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**Site Location: George Hotel, St Georges Square, Huddersfield, HD1 1JA**  
**Application type: Hotel**

Dear Richard

Thank you for your request for consultation for the above outline application. Having read the available information, overall, West Yorkshire Police have no objections to this application in its current form.

Referring to the submitted site plans and Design & Access Statement. The applicants are thanked for taking on West Yorkshire Police advice for the site security measures. The proposed measures quoted within the Design & Access Statement are proportionate and appropriate for this development.

As this is a significant Town Centre location next to a transport hub, it should be noted that the shown external lighting for the West elevation would not be supported by Police. The shown low level bollard lighting spill is not conducive to facial recognition and will not assist any CCTV or witness to an incident in this area. The applicants are encouraged to discuss the lighting specifications with a Designing Out Crime Officer.

Additional advice given by the Counter Terrorism Security Advisors is still current and the applicants are once again encouraged to make the publically accessible spaces within the development safe and secure. This would include the addition of internal laminate film to existing windows should the Heritage Officer deem this possible.

External traffic control for Hostile Vehicle Mitigation will be discussed further with the Local Authority, as this would be beyond the development remit.

West Yorkshire Police feel that the above recommendations would be beneficial to the security and safety of the site users. Therefore, it is advised that the points raised in this document should be implemented and any re-submitted plans from the applicant to be assessed by a Designing Out Crime Officer prior to a final planning decision and or discharge of conditions.

Yours sincerely

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