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Dear Graduates,

This is from Alison Falby, your new MCR Welfare Representative. I will be dealing primarily with issues pertaining to security, charities and families/households. I encourage anyone with welfare concerns - personal and general - to talk to me. I can be reached via pigeonpost, e-mail (alison.falby@worchester), telephone (54710), and at the Graduate Building, room 18.

Security is always a cause for concern, but a number of incidents have recently made it more so. These incidents include attempted burglary at Gloucester House, attempted assault on a graduate along Worcester Place, attempted break-in at the Graduate Building, burglary from the computer room in the Graduate Building and an intruder in a house on Worcester Place. You are reminded to keep your front doors locked as well as the doors of the computer rooms when they are not in use. It may be unsafe to walk alone at night. Rape alarms are available and there is a walk-home service available for women and men during term between 9 pm and midnight. The walk service telephone number is 276984. Volunteers for this service are desperately needed, and anyone who wishes to participate is urged to telephone the OUSU Women's Officer, Jill Kirk, at 270777.

The prospect of increased 'traffic' to and from the new MCR also increases security concerns. There has been a suggestion to enlarge the scope of the soon-to-be-installed security camera at the Sainsbury Building to include the new MCR; this idea is being pursued at the administrative level. As for the security of the building itself, the new MCR will be accessible with new EMOS keys and you are reminded to secure the door behind you when you enter and exit as well as to be cautious about letting in strangers.

I look forward to meeting those of you whom I have yet to meet and to hearing from those whom I already know. **Do not hesitate to contact me with any welfare concerns.** Your security and general welfare are important to the Worcester MCR, and your input is necessary for the well-being of the entire graduate community.

In regards to your input, you will find attached to this letter a questionnaire which addresses issues of security and general welfare. If you take a few minutes to fill it out, we can identify areas needing attention (e.g. security: better lighting; welfare: access to college facilities; information for incoming graduates with children; etc.) Please return the questionnaire to my pigeonhole ("Fa") and contact me with any welfare concerns which are not addressed here.

Thank you.

Alison Falby

MCR WELFARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return to Alison Falby, MCR Welfare Representative

PART A: SECURITY

Where do you live?

- a. Graduate Building b. Worcester Place c. Gloucester House d. Canal Building
e. Nelson Street f. College Rooms g. out of college

Will you be staying in Oxford this summer? Yes/No

What are your security concerns?

- a. lighting b. fire safety (i) smoke detectors (ii) fire exits c. intruders in college

Further concerns/comments/suggestions:

PART B: WELFARE

If you live out of college, what provisions would you like from the college/MCR?

Do you have a spouse/partner living with you in Oxford? Yes/No

What provisions would you like the college/MCR to make for graduates with partners?

Do you have children living with you in Oxford? Yes/No

What provisions would you like the college/MCR to make for graduates with children?