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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 and detailed below.

**FLAX STREET/ LIDLES SECURITY GATE, on behalf of TWRA , could you under the freedom of information act please respond to the following questions 1 are DOJ in partnership with Lidl's constructing a new security gate at the Lidl's / flack street entrance. 2 are DOJ paying for this security gate if so what is the price is this gate costing the department. 3 will DOJ have anything to do with the opening and closing of this new gate. If not who will have control of opening and closing the gate . 4 will the new security gate be automatic and who will be in control of this. 5 at what time will the new gate close will it be in line with the local community agreement of 930 in conjunction with the flax street gate . 6 what role if any will the PSNI have over this gate if there is a incident in the hillview retail park . Many thanking waiting your reply**

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I confirm that the DoJ is engaged with the owners of the Hillview Retail Park. This collaboration aims to have a well-designed and robust security gate system into the Hillview Retail Park from Flax Street. The owner of the gates will be responsible for operating the gates. Planning permission for new automated gates was obtained by the owners of the Retail Park. The opening times are yet to be determined. Should a safety/security incident occur that requires the gates to close, the PSNI have authority to instruct immediate closure. The DoJ has agreed to contribute towards the costs, however the final costs have yet to be finalised and agreed.

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Yours sincerely

## **Records & Information Manager**