security screening of personnel employed in a security environment*.

BS EN 50132-7:1996, *Alarm systems — CCTV surveillance systems for use in security applications — Part 7: Applications guidelines*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Draft for Development the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

crime reduction

structured, proactive method of identifying and reducing crime

3.2

surrounding area

area immediately beyond the perimeter of a site under assessment

3.3

grounds

area within the perimeter of a site

3.4

monitoring unit

location where the collection and analysis of data obtained from crime records takes place

4 General

Crime reduction methods are a new concept within the holiday industry. Their use aims to change the way the industry identifies and deals with crime through positive crime management.

Crime reduction methods assist in identifying crime-related problems at an early stage, which enables early resolution of the problems and limits the damage incurred by the holiday provider, holiday property owner, insurance companies and holidaymaker.

Within the holiday industry the types of crime encountered are varied and can include the following:

- a) burglary;
- b) theft;
- c) assault;
- d) credit card fraud.