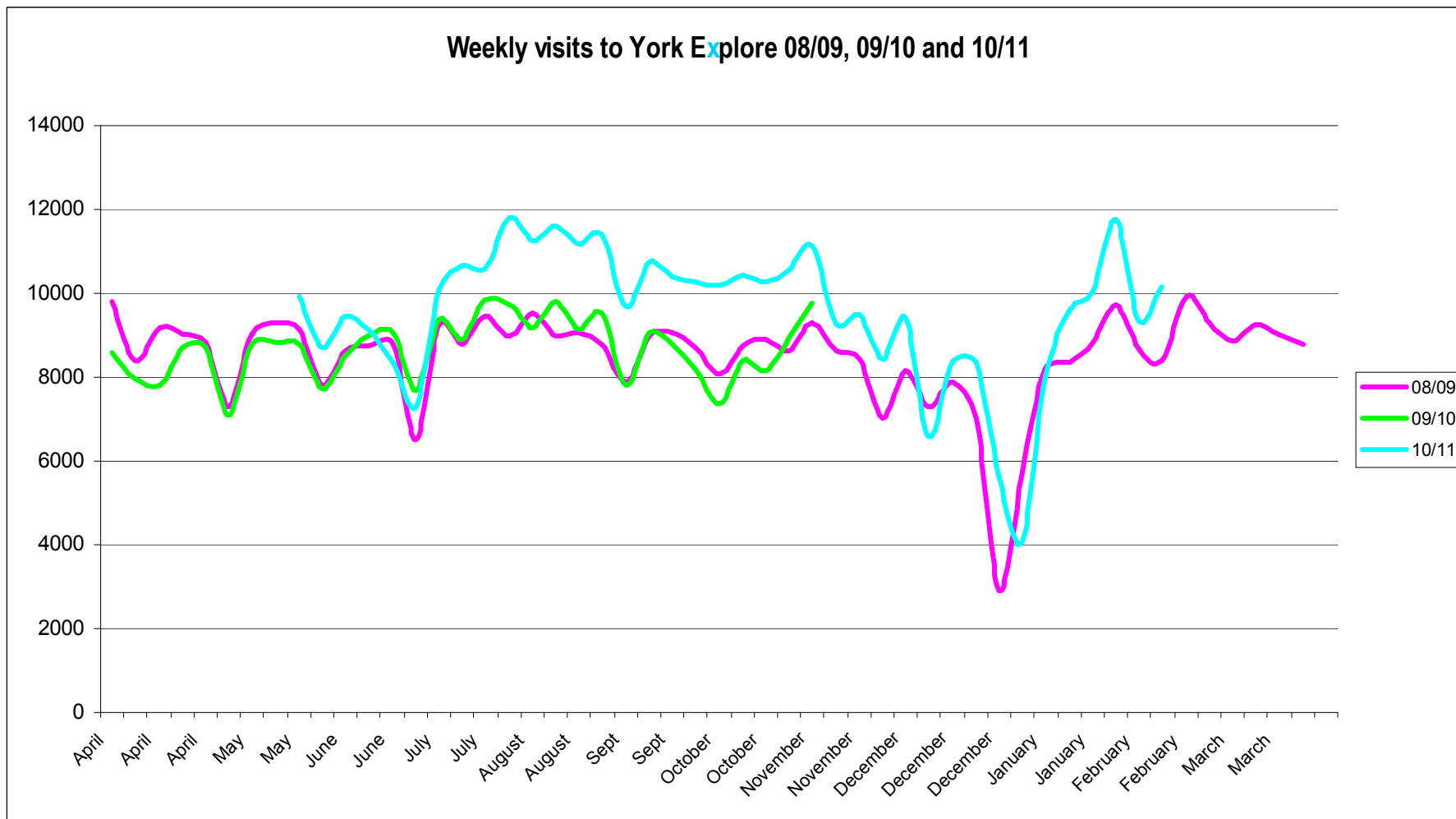
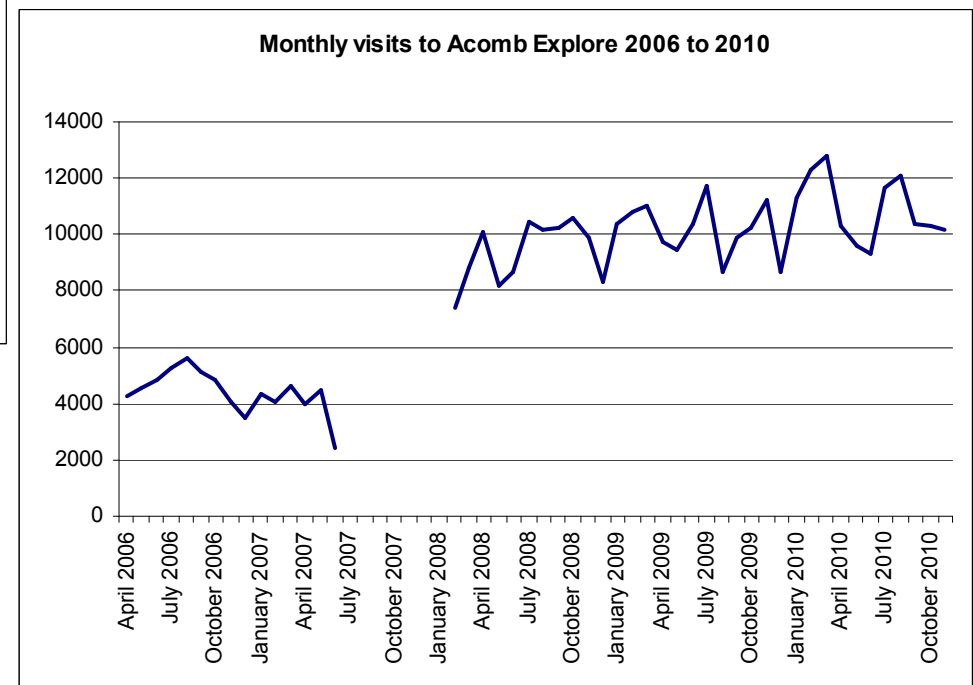
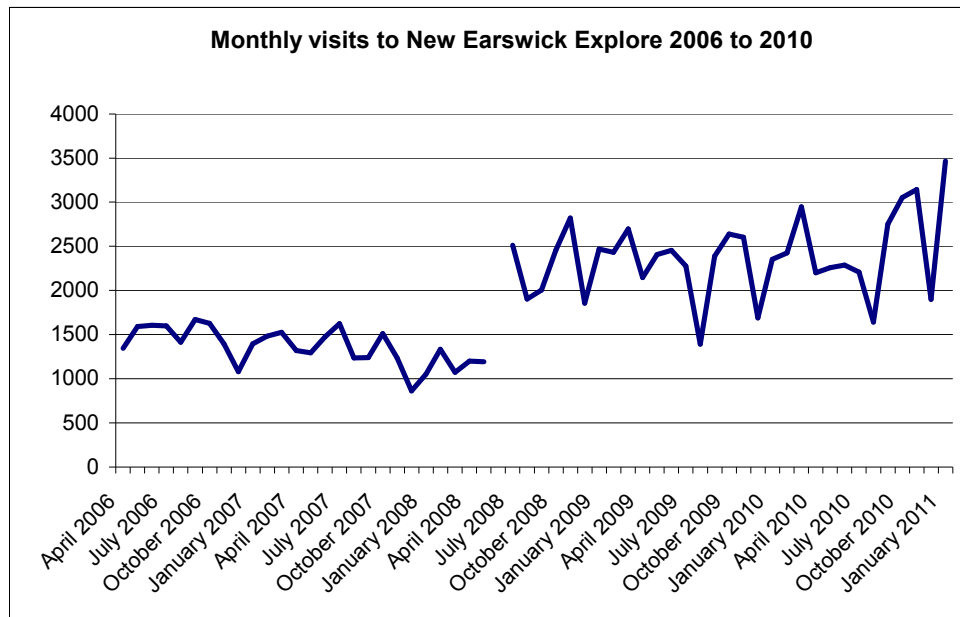


Annex – some performance figures

1. Visits to libraries have increased following each Explore Transformation

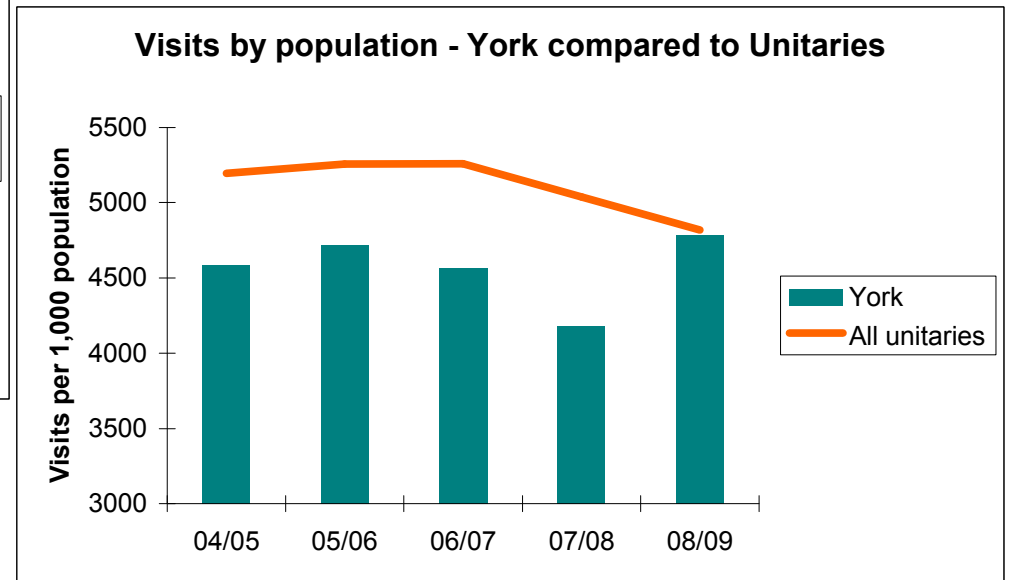
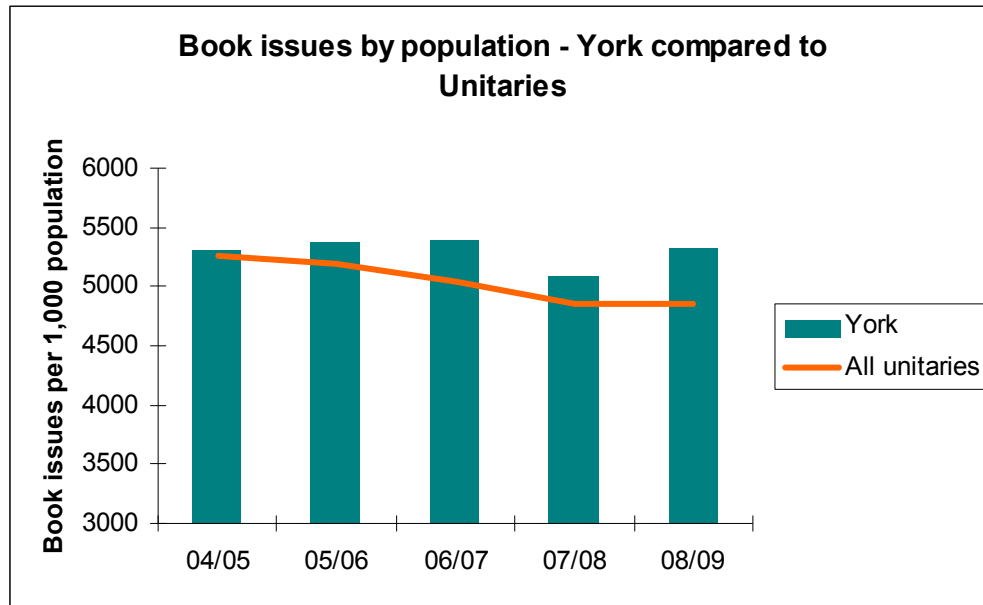


The footfall at York since the Explore transformation is 15% higher than previous (blue line).



The footfall at Acomb since the Explore transformation is more than double the previous footfall, and at New Earswick is nearly double. The transformations are represented as gaps in the graphs.

2. York Libraries are beating the national decline in usage



Over the past few years the trend in library usage across unitary authorities has been slightly downwards. Here at York Libraries we have been bucking the national trend. Please note that the dips in 07/08 are due to Acomb being closed for refurbishment.

3. Children's usage of York Libraries

We have done a lot of work getting children into libraries for specific events such as under fives storytimes (weekly at all libraries – reaching 170 children per week), the Summer Reading Challenge (reaching 3,000+ children each summer), bookgifting schemes, family days at York Explore (Narnia Day reached 1,173 people). The result of this work is that more children are using libraries all year-round.

