

The submitted Crime Impact Statement (CIS) produced by Northedge appears to be inadequate. A CIS should be a comprehensive report that identifies the crime and disorder effects of the development and provides measures to mitigate the risk, produced by a competent individual/organisation independent of the design process. There is no mention of current crime levels, so it is not possible to say whether the proposed security measures are sufficient.

With this in mind, I have the following general recommendations:

- A CCTV system should be installed covering the main entrance, reception and lockers as a minimum.
- Staff should be provided a secure area to store belongings whiles at work. Consideration should be given to where the patrons of the facility will store their belongings whiles playing.
- The entrances should be illuminated in the hours of darkness via the use of dusk till dawn sensors on the light fixtures.
- All high value equipment (e.g. computers, projectors, flat screen monitors / televisions, tools etc.) should be property marked and securely fixed or stored to deter damage / theft. An accurate record should be maintained which logs all such items.
- Any alterations to the existing building should be to the Secured by Design (SBD) standards.

Best regards,

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