PROPOSED NEW FISH MARKET
NEW SMITHFIELD MARKET, MANCHESTER

CRIME IMPACT STATEMENT

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1. Introduction

Manchester Markets are committed to contributing to make Manchester a safe place to live and work by supporting the Crime and anti-social behavior reduction strategy. We work in partnership with GMP, Regeneration and other community teams to ensure crime prevention in our area.

New Smithfield Market has a fully comprehensive security arrangement, via contract with an external supplier - G4S. G4S are responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for traders, site staff and visitors. We have a dedicated on site security team, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The presence of officers creates considerable deterrent value in respect of criminality and anti social behavior.

2. G4S contract

G4S provide a service which pro-actively protects property and staff to prevent loss or damage caused by fire, flood or wastage. They advise and report back to the Market management any matters of concern or incidents relating to Health and Safety and Security breach. These include fire, intruders, injured personnel, plant malfunction, vehicle accident, bomb threats, suspicious parcels, human accident and customer specific emergencies. The officers are responsible for;

- Alarm monitoring
- Key holding – unlocking and locking buildings
- Control of car parking
- Emergency first aid
- Lost and found property

The officers also conduct 'high visibility' regular patrols of the site and respond to incidents as directed. They are responsible for key holding and assist the market staff in cash collection.

2.1 CCTV

The site has a comprehensive CCTV technology installation which is centrally monitored at the Security Lodge. There are currently 22 cameras on site, however, the next phase planning is being implemented which will add another 7 cameras. We also have the ability to address unauthorised persons on site via a public address system.

2.2 Gated premises
The site is open 24 hours a day, however, the gates are monitored by security personnel and a barrier system is in operation. Entry is via ANPR camera for cars, which ensures no unauthorised entry. The contractor monitors visitors both entering and leaving the premises; access is only granted for market related business.

3. Future plans
The new Fish market is a straight replacement for the existing building. It is proposed that we install additional cameras to our existing system to increase coverage of the new facility. It is intended that the on site security officers will be key holders, and will continue the patrol provision of this area, as per the current arrangement.





