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Good afternoon,

The CTSA Team are grateful to have been given the opportunity to comment on this planning application under the Planning Protocol agreed by the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) and the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC).

Whilst the redevelopment does not cause this department undue concern, it does create a Crowded Place within 'Publicly Accessible Locations' in the Retail and Leisure sector. This comes with residual risk, however small or insignificant, and has an attached duty of care that we would like the applicants to be mindful of when designing the building, and when financing certain aspects and features of what the redevelopment will have to offer.

Whilst there is no direct intelligence to suggest an increased threat in this location we would recommend that doors, windows, and other protective security features are built to an elevated standard of security and that physical restrictions between pedestrians and vehicles, are being designed in to the public spaces.

We would advise that our details are passed to the client at the earliest opportunity in order for us to provide them with ongoing advice concerning risk and threat, and site-specific consultation, which cannot be included in public planning application responses.

Kind regards,

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