

**From:** James Hynd  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023 10:21 AM  
**To:** [redacted]@scotland.police.uk  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Protest Areas

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your support on the issue of protest areas. We do, of course, have a shared commitment to support the rights of people to protest peacefully at this event and we are committed to doing so in a way that ensures the safety of all those attending and participating, while maintaining the dignity of this important, national occasion.

Working within the constraints of the physical space and the operational requirements to deliver the event, we plan to deliver the following arrangements to support peaceful protest activity:

**Protest Area 1 [redacted]**

- [redacted] is satisfied with the proposal from a building evacuation and general H&S point of view.

**Contingency Protest Area 1 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 2 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 3 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

I hope this is helpful in your engagement with potential protest groups and your colleagues.

James

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**From:** James Hynd  
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**To:** [redacted]@royal.uk  
**Subject:** St Giles' Service

Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for our earlier discussion. As promised, here is additional material and drawings of locations.

Working within the constraints of the physical space and the operational requirements to deliver the event, we plan to deliver the following arrangements to support peaceful protest activity. These arrangements have the support of Police Scotland.

**Protest Area 1 [redacted]**

- [redacted] is satisfied with the proposal from a building evacuation and general H&S point of view.

**Contingency Protest Area 1 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 2 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 3 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

I hope this is helpful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch for any points of clarification.

Best wishes

James

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**Subject:** [redacted] - Proposed Protest Areas

James,

Please find attached the updated protest area drawings based on the discussions at this morning's meeting.

**Protest Area [redacted]**

- [redacted]
- I've discussed the layout with [redacted], and he is satisfied with the proposal from a building evacuation and general H&S point of view.

**Contingency Protest Area 1 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 2 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

**Contingency Protest Area 3 [redacted]**

- [redacted]

Thanks

**[redacted]**

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**Subject:** [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I have now had the opportunity to consider this material and taken advice from [redacted], event manager.

[redacted]

With best wishes

James

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No.	ACTION	OWNER	TIMELINE	RESULT
9.	Discussion to take place to provide media access/ facilitate access to protest sites.	SG Comms ([redacted]) and Police Scotland ([redacted])	COP, Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	