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Dear Councillor Black

### **SCRUTINY PROGRAMME COMMITTEE 16 JANUARY 2024**

Thank you for your letter of the 26 February 2024.

I respond to your two queries as follows.

- Information on the proportion of visitor numbers coming for conferences or similar events, where visitors have not necessarily had to purchase a ticket from ATG, compared to commercial performances where tickets are sold directly to customers.

#### **Response**

The Arena continues to attract good numbers of visitors for conferences and paid shows alike. Over the last year, around 65% of visitors through the doors were ticket holders for paid events. Visitors attending unpaid conferences and exhibitions made up the remaining visitor numbers.

- Action taken or planned (including timescale) to address the concerns regarding disabled parking provision in the City Centre.

#### **Response**

An additional 17 disabled parking spaces have been provided in Garden Street to assist in mitigating lost facility in Park Street East and West brought about by the City Centre development works. In addition, it is proposed to increase disabled parking provision in Pell Street and in the area to the rear of the old Debenhams store area. This work is currently ongoing and weather/resource dependent but should be completed before Easter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob Stewart', with a stylized, flowing script.

**Y CYNGHORYDD/COUNCILLOR ROB STEWART  
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