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Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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Good Morning

Sarah Hubert again

In addition to my previous thoughts i would like to add the concept of safety whilst moving around Woden

As a woman who has been attacked at night by strangers whilst walking in a city I do not currently feel safe walking around Woden in the dark or on quiet days when there are few other people around. I often feel quite vulnerable.

There are too many pockets of space that you have to cross to get from one place to another where I feel isolated and unseen, where there is no passing traffic or no reason for many people to be.

If I am walking alone in the area I tend to move to the roads with traffic & long lines of sight such as Corinna & Callum.

The YWCA have raised this point about many spots around ACT where people feel vulnerable & they would probably be happy to contribute to this conversation.

Please treat this matter seriously as you consider our region

kind regards Sarh Hubert