

Annex D
Objections / Comments Relating to Blue / Green Badge Holders

Ref	Comments	Officers response	No.
28	Blue badge holders unable to park outside St. Michael le Belfry for the 11am or 5pm service.	Blue badge holders may park on yellow lines in Duncombe Place for up to 3 hours	1
29	Blue badge holder unable now to get a taxi into the city centre for weekly visits	Whilst there has been no change to the ability for blue badge holders to access the city centre via Blake St or Goodramgate, the hours for access into the inner core (Parliament St, Coney St, etc) have reduced. These changes may make it necessary for someone to change what had previously been a well established routine.	1
30	(This comment also referred to The Lendal Bridge restriction and temporary restrictions on movement due to road works) - Difficult for blue badge holders to access the city centre to pay bills with the new times and banks shutting at 5pm. Would like to revert to the 4pm finish and be allowed down Davygate.	It is acknowledged that during the Lendal Bridge restricted period some Blue badge holders would have a longer journey to get to either the Goodramgate or Blake Street disabled access loops. Davygate has restricted Blue badge holder access for many years. The new bollard merely enforces that restriction, though for a longer period now.	1
31	Is getting increasingly difficult to park or get to blue badge parking spaces in York and is unhappy about the restriction on Davygate.	The restriction at Davygate may have lead to an increase in parking taking place in the Blake St and Goodramgate Blue Badge access loops due to the physical enforcement of Davygate, but casual observations throughout the period indicate that there is nearly always space available. In addition - as	1

		mentioned in paragraph 14 of the report - more dedicated parking spaces have been provided in some city council operated car parks.	
32	<p>Considers the restrictions on Blue badge holders in the city centre to be discriminatory.</p> <p>Had to cancel their attendance at a 50+ festival in the Guildhall because they could not get access to retrieve equipment.</p>	<p>Traffic restrictions normally apply to all road users however in the city centre Blue Badge Holders have been granted exemptions that allow them additional hours of entry into the area when loading is permitted. In addition 2 access loops (Blake Street and Goodramgate) are available for use throughout the pedestrian period.</p> <p>Deliveries and collections from premises such as the Guildhall without a blue badge would have to be before 10.30am and after 5pm like anyone else.</p>	1
38	<p>Blue badge holder used to park in High Petergate for the Sunday 4.30pm service at St. Michael le Belfry. Would like the previous hours of operation reconsidered.</p>	<p>Whilst maybe not quite as convenient, Blue badge holders may park on the yellow lines in Duncombe Place for up to 3 hours.</p>	1