

<b>Committee</b> Corporate Asset Sub Committee	<b>Date</b> 28 April 2021
<b>Subject:</b> Security Update	<b>Public</b>
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	<b>1, 10</b>
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>If so, how much?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Report of:</b> City Surveyor	<b>For Information</b>
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### **Summary**

The following report gives an update on the key security issues ongoing across the Corporate Estate.

### **Recommendation**

Members are asked to:

- Note the report.

### **Main Report**

#### **Protect Duty**

1. On 26 February 2021 the Home Office began a public consultation of the Protect Duty that if enacted could apply in three main areas
  - Public venues (e.g. entertainment & sports venues, tourist attractions, shopping centres)
  - Large organisations (e.g. retail or entertainment chains)
  - Public spaces (e.g. public parks beaches, thoroughfares, bridges, town / city squares and pedestrianised areas)

The closing date on this consultation is 2 July and the Corporation's response will go via Senior Security Board on 8<sup>th</sup> June
2. In preparation for the enactment of the Protect Duty and as part the Corporation's security quality management system, the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) Protective Security Improvement Action (PSIA) process is now in place at
  - Mansion House
  - Central Criminal Court
  - Barbican (pending)

- Guildhall
- Leadenhall Market
- Tower Bridge

This process provides a comprehensive assessment of the physical security that is in place at each of the sites (appendix 1) and creates a proportionate action plan for improvement (appendix 2). The PSIA plans are monitored through the Protect Security Advisory Board.

3. This approach has put in place effective and proportionate security measures that will deliver Government advice with regards to Protect, Prepare, Deter, Detect and Delay. The Corporation can be confident of the measures in place which protect its assets from the threat of terrorist attack of all guises.

**Appendices:**

Appendix 1: Protective security summary

Appendix 2: Protective Security Improvement Action Plan (summarised version)