

Annex 1 - KINGS SQUARE CONSULTATION SUMMARY (04-25 Feb 2013)

- **Business User Group** was set up comprising adjacent businesses, stall license holders, performers and entertainers, and the following events were run:
 - Workshop 07/12/12 @ Bedern Hall to gather information on use of space, tensions and aspirations to inform the draft scheme
 - Presentation 01/02/13 @ Bedern Hall to present and explain the draft scheme, and options within it, in advance of the consultation
- **Press Release** resulted in features in both internal (Colin/Buzz) and external media features, including:
 - 'Major revamp plan for popular city-centre square' The Press 31/01/13
 - 'Concerns raised over proposed King's Square revamp' The Press 01/02/13
 - 'How can we improve Kings Square' oneandother.com 07/02/13
- **Guildhall Ward Committee** attended 28/11/12. The Neighbourhood Management team promoted the consultation online via Guildhall YourWard, Guildhall Ward webpage and Facebook channels.
- **CYC Website** A new webpage www.york.gov.uk/reinvigorateyork hosted the exhibition boards and consultation leaflet and explained how people could get involved. Consultation finder hosted online questions www.york.gov.uk/consultation
- **Presentations** Conservation Area Advisory Panel 05/02/13, met partially sighted representative onsite 21/02/13.
- **Reference copies** were available at York Explore Library and Learning Centre and City of York Council receptions.
- **Summary leaflet** presented the draft scheme, options, timescales, where to find out more, how to respond and what next (900 copies). These were made available online, via surrounding business outlets, Council receptions and York Explore Library and Learning Centre.
- **Exhibition boards** were placed in York Explore Library and Learning Centre for the duration of the consultation, and the scheme architect was available 9am-4pm on 09/02/13 to discuss the scheme.
- **Electronic mailing** was sent to stakeholders including Councillors, Ward Members, City of York Council Officers, Without Walls, inclusivity user groups, Visit York, City Team, Conservation Area Advisory Panel, York Civic Trust, York Environment Forum and English Heritage amongst others.