

YMT Scrutiny Review

Online Consultation Responses

1	<p>I attended the York residents' weekend with my children, as I do every year.</p> <p>I was really saddened this year to see a huge queue at the art gallery. The gallery was rammed. I understand it was the same at the museums. Locals want to have access to these venues, and should be able to 'pop' in with their children for educational visits over the year.</p> <p>As I understand it, numbers have dramatically fallen for visits to the art gallery since these charges have been brought in.</p> <p>Would it not be possible to agree / write in to the contract free access for York residents to the York Museums Trust properties one weekend a month? There is much evidence that people who get into a gallery or museum free then make a donation, buy a cake, or something from the shop. This would be a 'win win' – locals are happy, the gallery and museums still get some revenue.</p>
2	<p>It would be a gesture of goodwill to allow those of us that work in York to have free admission too. Our shopping in the main is done in York, we park our cars in York, we work for York employers but we get no benefit at all.</p>
