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Dear Occupier/Business Owner

Proposed Anti-Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order – York City Centre

It is proposed to introduce an Anti-Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order (ATTRO) for York City centre, to cover the extent shown in the enclosed map.

The proposal has been brought forward following a recommendation from North Yorkshire Police to help keep people safe from the threat of terrorism. The proposed ATTRO would allow the Police, working with the council, to restrict access, parking and loading activities within the proposed area and put protective security measures in place to reduce the risk or possible impact of terrorist attacks on or near a road.

A permanent ATTRO allows the council to react immediately to a recommendation from the Police, rather than waiting for a temporary order to be processed. The ATTRO will be dormant for most of the time and only activated, once recommended by the Police, when intelligence or events require the risk of a terrorist attack to be mitigated by restricting access to an area.

Further information on the proposal can be found on the Council website (www.york.gov.uk/ATTRO). If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact highway.regulation@york.gov.uk.

I do hope you are able to support the proposals, but should you wish to object then please write, giving your grounds for objection, to the Director of City Development at the address shown on the Notice of Proposals, to arrive no later than the date specified in the Notice.

Yours faithfully

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