

Annex 3

What improvements, if any, would you like to see?

1	Keep The Gangs of Students out of the city centre Screaming & Carrying On Alarmingly
2	Pavements should we washed clean
3	Ban stag and hen parties, happy hours and student nights, then close cheap bars and cut price restaurants and replace with quality establishments
4	Emptying the river of debris. More bins.
5	More lighting and cleaning
6	More street lighting
7	The cleanliness declines as the evenings wear on due to fast food outlets and drunken people. I strongly believe that pubs and clubs should use their profits to pay for street cleaning and security; particularly the ones that encourage excess drinking with 'happy hours' and price promotions.
8	Cleaning teams out at night, more bins for 'takeaway' rubbish
9	More art works. More music (buskers?) Less drunkenness.
10	I would like to see in some areas no uneven pavements unless it is a historic pavement like the Shambles.
11	More lighting
12	I'd welcome initiatives to tackle disposable packaging, esp. from street food vendors.
13	Door staff fully enforcing licensing conditions around their premises. There are several venues where due to inaction of security staff I no longer have any desire to visit.
14	Interesting lighting - everything looks a bit stark.
15	Generally, more potted plants/trees would improve the attractiveness of the city.
16	More late night coffee shops and upmarket take away places that serve quality food
17	A better atmosphere... it even somehow feels dangerous in the late evening.
18	I like it as it is.
19	Re-pedestrianisation of Coney Street, Davygate, New Street, Stonegate, Petergate, Swinegate after deliveries etc have been made

20	More spaces open later, events taking a lead from bigger cities like Manchester and Leeds.
21	Maybe slightly more lighting in the older parts of the city
22	Less building work, but I guess that's unavoidable.
23	Get rid of stag/ hen culture. Reduce gangs of drinkers ... inappropriate behaviour too early on streets. The homeless should be provided for in shelters. Get rid of fast food vans selling trash food. I find pub culture clashes with culture of cinema, coffee bars, theatre....
24	Later at night there is a lot of waste from takeaway boxes etc. Not sure how much can be done about this - more bins, fines for littering, incentives for cutting down amount of packaging?
25	None
26	Removal of bin bags and litter
27	Less drunk people wandering the streets.
28	Better lighting, independent of storefront lighting, after dark
29	A lot of garbage because people are drunk heading home late and they litter a lot. The city is not pretty after 10pm.
30	n/a
31	Cheaper drinking.
32	More security, better lit side streets, taxi rank in the centre
33	Night buses.
34	Not to see every shop's rubbish bags out. More bins would help with litter as well.
35	Litter bins cleared out more often so they are not overflowing when you walk into town the next morning. Pavements cleaned up so you don't have to avoid vomit Why shouldn't those who "throw up" be made to pay a fine like those who throw down litter
36	Less/ no neon
37	Modernised lighting - especially the Minster and the bridges
38	Good street lighting in all city centre streets.
39	Would like to see less people vomiting / urinating in the streets.
40	Get rid of the pee smelling doorways - rank !
41	Less sick in the streets and pathways.
42	More illuminated buildings and features
43	Discourage people from - drinking in the street - assembling in loud intimidating groups Remove mobile burger vans and the like: they cause untold mess: discarded packaging; food smeared on car windows and left on windowsills. Active police presence in the evening. Wardens to keep students safe (like the pyjama wardens during freshers week). A night-time lorry ban. Rules about the removal of waste (when it can be left out, picked up, etc) being

	enforced. A ban on bottle banks being used at night. Attractive and effective street lighting
44	Less vomit. Pedestrian control on the Ouse Bridge. Often feels dangerous to cross, particularly as drunk crowds outside pub spread onto street with oncoming vehicles.
45	The later it gets, the messier it looks, drunk people falling out of the bars on my walk in along Micklegate, sometimes rubbish to be collected. Later on it is rubbish from the drinkers thrown on the floor.
46	Clean streets
47	Control of hen dos and stag events from Thursday onwards. Our delightful city is fast becoming a no-go zone
48	I am not interested in bars/clubs/pubs as part of my social life, but in summertime when I maybe have a walk along the riverbank, I would like to sit and enjoy a coffee somewhere in the city centre.
49	Make more use of river frontage, extend raised river walkways, new footbridge near cinema, soften Park Inn hotel with planting or video projections. Demolish front part of Stonebow, make new Colliergate Square, keep tower part & turn into hanging gardens. More bins, street cleaners, instil more pride / respect for the city & environment. Ban chewing gum in city centre shops
50	Less drunk people. Less stag and hen parties
51	Get rid of the drunks and need for heavy policing! I've lived here for over ten years and am kind of used to it (though don't like it) but I know many people newer to the area that find it intimidating and off-putting so that you have to plan cinema, theatre trips etc to avoid the weekend. This isn't right.
52	No rubbish left in town.
53	Less clutter. Better lighting. More atmosphere
54	Better management of rubbish from shops and street litter - recycling points for bottles (plastic and glass) to help reduce waste filling the bins and going to landfill
55	Cleaning up all the trade waste left out for collection, fining people who leave litter or smash bottles/glasses on pavement or vomit all over the pavement
56	More lighting near taxi queue areas
57	More litter bins. Art on display e.g. the wallpaper applied to the derelict hotel on Piccadilly. Imaginative use of open space
58	Development and smartening of Piccadilly area.
59	More responsible landlords not serving very drunk people ergo less litter and vomiting and general ASB.
60	Fewer lairy drunken scum shouting and fighting. Close that

	McDonald's.
61	None
62	More buses to Fulford after 8pm and more shops open later
63	Need to open the pubs back up to the mainstream York public. Whilst not being old, there is a generation drinking at home then coming into town. Having more decent people around and able to enjoy a drink at a reasonable price provides a far better atmosphere. The only effect of expensive drinks in York is for the supermarkets to gain the revenue and the city to pick up the cost later on. Most people can enjoy a few pints without bother and it would be harsh to penalise the sensible drinker at the expense of those solely there to get more drunk than sensible.
64	Cleaner streets. Later opening for shops. More street events lasting into the early evening. Longer opening hours for the market.
65	Night time wardens to help and assist people around the city, if they are lost, need medical assistance or a police officer they could be a link, (are these Street Angels!?) I never see them! Ordinary people need tending to also not just the Micklegate drunk and can't get home end of town
66	Better offering of street food
67	Safe cycle storage facilities, perhaps in an enclosed staffed area.
68	Not so many lairy people about
69	More Christmas lights in the evening! Also lighting up the Minster at night.
70	City centre kept clean overnight particularly around taxi stands, bins etc
71	No vomit on the streets.
72	Less gangs of drunken people - wouldn't we all? More bins throughout the city.
73	Higher police profile and the abolishment of cheap evening trains back to the North East. York at the weekend has become nothing more than a beer garden for the North East.
74	More street cleaning after the shops have closed. Often commercial waste left out which gets kicked around by drunkards.
75	Rubbish outside shops been collected
76	The city itself is beautiful and very attractive.
77	Better policing and cleaning, control of antisocial behaviour
78	Bins emptied, look less grey and closed up!
79	Improved lighting and public spaces. Less drunks
80	More street cleaners
81	Cleaner, more litter bins and better street lighting
82	Nicer food outlets staying open later.

83	Litter tends to build up after midnight from flyers and takeaways foods. The council do a good job at clearing this up around 4am
84	Closure of internal supermarkets that sell cheap alcohol
85	Streets need to be cleaned
86	Generally, my 'poor' rating above applies after 8 - 9pm, when the drunks, takeaways, etc. get going.
87	Less drunk people
88	Shops opening even a little later- ie not closing at 17:30!
89	Parts of York can be intimidating or unattractive for families, especially at weekends (including weekend afternoons). Improving the management of this would help.
90	Impossible to solve, but commercial waste bags/bins look dreadful, especially as many appear in the little alleys that the City is famous for.
91	Less public urination
92	Fewer drunks.
93	I would like to be able to walk half a mile from my home and not see endless cigarette butts, vomit and/or blood on the street, bits of postcards advertising nightclubs, rubbish and dog mess. The city streets are absolutely filthy, visitors comment on it and I am ashamed and disgusted by the lack of care demonstrated by CYC towards street cleanliness. It is particularly bad on a weekend.
94	Designated safe areas - somewhere you can go on a night out if you lose your friends/your phone dies/need to ring a taxi.
95	More PCSOs to ensure those enjoying a night out stay in control
96	Sandblast the streets
97	Less hen and stag dos. Over the past few years I have become more intimidated to go into town later because of the increase on these!
98	Cleaner pavements and more attractive lighting (also a security thing as well as showing the old buildings) but mainly more control of stag/hen parties and drunken behaviour
99	Less buses and free parking. Small buses would also make the traffic move quicker.
100	The smell near Boots. Litter near Kuda/Subway
101	It looks horrible along Coney street when shops have piled their rubbish bags outside for collection, and then worse when drunk people throw them about.
102	Better help for bars/pubs. Often seem to be left to deal with issues without police or council help and then blamed/punished if problems escalate.
103	Better lighting on the walking routes in and out of town would make

	me feel safer.
104	The main problem is stag and hen dos leaving takeaway wrappers, puddles of vomit and general detritus around on the weekend. I know it's a massive job and has to be done late at night when obviously it's harder to get workers
105	More rubbish collection and street cleaning
106	Some areas around clubs, eg Rougier Street, Tanner Row, are messy with vomit and some broken glass and discarded takeaways
107	Cleaner streets
108	Restaurants which encourage locals not tourists by giving consistent service or affordable bistros. More pubs that serve snack food.
109	Less stag and hen dos
110	Broken glass is awful around the city - I'd like that to be cleared up before the morning. The smell of urine in some of the alleyways is also bad. Perhaps pop-up urinals would be possible?
111	Better lighting, more litter bins, cleaning crews picking up rubbish as found on the continent
112	More cultural activities taking place in the city centre offering alternatives to drinking culture
113	Measures to control those who drop litter. CYC to re-assess waste bin needs to avoid overflowing locations
114	More street lighting, more police, less drunkenness. The amount of drinking and drunken people is frightening. We moved here from London last year and never experienced the same numbers of drunken people.
115	More bins, especially on Blake Street and area
116	Fewer 'wet bars' that encourage stag and hen parties - and localising the nightclub culture to a small part of city.
117	Bins emptied when full. Decorative lighting
118	More street cleaning
119	More business cleaning front of premises. Limit times rubbish is put out on the street
120	More pavement cleaning (It can be very grimy in places and it gives York a bad image to daytime tourists)
121	Answer to question above depends on day of weekend, time of night - on a Friday or Saturday night it is much less clean and attractive
122	More street cleaning /rubbish /vomit cleaning and lots of alleys used as outside toilets
123	The sewers/drains often smell very bad, especially in the evenings along Coney Street.

124	Fewer stag and hen parties. It really puts me off going into the city at the weekends
125	More parking spaces available in the city centre and either free or very low cost.
126	Clearing out the drunkards, splatters of vomit and stinking doorways where blokes go to pee.
127	Bin collections not being left out in the main streets on an evening
128	Better more effective lighting.
129	Less licences to sell alcohol granted to the numerous supermarkets that are opening in the centre and are magnets for anti-social behaviour. A reduction in the number of visiting drunken groups.
130	More bins, more enforcement of litter and other forms of anti-social behaviour, more street litter control notices requiring pubs, clubs and eating places to ensure the area around their premises is kept free of litter and rubbish.
131	Litter bins emptied
132	Proper policing to deal with drunks/gangs
133	Again citing other cities like Manchester and Liverpool - they embrace their nightlife culture rather than merely tolerating it. Better lighting, pedestrianised areas, colourful street signs, better signage in general to nightlife economies.
134	York needs to be cleaner - certain streets are covered in sick some morning after the students/race goes and stag/hen parties have been out!
135	More 'cafe type' bars open later.
136	Less people spilling out of the bars onto the pavements
137	As stated above
138	Cleaner streets, more shops staying open, more street vendors
139	If possible more cleaning of streets during the evening/ early hours.
140	A removal of the bouncer cartel in town.
141	More uplighting on buildings.
142	Greater outside cafe culture extended into the night
143	No stag and hen parties
144	TOO MANY BARS AND DRUNKS
145	Attractive lighting. Better use of Parliament Street. Some areas of the city are more attractive - e.g. the Minster area (because of the lighting) - better use of lighting to enhance the city would be good.
146	Some of the "Hen" and "Stag" parties York attracts at the weekend do nothing to promote couples or families to visit the city centre. We tend to visit during the week.
147	Reduced amounts of sick and food mess from the previous nights revellers

148	Less hen and stag dos, there has been a notable increase in large groups of men and women arriving on the train on a Thursday or Friday afternoon for weekends away in York. They can be intimidating and rowdy and lower the general tone of the city. Cheap hotels are, I am sure, a draw and these should be minimised.
149	Earlier (and more often?) cleaning of the streets the following day, including bin emptying. All too often the city centre (and surrounding areas) are full of over-flowing bins etc. from the previous evening and aren't emptied until late in the day.
150	This is a county wide problem not just York, but binge drinkers falling all over the place and generally making a scene puts me off coming out in York after dark. Because it's a small city the problem seems bigger, as you don't have the choice or distance to get away from the binge drinking culture that is a problem everywhere. Smaller the city the more concentrated the problem becomes.
151	Fewer drunken teenagers and groups of drunks thinking they are having a good time.
152	Streets and pavements need a good clean/wash
153	No cars or lorries in main centre pedestrian zone till after 5:30 when shops shut. Proper cycle paths away from pedestrians that are properly marked. ie. outside the Minster where there is no clear signage and cyclists are a nuisance.
154	Fewer stag/hen parties which create a poor atmosphere
155	York is now being overrun by large groups coming here with the only purpose of getting very drunk. I have primary school age children and am unable to bring them into town on a evening for a family meal as the centre of York is not family friendly after 5pm
156	More creative lighting, more street cleaners Micklegate/Rougiers St areas. More family friendly environment - too many lairy smokers outside bars etc even early on in the evening
157	Free parking for workers on a night time. The people that keep York going on a night time still having to pay to park, when the town is empty.
158	Later opening hours for shops
159	More overt policing presence. Better lighting. More establishments open other than pubs and restaurants
160	More flashing lights, not only at Christmas, but year round. Some city centres have little lights in the ground that come on at night, like a lit road to guide you between the different districts of nightlife
161	Better street cleaning and police presence to feel safe
162	Less litter from takeaways and flyers, not as many drunk hen and stag parties, better lighting up of attractive buildings

163	Better lighting in areas people walk e.g. by the riverside, more police visible to combat anti-social behaviour
164	Litter clearance during Friday and Saturday evenings and at special events so that bins are not overflowing. Early morning street washing every Saturday/Sunday morning and during festivals. Recycling bins with round holes at key locations eg near McDonald's for plastic bottles and cans Close Coney Street off at night to exclude cars taking short cut at inappropriate speed
165	Spot fines for individuals dropping litter to act as a deterrent to others.
166	Bins emptying near burger vans
167	Cleaner streets, less litter
168	Less dirt, fewer beggars, fewer drunks, fewer rowdy hen and stag parties
169	Increased litter collection
170	Reduce the indignities, and unruly behaviour. The last time I was in, a habitual drunk was yelling obscenities at Rougier Street.
171	Streets cleared of rubbish. Pavements washed. Cigarette butts removed. Greenery tended and cleared of bottles, cans and fast-food containers.
172	Less litter and less large gangs of group just milling around, very intimidating
173	Police / PCSOs etc patrolling areas like Coney St / Bridge St on Saturday evening as I often see drunken people causing trouble, urinating down alleyways / by the river etc. Better parking enforcement. E.g. on Swinegate cars park on double yellows, causing other cars/taxis/lorries to have to squeeze past or mount the kerb, putting pedestrians at risk.
174	Too much litter and dirty streets/footpaths after the normal working day.
175	Generally the city centre after 5pm is attractive and clean however when the races are on it becomes a different city. It is often very dirty and an uncomfortable place to be.
176	More things happening in the evening outside but that would need extra litter teams, good lighting and extra people (police officers) patrolling to feel safe and secure. Ban hen and stag parties.
177	The salmonella wagons around the city generate a lot of mess. Don't know if these could be monitored more effectively?
178	More people around (and not drunk ones!) would make it feel safer, More shops open, cannot believe how early some shops close.
179	Bin emptied litter removed
180	More control of litter/drunks residents by bars/restaurants, etc.

181	Less litter, better lighting
182	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do something about the groups of single sex drinkers in the city. 8.45pm last Saturday night and a large group of drunken men were shouting the most grotesque language across Micklegate. I cannot take my nephews into the city at night as the behaviour and language is awful, I don't want to expose them to this and it is such a shame. York is being ruined by this.
183	Emptying of bins in the evenings, in Europe the streets are jet washed in the early hours this would be great
184	I would honestly like to see a greater effort on cleaning up the city centre following the weekend when reputational damage is far more likely to be incurred through tourists observing vomit stains and other unattractive reminders of the night life while walking the streets. I'd like to see more lighting and bins utilised across the city centre (bins could be temporary night life usage).
185	More litter and recycling bins in public places and litter bins emptied more frequently. Areas near bus shelters cleaned during the day and evenings
186	More Street cleaning day & evening
187	Cleaner in the shared public spaces. More litter and recycling bins. More ambient lighting around the city.
188	More ambient lighting
189	I would really like to see a massive increase in city centre recycling bins. I would like to see recycling bins as an option at every waste bin. Often waste bins are overflowing in Parliament Street. I would like to see shops and cafes stay open until 8pm to prompt change in the way the city centre is used after 5pm. And also this may have a good impact on large bus queues clogging up the pavements and traffic building up at 5:30 when there is a mass exodus from town.
190	Less pubs and late night venues
191	York looks tired and many areas are full of litter graffiti and vandalised.
192	I think a really good job is done by the services there to keep our city looking nice.
193	It is difficult to shift emphasis of York from its current trend of hen and stag parties and drunks to an environment that is also attractive to families. Not sure how that can be achieved.
194	More bins more public toilets
195	Increase in coffee shops open after 6pm, fewer Hen and Stag parties.

196	I don't like drunken gangs of men and women shouting and swearing and being offensive. I also dislike all the takeaway rubbish on the floor in the evenings
197	Better lighting the centre is very dark and improved pavements often uneven and awkward especially in wet weather
198	Less vomit and fewer kebab boxes
199	Areas cleaned up after drunks have left broken glass etc.
200	There needs to be more lighting, it is very dark and quite scary for small children. Especially since York is governed by drunk people from 7pm and 2pm on weekends. They jump out from everywhere.
201	More street cafes, more seating
202	Many of the streets and alleys are dirty, with general litter, cigarettes or sick (or sick stains) & urine evident. All streets should be kept clean, as you would find in other major European destinations.
203	Light up the dark corners such as on Daveygate and Bootham
204	Build on successful evening activities such as City Screen, Piano and Pitcher etc. well lit and looked after. How about students putting on music activities in places to give them practice and some financial reward by charging small fees to listen to them in places such as Deans Court or Kings Manor hall?
205	More street art and inclusive areas - maybe a city park for children, more live performance, buskers at night- music/bands, a stage or bandstand in the centre.
206	Buildings and empty shops look run down and uncared for. There is often litter around from fast food places.
207	Less vomit on the streets ... The trees around town always look lovely when they have the fairy lights in. It generally feels a very safe city to walk in late at night, this is helped by seeing PCSOs etc walking around.
208	BEING KEPT CLEAN AND SAFE
209	We visited Ilkley recently, they had some areas lit up with special lighting, looked fab. York could improve Parliament Street area, make the most of the trees, light it up, make it a spectacle. Make York somewhere pleasant to walk around in the evening .
210	Bins need to be emptied more frequently especially on the river walks Graffiti teams out all the time - see Paris as example More rubbish bins
211	More attractive lighting No children in pubs. Pubs without people eating
212	Better lighting
213	Earlier collection of rubbish bags from shops

214	Reduction of drunken behaviour in the streets, especially before 10pm. If you are sick in the street you should have to pay to clean it up. Also, stricter policing of drinking and drug taking on the streets. I appreciate it is up to people to report it but I would not feel comfortable calling 999 if I saw (as I recently have done) drug taking in a public area. So perhaps some way of reporting anti-social that is easier than calling 999.
215	More bins and better cleaning on a weekend
216	Pavements around night clubbing areas unclean. Level of the 'very drunk' much higher than it used to be, pavements and alleyways smell of urine/vomit.
217	Remove it
218	Secure bike parking
219	REGULAR STREET CLEANING. FINES FOR THOSE CAUSING LITTER.
220	The amount of A-boards and adverts on the pavements are really excessive and really cause harm to the appearance of the City.
221	Better lighting, less trees, more shops opening later or cafes staying open
222	Less litter around streets
223	In the morning there are lots of vomit piles, mainly on weekends
224	The city centre has 'worked hard' through the day, and the wear, tear and debris of day visitors can make the streets less appealing. Litter bins are often full and overflowing. The main thoroughfares, like Coney Street, and Parliament Street get stacked up with rubbish from the shops and are reopened to traffic. It makes everything look 'closed for business', as though there is nothing to stay around for.
225	More lighting. York in general is not a well lit city. Also, signage and painting on roads are generally poor.
226	More lighting. More activities. Cleaner public areas.
227	More shops/cafes open. Places to go that are not overwhelmed by loud/drunken people particularly groups of men. Improved lighting of the squares
228	Better litter picking, less drunken students - not worth coming into town to have to deal with all the nuisance they cause
229	Fewer drunken people!
230	Early morning street cleaning like in Paris.
231	Banning hen and stag parties
232	Main issue with cleanliness is due to weekend revellers, stag/hen parties & race days.

233	More street entertainers on an evening. Possibly something that would encourage audience participation.
234	Ban hen/stag parties
235	More businesses open.
236	Dissuading the drinking culture - make the streets feel safer to walk along later at night. Anything that would improve behaviour generally or create an area for events that felt safe.
237	Some way of controlling the behaviour of large number of hen stag type parties at weekends. Even before 5pm there is rowdy behaviour. The gatherings of people on Blake Street at all times of the day but especially at weekends and evenings. Sometimes the gatherings are so large it can be difficult to pass and can feel intimidating if I am walking on my own
238	Better Christmas and decorative lighting
239	Quicker rubbish removal, pavement pizza's cleaned up sooner
240	I have no issues
241	More activity encourages even more activity.
242	More lively and vibrant events and less hen and stag party crowds
243	Crack down on the large groups of rowdy and intimidating drunks that frequent the city centre on a night and particularly at weekends and race days.
244	Clean the streets, wash pavements, have men out on the streets all hours employ more men to clean.
245	No chewing gum on the pavement.
246	Something other than bars and restaurants - particularly for visitors with younger children.
247	Fewer drunk Geordies
248	Keep it clean (more bins, some they seem to have disappeared recently!) and light the centre well but attractively to show off the buildings unique architecture at their best.
249	Stopping piles of rubbish outside businesses!
250	Get the bins emptied more
251	Drunken people are often sick and urinating in the street, this needs to be cleaned and dealt with asap.
252	Give the street scene crews more resource / budget to enable them to hose down the pavements in key areas that get the nightclub slip out. Sweeping up the cig ends and sick on the streets I think should be a priority as it's the only things that lets the image of the city down
253	Vomit and cigarette ends cleaned up.
254	Employ more cleaners. Better street lighting as it is positively dangerous.

255	No company store rubbish at the front of shops/cafés.
256	CLEAN THE STREETS!
257	Clean the streets! It's becoming a dump....
258	More bins for takeaways, always overflowing come Sunday morning!
259	More decorative lighting. More bins (more frequently emptied).
260	PLEASE reduce the number of drunken stag and hen groups in the city - it really makes the city unattractive in the evenings. Also, on race nights the atmosphere goes from happily tipsy to nastily drunk.
261	Ease traffic congestion
262	More street cleaning and more penalties imposed for littering, vomiting in the street etc
263	Street cleaning beginning earlier, improved lighting to avoid black spots, greater deterrent for anti social behaviour
264	The city centre is a horrible place on Saturday afternoons / evenings with hoards of drunks coming to the city for the day
265	Less takeaway wrappers etc left lying around and no commercial waste outside shops in Coney street as sometimes it is kicked down the street or blown down the street and the road ends up covered in polystyrene and plastic etc