

Email from John Lewis Partnership

Hi Georgina,

We had been working on costs and discussing our landlords own requirement for works.

Unfortunately yesterday I heard from our car parks team, unfortunately they have had no budget set for the year and capital across the business for construction projects has been set and has already been squeezed. We still want to undertake the works but at this stage I don't know when the capital will be available to proceed with it.

I will be relaying the same to our landlord so they are also aware. This year has not been easy for us as a whole business, half of our operational arm has been shut on the retail side and we have had to invest considerable money into making our stores, staff and customers safe last year and for this year too.

I appreciate this is disappointing news for now but I will be keeping an eye on it and the car parks team are aware of the costs and will allocate cash if there is the opportunity.