Westside Traders - Update on actions from meeting 5th Dec

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Hi Billy and Des,

I hope you are both well. As agreed at the meeting on Monday, I said I would get an update out on what we are able to do to action the specific requests for the works area pre-Christmas:

- Street Lights and Christmas Lights: The 2 missing street lights are now in and connected, and you
 should hopefully see that Christmas Decorations are now up around the works area.
- Opening additional pedestrian routes / space before Christmas: We have worked with the contractors
 and taken on board the suggestion particularly around opening up a route through the Bell Square
 space. The attached plan shows the new arrangements for the next few weeks on the run up to
 Christmas, with as much pavement space and barrier removal as possible achieved. An update will be
 issued by Meg to all of the Traders in the area to let them know about the changes, and what that will
 mean in relation to any works planned outside of businesses.
- Bell Square area: The contractors have been asked to ensure they and sub-contractors do not leave unnecessary vehicles in any of the work areas, specifically not in locations which might detract from views through the area for the public.

If there are any issues, or you have any questions on the above then please don't hesitate to come back to me.

Thanks Marianne

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