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## New Life for Chester Woolworths Store

**Project:** Primark, Chester  
**Client:** Redevco  
**Location:** Chester

HOW Planning, the Manchester based specialists have secured planning permission for the transformation of the ex-Woolworths store in Chester; paving the way for leading clothing retailer, Primark to make its arrival in the city.

Owned by European property company Redevco, the prime retail store is located on Foregate Street in the city centre. Primark signed up to the building on the condition that planning would be granted for a 650sq.m extension, which has now been given the go ahead by Chester City Council.

Work on the four storey property will include a first floor extension to the rear of the building and the replacement of ground floor brickwork with a fully glazed shop frontage.

Said Richard Barton, Senior Planner at HOW Planning:

"This is great news for Chester Town Centre, particularly following the closure of Woolworths on a national basis. It is sad to see the end of Woolworths, but the arrival of Primark will create new job opportunities for local people, which is a great way to start the year."

