

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**  
**TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Agenda Item 6**

**Application Ref. 23/00983/DEEM3**

**Open Market, High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme**

Since the publication of the main agenda report comments have been received from the **Staffordshire Police Designing Out Crime Officer**.

The officer has no objections to the proposals and notes that the loss of a number of permanent market stalls would increase natural and formal surveillance opportunities, reducing opportunities for the misuse of current stalls. They note that the options presented for the seating arrangement have considered factors such as deterring rough sleeping and being resistant to damage. Further advice is also provided with regards to street planting and the bollard specification.

Officer Comments

Suitably worded conditions are recommended in relation to both seating and bollard specifications within the main agenda report, and subject to these conditions there are no objections to the scheme.

For this reason the **RECOMMENDATION** remains as set out in the main agenda report.