

# MEMBER'S WRITTEN QUESTION



Member submitting the question: Councillor Terri Beer

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To the Cabinet Member for: Councillor Sally Haydon

Question: Why is Old Town Street not got any anti terriost measures?

Answer: As a result of the post-war rebuild, our city centre is unique in the scale of our public realm spaces and the interface of these spaces with highways and moving traffic. This presents potential issues when balancing the needs of accessing and servicing businesses in the city centre whilst ensuring a robust and safe pedestrian environment. As the city centre has multiple wide streets and vehicular access points, approaching how we safely control and manage vehicles in these spaces needs to be approached in a holistic manner for the entire city centre, not through interventions as part of individual projects which may address an issue at one location but fails to address wider issues of access via adjacent streets and spaces.

We are assessing and controlling all areas according to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and in consideration of the forthcoming legislation known as [Martyn's Law](#). We will be working in partnership with the Police Counter Terrorism team to ensure we are taking appropriate measures.

Signed:

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