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Dear Will

Further to your letter of 6th May 2021, I understand Counter Terrorism Security Advisors have continued their engagement with colleagues at Bath and North East Somerset Council to discuss the responsibilities around implementation of a proportionate scheme which also takes account of the duties under the Equalities Act 2010.

The Counter Terrorism Security Advisors agree the proposed controlled restricted access of vehicles into the designated area helps balance the needs of the community and businesses with the security requirements and as such would support the implementation of Option 4 as a proportionate solution.

This option will rely heavily on effective control of any access into the designated area and the associated arrangements to maintain security and limit the relative residual risk. As such it will be important for the council to ensure that all the necessary mitigation protocols are in place.

Yours sincerely,

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