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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester

Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2024

Thank you for your question to Council on 11th September 2024. I have set out your question and my response below:

The issue of Beirut blocks in the town centre has been raised before. Rather than concrete ones we have plastic variants around Minster Gardens. Is anybody thinking of an alternative that is not an eyesore?

I can advise that the plastic barriers around Minster Gardens are set up periodically when events are taking place. A permanent strategy for this provision is being explored that will ensure a balance of accessibility and security in the Town Centre, and measures in this particular location are being considered as part of the design process for public realm in Corporation Street.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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