



Notice of a public meeting of

Night Time Economy (Improving Evening Cultural Offer) Scrutiny Review Task Group

To: Councillors Barnes, Reid and Taylor

Date: Monday, 20 January 2014

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

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3. Improving Evening Culture Scrutiny Review (Pages 3 - 64) Report

This report presents information in support of a proposed night time economy related scrutiny review, and asks members to formulate a work plan and timeframe for dealing with this particular review. The review supports the Council's corporate scrutiny theme for this municipal year to improve the city's night time economy.

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20 January 2014

Improving Evening Culture Scrutiny Review Report

Purpose of Report

1. This report presents information in support of a proposed night time economy related scrutiny review, and asks members to formulate a work plan and timeframe for dealing with this particular review. The remit was revised and agreed by Learning & Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 20 November 2013, as set out in paragraph 8 below.

The review supports the Council's corporate scrutiny theme for this municipal year to improve the city's night time economy.

Background

2. In early June 2013 this committee received a number of introductory briefings on possible scrutiny topics for this municipal year. This included a briefing report on "improving the quality of the heritage and arts offer in the city provided by the Head of Culture, Tourism and City Centre. It suggested the proposed topic would support the Council's aim to continue working with its partners to ensure the city attracts more cultural tourists by supporting improvements in the quality of the heritage and arts offer in the city.
3. The committee were informed that given the Council's budget restrictions any improvements to the heritage and arts offer in the city would have to be delivered in partnership with other creative and cultural organisations across the city. They also learnt that the Council was already working actively with its partners to flesh out a new high level tourism strategy for the city, which included the creation of a cultural tourism programme. And, that an application for the necessary funding for the programme was in the process of being drawn up for submission to Visit England/Arts Council England in July 2013.

4. The committee therefore agreed to postpone their consideration of the suggested scrutiny topic until the second half of the municipal year when the outcome of the funding application would be known.
5. Subsequently, at a meeting of the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSMC) on 24 June 2013, members agreed a corporate scrutiny theme for this municipal year around the city's night-time economy, noting its connection to a number of the Council's current key priorities in its Council Plan 2011-2015.
6. CSMC agreed it would be possible for each overview & scrutiny committee to identify an appropriate night time economy related topic which would support their individual terms of reference. They tasked each committee with completing its night time economy review in time for the presentation of their review final report to the meeting of CSMC in March 2014. In turn, CSMC agreed they would collate the findings and recommendations arising from each review and present them to Cabinet by the end of the municipal year.
7. In July 2013 the Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee agreed the proposed topic on improving the quality of the heritage and arts offer in the city would be appropriate as their contribution to the night time economy themed corporate review. They considered a report which gave an introduction to Tourism in York and detailed the ongoing work of York Consortium (evolved from the city's cultural partnership forum, York @ Large) and highlighted a number of issues/factors i.e.:
 - York does less than it could to show off its strengths in the cultural and creative sector.
 - Statistics show York appears to have a particularly strong appeal to family parties (37%) and about one in four visitor parties include children (27%).
 - A fresh approach to presenting culture would attract younger visitors who currently complain of 'nothing to do after 5pm' (whilst it is not easy to generalise about the age groups predominating amongst cultural tourists in York there is evidence of this view)
 - Only about 4% of staying visitors mention a specific festival or event, suggesting that there is room to extend the offer to encourage more overnight stays.
 - One of the suggested actions identified within York's Tourism Strategy Interim Document shown at Annex A is to 'Grow the

- evening offer, e.g. initiate a 'First Fridays' concept as the initial step in encouraging new entertainment choices'
- York Consortium's planned 'Red Letter Nights' project will aim to improve the coordination and coherence of York's 'cultural offer' and offer 'family friendly' activity in the right time and the right place
8. The Committee set up this Task Group to carry out the review on their behalf, and in an effort not to duplicate the ongoing work of York Consortium, agreed the following aim and objectives for the review:

Aim:

To identify an improved cultural offer up to 8pm in order to extend the tourist day and encourage more tourists to stay for longer or overnight, with a particular emphasis on families.

Objectives:

- i) Identify best practice internationally and nationally
- ii) Investigate barriers to increasing the availability of York's existing family based cultural and entertainment offer
- iii) Identify other new cultural and entertainment activities suitable for York and investigate the possibility of their introduction in York
- iv) Investigate how best to signpost tourist activities, and encourage those providers to work with accommodation providers to jointly promote their offer.

York's Current Cultural Offer

9. York's historic setting and contemporary vitality provide the riches of a truly cultural city. The streets surrounding York Minster, King's Manor and St William's College have been a place of historians, of archaeological and religious study, of choristers, of book publishing, of scholarly endeavour - for hundreds of years.
10. Today, York is full of bookshops, antique dealers and little independent art galleries. Its cultural offerings range from Mystery Plays performed on the streets, to challenging drama, world music and innovative venues and showcases for new artists of all kinds.

11. The National Centre for Early Music on Walmgate is a place of musical study, research, performance and innovation. Concerts feature folk, jazz, 20th century and world music. Early music was its creator, however, as it was established to provide a base for Britain's premier festival of early music every year. Events and festivals reflect the cultural nature of York. The University of York Concert Series, the Music Live Festival every May, York Minster services, concerts and medieval music, a thriving jazz and folk scene all make York a perfect place for music lovers.
12. York's museums and galleries (The Yorkshire Museum, York Castle Museum and City Art Gallery) display the wealth of historical and artistic treasures that belong to the city, from Roman times through Anglo-Saxon and Viking eras to the Middle Ages – the Wars of the Roses, the Civil War – and on to York's genteel Georgian days. The Art Gallery is remarkable for its collection of important European paintings spanning seven centuries, with works by Bellotto, Reynolds, Lowry and York-born William Etty, whose statue stands outside the gallery. York St Mary's church, now York's leading contemporary art space in Coppergate displays solo exhibitions by contemporary artists and sculptures, and is a lovely place to stop by.
13. There is also York's Chocolate Museum providing an entertaining and informative guided tour through the history of York's most famous chocolate-making families and their finest creations, York Dungeon, a thrill-filled fun journey through 2000 years of York's most horrible history, and the Jorvik Viking Centre the site of one of the most famous and astounding discoveries of modern archaeology, where visitors can journey through the reconstruction of Viking-Age streets, as they would have been 1000 years ago.
14. The Theatre Royal and Fairfax House are symbols of York's prominence as a cultural centre in Georgian times. And whilst Fairfax House has become one of the best preserved Georgian townhouses in Britain and a wonderful museum piece, the Theatre Royal is as busy today as it was in the days when Georgians such as the Fairfax family came from London to entertain and be entertained in fashionable York. The packed programmes at the Theatre Royal and the Grand Opera House range from grand opera and classical ballet to Stomp and Soul Explosion.

15. At City Screen York, arthouse, independent and quality mainstream films are screened, and the Basement Bar hosts diverse music, poetry, and comedy events.
16. The city centre itself is honeycombed by a maze of hidden alleyways, all with colourful stories. These Snickelways enable you to travel back in time through some of York’s most picturesque backwaters and further explored on one of the many Ghost Walks. The city walls and river also provides a picturesque backdrop to those that like to walk and there are boat trips available to take you further afield.

Residents Survey

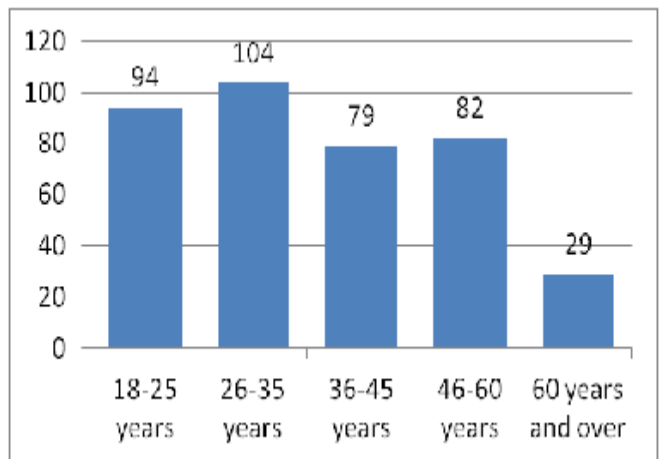
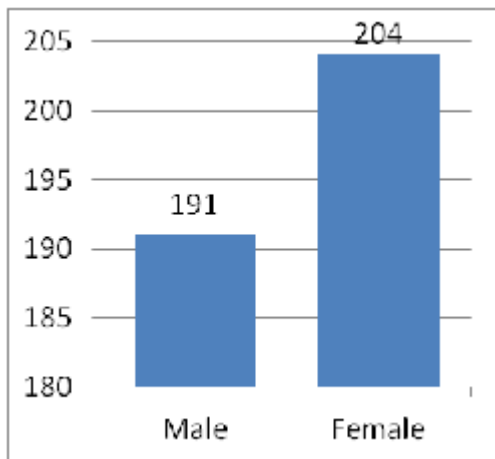
17. In support of the night-time economy corporate scrutiny theme an online survey was undertaken in late 2013 focussing on ‘York after 5’. The survey included a number of generic questions to support all of the reviews, and a number of questions specific to each of the individual scrutiny reviews (except the health review as the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee carried out its own survey). The relevant survey findings are detailed below.

Initial Information Gathered

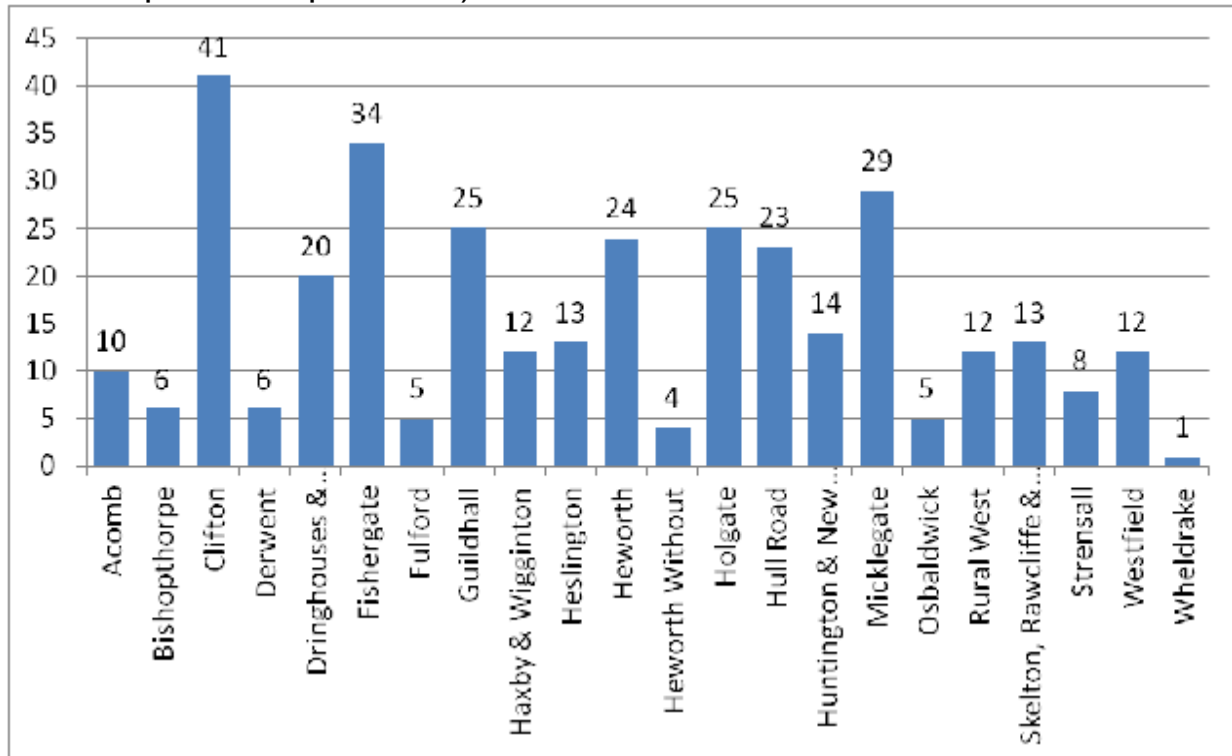
18. Findings from ‘York After 5’ Survey
There were a total of 472 responses to the ‘Yorkafter5’ survey. For those we have the following equalities breakdown:

Gender: 395 provided their gender
(77 did not respond)

Age: 388 provided their age
(84 did not respond)



Ward: 342 provided a complete postcode which can be matched to a York ward. An additional 53 respondents provided a partial postcode which can be identified as York but not to a particular ward (77 did not provide a postcode).



19. Questions 1-2 and 20-21 were generic questions. Feedback on those questions is shown below:

20. Qu.1 - Do you use the city centre after 5pm?

There were 469 responses to the question. Of those, a majority indicated that they use the city centre between 5pm and 11pm, with 44% using the city centre at some time between 11pm and 5am.

	<u>5-7pm</u>	<u>5-8pm</u>	<u>8-11pm</u>	<u>11pm-5am</u>	<u>Do not use</u>
Overall	51%	75%	89%	44%	6%
Male	48%	75%	84%	51%	5%
Female	56%	78%	80%	38%	4%
18-25	54%	64%	85%	84%	1%
26-35	55%	75%	85%	43%	5%
36-45	48%	84%	79%	38%	6%
46-60	56%	80%	77%	26%	7%
60+	31%	83%	83%	0%	3%

21. It should be noted that a proportion of the people who responded positively to using the city centre between 5pm and 7pm and 5pm and 8pm may be making their way home from work in the city centre.

22. Qu.2 – Why do you to visit the city centre after 5pm?

There were 452 responses to question 2. Responders were given a number of options and asked to tick all that applied:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Social</u>	<u>Cultural</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Other</u>
Overall	452	92%	72%	16%	8%
Male	186	89%	69%	19%	11%
Female	198	93%	79%	12%	6%
18-25	93	98%	67%	19%	8%
26-35	101	94%	76%	17%	8%
36-45	77	94%	78%	12%	5%
46-60	78	92%	74%	14%	12%
60+	28	57%	79%	18%	11%

23. In regard to the 8% (35 responders) who indicated 'Other', the following reasons were indicated:

- Shopping/banking
- Live in the city centre
- Commuting
- Work
- Attending Meetings
- Fishing
- Transporting others in and out of the city centre

24. Qu.20 - In your opinion, what is good about the city centre and the activities in York after 5pm?

There were 284 responses to question 20 - specific feedback is shown at Annex A.

25. There were many positive comments about the city centre including its attractiveness, its compact nature, the large variety and good quality of its restaurants and bars, its safe and friendly atmosphere up to 8-9pm, and its uniqueness. Whilst specific annual one-off events were mentioned, some negative comments were made regarding the city centre's lack of evening activities for families, lack of evening coffee bar culture, and the limited number of alternative activities outside of visiting bars and restaurants. Some respondents liked the fact that the shops were closed after 6pm highlighting that it

resulted in a more relaxed atmosphere in the city centre. Whilst others thought shops opening later would encourage city centre workers to remain in the centre and partake in the rest of the evening offer. A small number expressed the view that there was little or nothing to do in the city centre in the evening and that the city centre was dying. Also that the current offer is mainly aimed at tourists and not residents.

26. Qu.21 - Suggestions for what might improve your use or enjoyment of the city centre?

There were 286 responses to question 21 – specific feedback is shown at Annex B. Many responders suggested similar improvements –see summary list below:

- Less drunk people
- Shops opening later
- More non-alcohol related things to do
- Later Park & Ride services
- More open air activities
- Transport improvements including cheaper buses and free central parking in the evening
- Improved lighting
- Cleaner streets
- More visible policing
- Attractions open later
- Coffee shops and cafes staying open later

27. The following questions were included in the survey to specifically support this scrutiny review:

28. Qu.3 – What social and cultural activities/events would encourage you to visit the city centre after 5pm?

There were 258 responses - specific feedback is shown at Annex C. In summary, many of the responders suggested the following would encourage them to visit the city centre after 5pm:

- Open air events including theatre performances, film screenings, live music events, street entertainment
- Evening markets and festivals
- Museums and galleries closing later
- Coffee shops and cafes (non-alcohol venues) open in the evening
- More evening cultural / arts centre activities

29. The responses also highlighted a number of issues that discourage/limit their visits to the city centre after 5pm:

- Poor advertising of evening events
- Cost of bus fares and parking
- Poor lighting at cycle parking sites

30. Qu.9 -12 Concerning taking children into the city centre after 5pm?

There were 442 responses to question 9. Of those, 67 (15.2%) said Yes they would take their children into the city centre after 5pm, 70 (15.8%) said No, and 305 (69%) of responders confirmed they had no children. Of the 137 who responded to say they had children, 115 provided information on their children's age range as follows:

0-7 years – 56 (40.6%)
8-11 years – 37 (26.8%)
12-16 years – 45 (32.6%)

31. Of the 67 (15.2%) who answered yes to taking their children into the city centre after 5pm, many gave their reasons for visiting:

- Eating Out (43)
- Cinema (20)
- Theatre (20)
- Festivals / Organised Events (14)
- Entertainment / Tourist Attractions (9)
- Illuminate York (5)
- Shopping (4)
- Church Events (2)
- River Walks (1)
- Markets (1)
- Library / Learning Activities (1)

32. A number of those who answered yes also raised issues around safety, the price of some events e.g. Illuminate York, and the limited number of things you can do with children in the city centre after 5pm.

33. The following reasons were given by the 70 (15.8%) who responded saying No they would not take their children into the city centre after 5pm:

- Anti-social behaviour and safety issues (38)

- Age of children (11)
- Lack of family-friendly evening activities and venues (7)
- Nothing for children to do (7)
- Vehicle restrictions and Cost of Parking (2)

34. Objective (i) – Best Practice

Information is currently being sought from the tourist organisations in the following similar cities to evidence what if any success they have had at improving their evening cultural offer:

- Edinburgh
- Chester
- Bath
- Durham
- Oxford
- Stratford

35. The Task Group should also note that a new city marketing organisation is currently being developed to build on the way York is promoted as a visitor destination and business location. Further information on this will be provided at a future Task Group meeting, together with any feedback from the cities listed above.

36. Objective (ii) – Barriers to increasing the availability of York’s existing family based cultural and entertainment offer

The latest visitor survey shows that the average spend of a visitor party with children is less than the spend of a party without children so purely in economic impact terms family groups are less valuable. However there are lots of arguments why we should target families.

37. Other barriers are more product based i.e. a lack of activity/retail/attractions etc. in the 5-8pm window, and the perception of York as a pub/drinking centre.

38. Objective (iii) - New cultural and entertainment activities suitable for York and the possibility of their introduction in York

The cultural and entertainment activities current available in York are detailed above in paragraphs 9-16. It is the view of Visit York that the city needs to identify a new concept which will attract a significant number of visitors and be of equal interest to locals. The view is that the new concept/event would need to take place regularly over a longer period of time (rather than in one week of the year) to build up a guaranteed influx of visitors which all providers could benefit from.

The knock on effects from this approach can be evidenced from initiatives in the USA and elsewhere. For example, it has been shown that retailers swiftly respond by arranging for later closing times.

39. Clearly the right new concept for York needs to be identified, but that is only part of what will be required. Others in the Leisure and Culture sector and other commercial sectors would need to be involved and kept fully informed throughout the planning stage and the event running. These conversations could be facilitated through Visit York.
40. A coordinated and coherent approach by leisure and culture providers, transport providers and retailers would benefit all and this has proved successful in the past e.g. for the Mystery Plays the city's Park and Ride service made changes to allow for later departures from the city. The same happened for Illuminate York, additional buses were provided, the park and ride service ran for longer and a number of city centre shops remained open for longer.
41. It is also suggested that the new event be run over a number of weeks (rather than on consecutive nights) as this would help create a precedent for visitors and locals to stay in the city centre in the early evening, one evening a week. Once the event had run its course, the other attractions and shops could continue to remain open in the early evening on the same evening each week (possibly a Friday to encourage visitors to start their weekend visits to York earlier) which in turn, the transport providers could continue to benefit from.
42. Objective (iv) – Signposting tourist activities and encouraging joint promotion by their providers and accommodation providers
Visit York already does this type of cross-selling. They also host events at the various museums when a new exhibition is about to open, to which hoteliers etc are invited. This is seen as a positive way of networking and building relationships, and encourages those invited to promote the exhibition to their clientele.

Consultation

43. The Head of Visit York will be attending this meeting to assist the Task Group in their consideration of the initial information gathered in support of this review.

Way Forward

44. It is expected that the result from the York Consortium bid will be known by the time this meeting is held (the decision is due on 16th January 2014). The decision either way will have an effect on the city's current cultural provision, so the Task Group may wish to examine those effects.
45. The Task Group are also asked to agree a workplan for progressing the work on this review and identify a number of additional Task Group meeting dates.

Council Plan 2011-15

46. The review supports the 'create jobs and grow the economy' priority within the Council Plan 2011-15, in that a successful York will have an enhanced reputation as a respected European and international city, with a visitor economy recognised for its high quality, bringing financial benefits to the city and its residents.

Implications & Risk Management

47. The remit shown at paragraph 8 above will also help mitigate the risk of tourism in York becoming less sustainable and valuable to visitors and residents.

Recommendations

48. Having considered that information within this report, the Task Group are recommended to:
 - Formulate and agree a workplan for dealing with this review
 - Identify a number of suitable meeting dates to progress the work on the review

Reason: To ensure compliance with scrutiny procedures and protocols, and support the Committee's workplan.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) N/A

Wards Affected:

All

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Background Papers: N/A

Annexes:

- Annex A** – Response to Survey Question 20
- Annex B** – Responses to Survey Question 21
- Annex C** – Responses to Survey Question 3
- Annex D** - Abbreviations

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In Your opinion, what is good about the city centre and the activities in York after 5pm?

1	Nothing
2	Very little
3	Between 5.30pm and 7pm it is dead
4	Unique shops and the ability to support local trades people
5	Theatre cinema and restaurant
6	Very pretty, particularly in the winter and at Christmas
7	A pleasant city to walk round (if you keep away from the Micklegate end), decent pubs and restaurants, always something going on.
8	Great selection of pubs. The recent illuminating York festival was really good. York Explore library is open till 8pm which is very convenient. The new evening bus ticket on First buses is a good idea.
9	The City is still beautiful, well lit and has good cultural events
10	Good variety
11	The clubs and some shops that are open late. Some of the activities such as illuminating York.
12	Good atmosphere up to around 9pm
13	Beautiful city
14	It can be a really lively and convivial place. All sorts of different people are out on the streets - theatregoers, clubbers, buskers, the homeless, Food Not Bombs...
15	Good range of pubs
16	The buzz and atmosphere; it's a beautiful city by night and there's lots to do from a social point of view.
17	Restaurants and live music
18	The city centre always looks really pretty all lit up and there are lots of nice little bars. However all the cafes and shops are shut and there are never any evening markets or stalls or things to visit.
19	Density and variety for a small city
20	Plenty of nice restaurants, pubs and bars, as well as clubs. Also, they shut off all the roads except to taxis and buses.
21	The town is dead usually as so much is closed. I'd like more cafés and places like Borders used to be. Lots of live music.

22	There are a wide variety of restaurants bars and pubs open till late.
23	Lots of pubs
24	Very good pubs, bars and restaurants
25	The bars and clubs available.
26	Clubs are OK, pubs are fantastic!
27	Restaurants and bars and cinema (City screen)
28	Nightlife.
29	It's beautiful, especially towards Christmas as all the lights and decorations go up.
30	No shoppers Mid week can be calm and when light York looks fabulous and I'm proud to live her
31	Wide variety of activities available.
32	Quite a compact area for drinking and eating out.
33	Good variety
34	Very calm, picturesque and relaxing.
35	Day tourists have left and there's a more localised atmosphere
36	York is beautiful in the dark - especially with the lighting! It should be enjoyed much more!
37	Lots of restaurants.
38	It's pretty and the pubs/etc are very good
39	After work.
40	Things are close together so it's easy to get around.
41	The choice of pubs is superb. There are also many great restaurants.
42	It's dense enough to have that "bustling" feeling.
43	Theatre and City Screen
44	The festivals and choice of places to eat and drink.
45	Choice
46	Restaurants and the theatre
47	Increase in cafes/restaurants opening until later.
48	Restaurants and bars
49	Very little - the cinema on Coney Street?
50	Musical concerts Wide range of restaurants
51	Lots of restaurants / coffee shops
52	The outdoor cultural shows are great (Museum Gardens, Illuminating York). They are also very child-friendly, so we attend those.

53	I LIKE that shops close at 5-6pm. Appreciate that there is a range of cultural activities - plenty of theatres, live music.
54	There are some very nice pubs!
55	I like restaurants, and there are some nice ones in town. There is also more live music available than many people credit York for, at the Basement, Fibbers, Duchess, Barbican as well as pubs, and this I like.
56	There is a good mix of things for people of all ages and interests
57	plenty of pubs and bars, plenty of people, all good
58	At the moment, very little. Special events like Illuminating York and the food festival are great.
59	Best things are the theatres.
60	Lively. varied pubs. Music scene getting better.
61	I particularly like the evening events aimed at everyone including families - such as Illuminating York and the walking around theatre type events - where there is a nice, friendly atmosphere
62	Xmas late night shopping - markets etc tend to give the place a nice glow and friendly atmosphere. Events such as Illuminating York facilitate a more family-friendly atmosphere.
63	Liveliness
64	Restaurants and cocktail bars
65	Lots of bars and restaurants. Proximity to everything.
66	The range of festivals, places to eat, bars and theatre.
67	Not a lot.
68	Good range of restaurants bars and cinemas/Theatre
69	The ability to cycle through the centre, it is a shame York cannot be more like European cities that conveniently and safely allow cyclists to cycle pedestrian areas all day
70	Large range of pubs, bars and restaurants
71	It's still quite busy after 5pm going into the evenings which is a bonus!
72	York has a vibrant cultural life after 5pm, with various bars and restaurants and cinemas and theatres. It is also a beautiful city in which to take a walk after 5pm.
73	Nice pubs
74	Variety of options available
75	The City Screen is great, as is Bettys.
76	Nice pubs and restaurants

77	It is compact and easy to get around on foot.
78	Good variety of restaurants . Live music in pubs. There is a buzz about.
79	The city is very attractive at night.
80	Cafés are still open
81	Good choice of pubs, plenty of people generally still about.
82	There are plenty of bars and restaurants to choose from.
83	Lots of nice pubs/bars.
84	Nice restaurants
85	There is plenty of variety in places to eat and drink and having the cinema is good too.
86	The range of festivals and events - though most of these happen in the winter months is seems
87	It feels safe to walk around compared to larger cities I have lived in such as Manchester
88	There is a lot, perhaps more than many cities of a similar size. Plenty of club/society friendly pubs which people can gather, many events (theatre, dance, art, live music).
89	Yes late night shopping would be great. It would help with restaurants too, and would be good if it was Wednesday or Thursday. Would also draw in a different crowd of people and 'dilute' the number of club goers etc, so they wouldn't appear so bad perhaps?
90	Lots of pubs, restaurants, clubs.
91	The City Screen is great for both films and gigs, however, if you find yourself in York after 8pm there really isn't a lot to do other than go to a pub or club. It's a shame!
92	Number of pubs and restaurants in the vicinity.
93	Lots of nice pubs
94	Not much. It's just a place to hang out and meet friends.
95	There are a lot of restaurants
96	Pubs, bars, restaurants, theatres.
97	The variety of restaurants, cocktails bars, pubs and clubs
98	The different bars, pubs and restaurants are good and varied.

99	The pubs are a brilliant part of the city and if they stayed open late I would happily spend all evening in them rather than the bars which open later. More Cafes should stay open later to offer alternatives, although City Screen is a good place to go if you want a chat and a brew.
100	The centre is beautiful and full of great places to eat and visit
101	Energy, excitement, sense of occasion - the night life of the city is a good thing it just needs to be balanced with other ways of being in the city centre. We don't want to gentrify York beyond recognition - just create a range of options and different ways of being out at night in York.
102	Great food and social scene
103	Not much
104	Real ale pubs and the local pub scene is great
105	Lots of choice so catering for all people
106	There is a diversity of offers
107	It's just a city centre.... nothing special..and that's fine
108	An excellent example of what I feel York should be like after 5pm was seen in the recent "illuminating York" festival - a good-natured throng of all ages, enjoying themselves. Unfortunately the usual rowdiness returned after 9 pm.
109	It is better than most towns. It would be good to have a more cafe society
110	Good choice of new bars in Minster Quarter. Decent Restaurants
111	Atmosphere of the city, social activities - food and drinks, cinema etc. It's a shame shops close so early because it means people leave the city early.
112	The city centre is very attractive after dark and there is a good selection of pubs and the restaurants seem to be improving. There is very little outside of that.
113	Good selection of craft beer bars
114	Live entertainment, lots of options for pubs, easy to walk around
115	Great range of cultural activities - the city screen in particular is fantastic

116	When shops are open later it encourages those who work in the city centre to shop later. I would be happy to shop later in the evening, especially in the summer months when it is lighter late on.
117	That it's full of bars and restaurants
118	Good bars and restaurants
119	Restaurants
120	The Cinema and theatres plus many of the restaurants and pubs do offer great variety and service
121	None, there needs to be more bike racks if you want people to bike into the city centre.
122	Great independent bars and restaurants. Theatre has good shows every now and again. Plus the opera house has good touring shows.
123	Restaurants and the arts venues
124	More shops seem to be opening later in the evenings until 6pm (e.g. Boots, H&M, Lush)
125	Looks nice, always safe, good events on Parliament St,
126	Lots of good places to eat
127	Generally easy to walk around and admire. Those small express shops help make the centre useful at night
128	Variety of activities
129	Currently the Christmas Lights add to the ambience Good theatres Choice of restaurants
130	Restaurants
131	Good variety of night life in terms of bars/restaurants but not much cultural activity except very rarely ie illuminate York, late museum openings etc, not many shops open
132	York is quite pretty in the dark too - I like the central cinema & nice pubs. I like that there's a bit of variety in the type of pub you can go to.
133	Vibrant and lively (although very drink focussed)
134	There is a vibrant and sociable atmosphere in the city at night
135	Shops open, lively restaurant culture and bar culture, cinema, live music, live comedy, lectures.

136	It would be hard to expect shops to stay open later regularly due to costs of staffing and heating etc. I can see that some would like a little longer though and would then possibly stay for food, drinks or cinema/theatre. If so the Park & Ride times would need extending, as they should be to help the city remain open
137	Nicely lit - some streets in the historical areas very attractive after dark
138	Ambience and general York historic buildings
139	It is an attractive and lively place and better than other comparable sites in Tyne/Tees/Yorkshire
140	Vibrant and historic - valid reason to promote tourism
141	Currently the good things about it after 5pm are, the pubs, clubs and bars. Also the cinema and various restaurants. Not a lot else shopping wise as everything closes at 5:30.
142	It is quiet on weekdays but that's not a good thing...
143	THE ACTIVITIES ALREADY MENTIONED BUT NOT ENOUGH AND TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THOSE WHO COME JUST TO DRINK AND GET DRUNK
144	Bars, clubs and restaurants are fantastic, and York is an ideal and rather beautiful place to visit in the evenings.
145	The city centre cinema; late night shopping at Christmas;
146	The fact that shops are not open late creates a different ambience to the night time city, it feels much more relaxed and sociable. Allowing later opening times in retail would spoil that atmosphere and make it less attractive.
147	Picturehouse Cinema. Great choice of places to eat and drink. Pubs have a good selection of quizzes, music etc.
148	Cinema, the places on Walmgate, things off the stag and hen party slalom. The theatre is great and Illuminating York this year brought the city to colourful life. This is a beautiful city - behaviour controls need bringing in.
149	Being a small city York does feel relatively safe on an evening and it is a pretty city whether on a summers evening or when decorated with Christmas lights so it is usually attractive. I also like it when you come across something unexpected like finding artwork hanging from the bar walls or the Minster lit up with lasers.
150	It is very picturesque, compact and full of wonder. However, we do not do our best to show the best parts off.

151	The pubs of the city are of national standing and are, on the whole, very well managed and very safe, pleasant places to have a social evening.
152	Lots of good pubs and restaurants, cinema and the theatre.
153	Very little. City screen is only thing that comes to mind
154	Many make the Most of the environment eg illuminating york, st Nicholas fair etc.
155	Poor
156	It is picturesque with plenty of eating, drinking and entertainment
157	The number of bars and experiences to be found in York is inexhaustible, and York attracts many people from outside the city meaning you can be guaranteed an eventful night.
158	Some varied activities at certain times of the year.
159	No activities for families
160	York is a beautiful city which buzzes at all times. It has plenty of venues and activities to suit all ages and tastes at night but one that surprises me is that the coffee bar chains close so early.
161	Bars and restaurants
162	Walking round the centre when it is less busy with shoppers to see the sights. But after 8pm, we do not stay in the centre if out for a walk, due to the drunken yobbish behaviour often seen.
163	Lots of variety, good bars, good cultural activities such as theatre and good venues for music, as well as interesting events throughout the year.
164	Pretty and so many cafes and bars. Still things to see in the streets
165	It's a safe and vibrant city centre.
166	Increasingly diverse eating and drinking experience that has emerged over last 2 decades.
167	NOTHING

168	When the shops/markets are open late, the atmosphere is completely different. York traders currently waste the opportunity that other European cities do not. I know the weather in the UK does not lend itself to Mediterranean style living, but the vibrancy of the Xmas shopping/market opportunities show that people are up for it. So, what is good are the evenings when more people are out, enjoying a range of activities, not just (predominantly) young people out boozing. What is poor is the lack of choice year round - I tried to get a cup of coffee (not in a pub) on Goodramgate on a weekday at 5pm, and failed.
169	There are lots of good attractions - places to eat, theatre, cinema
170	VARIETY
171	There are lots of nice pubs and bars all close together and in well lit safe areas
172	Early dinner offers and the abundance of cultural offerings
173	Lots of things to do, in a beautiful and pretty safe location.
174	I don't really use the city after 5pm. Once I have finished work I usually head home.
175	Markets in Parliament St. Festivals. Number of restaurants and bars giving a choice of different experiences.
176	One-off events like Blood and Chocolate Theatre.
177	Choice of beer and pubs
178	Not much
179	Late night shopping at Christmas is good, although the shops still are not open long enough!
180	Good selection of restaurants and bars, cinemas, theatres
181	Variety of activities
182	Theatre, Grand Opera House
183	The other students who make you feel like your among peers in a safe atmosphere
184	Great Bars and Restaurants
185	It's a pleasant surprise when shops stay open.
186	Stonegate area has a nice feel, particularly in the summer when can use outside seating areas.
187	Not much, unless there is a specific thing on I proactively avoid York city centre most evenings and weekends.

188	Generally safe and plenty of people around, generally good natured. Pedestrian streets and riverside is attractive setting especially in summer for wide range of activities. Festivals and artistic offer gives attractive range of activities
189	Good mix of restaurants, pubs, theatres and cinemas.
190	Variety
191	Plenty of variety in a relatively safe setting.
192	Good mix of bars and restaurants.
193	Bars and restaurants.
194	Many restaurants now make it easier to just walk in and get a table on spec.
195	Plenty of pubs and reasonable restaurants. Theatres OK but now difficult to access due to traffic restrictions and adequate parking for larger events
196	The sheer beauty and history.
197	Restaurants are of good quality and events such as illuminate York good for all the family
198	The real ale pubs and some of the restaurants
199	Plenty of choice, friendly.
200	Lots of theatre choice.
201	It is a very attractive place at night, and it is stil comparatively safe and pleasant.
202	Cultural event, Libraries open late so why not Galleries? Good bars and food offer, City Screen wonderful. All your Festivals especially Illuminating York - my kids love that and the atmosphere changes in the city at night time when that is on. Christmas events especially when the retailers open late for it. York is magical at Christmas times.
203	Range of activities.
204	I don't have an opinion as I rarely come
205	Good night life
206	Special events are good quality and very enjoyable, more please!
207	The first late night shopping days just before Xmas were great, nearly everyone open entertainment on the streets - interesting and bubbling its not just the shops that need to be open but there needs to be entertainment places bars and cafes more family friendly

208	Theatres etc.
209	The night life is much more vibrant then other local towns such as Selby and Doncaster and the setting is much more pleasant to enjoy. Plus there is a wider spread of cultured activity around the city than in other local areas.
210	Early evening offers various attractions
211	Currently, the cinema and the theatre.
212	Currently, not enough goes on in the centre after 5pm. It really feels like 5 o'clock rolls round and the city centre just stops.
213	It gives more options for people who are at work till 5 and also for tourists to stay in the city longer and enjoy it.
214	Wide range of bars, restaurants both theatres are good but not having a venue for bigger acts is disappointing
215	There is often something happening, be that a festival by the market or a theatrical performance somewhere. It means that there is often something to do, and somewhere different to meet friends. Having a city like this improves the work-life balance.
216	City Screen
217	Eateries are good, but the centre looks drab because most of the shops are closed...if some of the bigger stores were open there would be less emphasis on drinking and getting drunk, and more focus on getting out and about
218	Not much unless you drink to excess.
219	There is little actually. If it wasn't for the fact that York is so beautiful in the dark, I would not venture in
220	Theatres.
221	Not a lot.
222	There are many good quality bars and restaurants in the city centre which seem to mainly what attracts me and others in the evening.
223	Places to eat and drink and the theatre and cinema
224	York can be vibrant and exciting, such as illuminating York, Ghost walks, and Plays in the Park but it is not viable to have these all the time. Not sure I would use late night shopping personally. Great theatres and plays but buses don't run after 8pm which means driving in or taking a taxi.
225	Pubs, cinema

226	We do have some particularly nice bars and eateries. It is a pleasure to live in such a place which is steeped in history, with amazing buildings and architecture.
227	I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND THE SOCIAL LIFE IN YORK TO BE GOOD ESPECIALLY THE PUBLIC HOUSES
228	Its mainly the nice restaurants and city screen cinema that brings us in. Think about late night shopping on a Thursday like other cities. Xmastime really needs late night opening more
229	The nicer bars and restaurants.
230	Nothing much. All for tourists not residents
231	The city centre is dying, without good shops it has no future except as a tourist place. Without a radical change of plans by the council to encourage business it has no future
232	It's my home city - there's so much on offer, restaurants, entertainment, pubs, bars and cafes
233	I like that York is quite a busy town and that there is a mixture of old and new streets to walk along in the evening. For eating out, I think that York has got a good and growing foodie culture. Also, though there are issues with behaviour and safety in York, I still think it is a comparatively safe place to live and work in, and also to be out in during the evening. I have lived here for three years now and though I have had some not so nice experiences, they have not been too serious.
234	Good selection of pubs/bars/restaurants/theatres
235	Good range of cultural activities and restaurants and pubs, but atmosphere in City centre completely dominated by those drinking excessively.
236	Nothing apart from everything closing
237	Very wide range of pubs open
238	Good pubs and restaurants
239	City screen is excellent but there is no where else to go early evening. Shame bookshops don't even stay open late as Borders used to. Think many people who work in city would spend money in clothes shops etc if they were open til 7 pm as they are in other cities, as Weekends can be very busy.
240	Pubs restaurant's theatre pictures
241	Choice of pubs and restaurants, plus city screen and theatres
242	Plenty of pubs and restaurants, central cinema and theatres
243	Not a lot

244	There is a good range of options to take part in arranged activities, e.g. talks, walks, launch events. I appreciate have a city centre cinema, and the theatre. There is an excellent range of places to eat and to have a drink with friends; I particularly like the variety of venue from traditional pub to cocktail bar.
245	In summer, York is a lovely place to wander about and admire before the sun sets. There are some very good restaurants, regardless of season.
246	Nothing
247	Many different events going on. Lot of choice about where to go. Feels safe.
248	Nothing
249	Good range of pubs and restaurants
250	Some shops are open until 6pm or later. There's a great range of restaurants, bars and pubs to choose from.
251	The Minster looks nice when it's lit up. Stonegate can be quite nice as well.
252	It looks pretty
253	Nice to stroll around but not much to do.
254	City Screen is a great cinema with a good atmosphere & facilities, putting on a good variety of films and events
255	Variety of restaurants and other places to eat/drink three venues for shows/plays etc
256	Good selection of bars and restaurants
257	Mostly activities for adults
258	When it's not dead it's a lively city full of good pubs nice city centre to live in night and day
259	Number and variety of pubs and restaurants.
260	It's really nice to walk through the city centre in the evenings, the lighting is good and looks enchanting on the river and on the Guildhall and Minster. We have good theatres and now that the Barbican is open again we are getting good acts again. Activities that set us apart like The Mystery Plays, The light show at the Castle Museum, Ebor Vox and Blood and Chocolate make events interesting and want to attend. We have some fabulous restaurants and bars which are independent and welcoming.
261	The vibrancy of certain areas
262	Not much

263	Not a great deal, 1 cinema, 1 decent theatre, other than that, its bars and restaurants
264	The lighting on the cobbled streets. The cafe/bars. The trees in Parliament Street. The views from cafe windows. The cinema and theatre.
265	Swinegate area seems to do well, but the rest of the city is a bit bleak after 5.
266	York's pubs are excellent but shops should stay open till 8 or so
267	I actually love York between about 6pm and 8pm because it's at its quietest in the centre, it's really beautiful and you can walk around with plenty of space and few people about, it's nice to go sit by the river or have a drink at that time especially in spring/summer. It's that time where most people go home, leave college or go back to their hotels so it's really lovely, everyone comes out again after 8. I love a good night out but it's nice for a small city centre like York to have a couple of hours where there is a bit of space and quiet! I think it would be a bad idea to extend opening hours, shops are open 7 days a week, do we need anymore? Has anyone actually got any money to spend?
268	Vast array of eateries
269	City centre shops are shut more seating is available in parliament street.
270	Beautiful city with many nice places to go. It's the visitors that often cause the issues.
271	I think there is a good tea time bar scene, with major offices and in the city centre, these workers use the bars and restaurants after work and the bars actively advertise things such as 241 cocktails and dinner offers to them to pull them in.
272	The theatres. Restaurants are good, but if the children are with us, we would rather go out of town.
273	It can be quieter, and easier to move around.
274	Good variety of bars with quiz's and events. Excellent city centre cinema. Nice restaurants. Generally good touring productions/comedians at the theatre.
275	Theatres, cinema, restaurants
276	its fine, just let businesses do their thing....
277	The range of pubs and restaurants.
278	Good pubs

279	York is such an accessible city - small enough to traverse in a few minutes, small enough to care. It has some lovely, interesting, independent restaurants and bars.
280	Cultural, tradition and historical nature
281	York has excellent restaurants, and excellent pubs. I just wish we could use the pubs more at the weekend.
282	Plenty of theatre and cinema, and some good restaurants
283	Caters for all tastes, some fantastic bars and pubs with great character and personality
284	Its compact, don't have far to walk to get around. Lots of nice restaurants & bars

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Please give one suggestion of what might improve your use or enjoyment of the city centre after 5pm?

1	Summer jazz cafe - open air.
2	Freedom to use all of the Roads & Streets & I am not just on about Lendal Bridge but I do think we use too many unnecessary traffic lights, for instance prior to the Lendal change when the lights at the end of Gillygate/Bootham/Exhibition Square are off the traffic runs much smoother.
3	Stop pushing York to become Blackpool and more like London. Create pedestrian areas with outside bars and tables with heated areas
4	Shops opening later, films starting earlier
5	More things to do: museums, galleries, shopping, etc.
6	Shops open later
7	Less drunken people
8	Stop cars travelling in at night
9	If the park and ride buses ran later into the evening.
10	Street vendors/singers/events.
11	More open shops
12	As previously stated at the beginning of this survey.
13	Less drunk people
14	A slower speed limit - 30mph outside of foot street hours is crazy.
15	More non-pub opening
16	Better public transport. Not particularly relevant given how close I currently live to the city centre, but when I lived just slightly further out the fact that buses stopped running quite early often deterred me from visiting the city centre.
17	I would love to see shops open after 5pm. I don't understand why they would not stay open later. It seems that many people would like to shop after work, but can't. There is potential business being lost.
18	Allow for other activities than just drinking alcohol.
19	An evening market!!
20	Shops open later, more options for cinema in the town centre etc
21	Extended pedestrian hours on foot streets
22	More lighting in the older part of the city
23	More buses

24	More live music venues, shops opening later would be nice.
25	More frequent buses.
26	I would love to see occasional night markets - food related especially.
27	More police presence in the centre
28	Better maps/ information
29	Better lighting in some areas
30	More (social) control and policing of alcohol abuse. I am not referring to people drinking in public, but the people wandering around drunk looking for places to drink.
31	Late night shopping, I often don't finish uni until 6 so cannot enjoy shopping in York until the weekends when it is not enjoyable because it is crowded with tourist
32	More to do other than eat and drink.
33	Longer opening hours of shops, more deals on restaurants etc
34	Cheaper drinking.
35	More bars and clubs should be opened to develop York's nightlife. There are a lot of pubs, but these don't always cater to students.
36	Night buses.
37	More bars that aren't chain bars.
38	Get attractions opening later as well
39	More evidence of purposeful evening activities, including more shops being open until 7-8 pm-ish.
40	Better shows at the theatres - not much to choose from currently. No decent dance clubs eg. jazz or salsa, unless you want to go clubbing
41	Less drunkenness.
42	More frequent and later running buses Shops open longer on a couple of days a week
43	Start by opening Lendal Bridge
44	More non alcohol based establishments opening later.
45	Cheaper bus fares
46	Find some way to stop hordes of drunk young men shouting abuse, and inebriated women being sick on the street
47	I would prefer it if there were less bars and fewer drunk people.
48	Better parking

49	Bring back The Arts Centre (formerly at the bottom of Micklegate) or establish an equivalent space that supports serious clubbing culture (as opposed [offensive] culture of York on a Friday/Saturday night).
50	See earlier answer.
51	More live "street" entertainment. Maybe a monthly or bi-monthly event showcasing local musical talent. Could be with in conjunction with The Duchess, Fibbers, Basement Bar, MOR Music and other local businesses
52	Clean the streets!!!
53	More places to go where you don't have to drink alcohol - there are very few alternatives.
54	Later cafe opening times
55	Late night coffee shops. Few places to take kids for refreshment that wasn't a pub. eg. No where to go after illuminating York apart from rowdy McDonalds.
56	Clamp down on drunken people - particularly men who seem to think it is Ok to shout obscenities, urinate in public etc etc
57	Have more things open that aren't pubs (cafes, shops, library, museums, etc).
58	More shops and cafes open
59	More retail shops open later.
60	Opening supermarkets later in the night.
61	Buses to get home up until 11.30 at night both Friday and Saturday as a minimum, but preferably throughout the week.
62	Everything open later. Places to sit down and relax that aren't bars, pubs, or restaurants
63	More frequent evening bus service after 8pm serving both Railway Station and Fulford - why not keep the park and ride running every 20 mins on Friday and Saturday evenings?
64	Making the environment feel safer for women
65	Later opening hours for cafes and coffee shops - I am unlikely to be tempted into the city by later retail shopping opening hours, but options for places to meet that are not bars or restaurants would tempt me in, and bring more enjoyment.
66	Shops staying open later. Less traffic restrictions!

67	Cheaper public transport. More buses after 8pm More taxis available in evening, better lit and more secure taxi ranks. Discounts for local residents Binge drinking & low-level drug taking culture tackled effectively
68	Developing Piccadilly/Parliament Street for family friendly cafe culture
69	Shops staying open later.
70	Less anti-social behaviour - shouting and screaming, [urinating] in doorways, fighting etc...
71	More late shops
72	Later shopping hours
73	More visible policing later on.
74	I would appreciate shops being open past 5pm as it would make it a lot easier for myself to do shopping after work.
75	Arthouse cinema
76	More variety of types of things to.
77	More events in the summer targeted at residents not tourists
78	Food markets summer and winter
79	It is very off putting to go to the city centre on race days. Sometimes I do not venture into the city because of this. Too many drunk, loud, rowdy and sometimes aggressive race goers. However I'm not sure if the Council are able to make any measures to improve the situation and you hopefully know this is a common complaint of York residents. It cannot be a matter of control, as this would be exclusive, but I think a matter of behaviour of a minority of people travelling to York specifically for the race days. Although I think the policing is very good, the problem seems to either be the same or worse. Perhaps more policing is required on race day evenings? My cousin came through York by train on her way back to Newcastle. She was absolutely disgusted by the behaviour of the people on the train (they all had got on at York, from the races). Perhaps BTP should travel on these trains (like they do at football matches). To be honest I don't think York Racecourse do enough to support either the police or the City Council to help to improve the situation in the city centre or the railway station. Perhaps they should be thinking about providing their own city centre / railway station security patrols?
80	Fewer lairy people
81	Longer shopping hours,

82	Later opening for shops. No one who works full time can manage to get into the centre to shop before they close! Therefore I go out of town to Monks Cross/Clifton Moor. Would be better to keep the business in the centre surely?
83	More interesting clubs
84	Free buses to the city centre.
85	More family friendly activities
86	Abolishing cheap late night trains back to the North East. Make the last train that stops in York on a Friday and Saturday night 8pm and see an instant change for the better. It's not rocket science!
87	More cleaning & more Police, fewer drunks.
88	Later opening hours of shops would mean that I would stay in the city centre longer and more likely stay out for tea and a few drinks
89	Less hen parties!
90	The support of subculture. For a city which could be arts diverse York is very restricted by a facile choice between bars that all offer the same thing. For anybody who wants an alternative there currently isn't one.
91	The centre needs to be a safe, family friendly place that encourages good behaviour and discourages anti social behaviour
92	More cafes, low key music venues, different cultural offers
93	More for younger people to do, a place to go and meet friends that's warm and 'cool'
94	Improved safety
95	Making it illegal for students to spend 12 hours getting [drunk] every night
96	More shops being open to say 7pm
97	Live music, even if it's just coffee house sessions once a week.
98	More bars, not clubs with later licenses
99	Stop supermarkets opening in the evening selling cheap alcohol
100	Clean the streets
101	Limit alcohol sales.
102	Less drunks
103	Shops open later even one night a week
104	More regular shops open late
105	See previous answer, plus more variety of family entertainment and events.

106	Not much that a council can do about it but... more coffee shops staying open in to the evening would be great. 5pm is a misleading time, most people finish work at 6-6:30pm, so there evening is generally 7pm-10pm. Too many events etc stop at 7pm.
107	More Craft Beer Bars Less mass produced lager drinking Barns
108	Open the shops
109	A better atmosphere. It seems as though the city belongs to the drunks once the evening starts. I'd say 5 pm is not a good cut off; the drunks don't start that early, except on weekends.
110	Clean the footpaths. Don't mind the stag/hen do's per se, they're just having a good time, but the physical evidence left behind - the dirt, the vomit, the blood, the rubbish - is disgusting. Have seen no evidence of street cleaning in the 9 years I've lived here.
111	Pubs that don't play really loud music - early on, people are there to chat and socialise rather than dance so it doesn't really create a good atmosphere, it just ends up with everyone shouting to be heard. I love going out for dinner and drinks with friends but we find ourselves sticking to our local pub out of York as we can't hear each other talk.
112	More bars and restaurants and a bit of street entertainment
113	As above and also stop hen dos
114	See above about drinking control and cleanliness
115	Making the city centre more accessible with less buses would improve it dramatically.
116	If shops and cafes were open later.
117	York has a vibrant local art/music/bar/cinema culture and currently the council make it very hard for this to flourish due to lack of interest and punishing good local businesses for the faults of large chains, cheap deals in supermarkets and alcohol day-trippers.
118	More shops open! I prefer shopping in the week to on the weekend when the city is usually horrendously busy, so if even more shops opened later I would definitely visit them.
119	Opening shops longer would be the main thing. I work 9-5.30, Mon-Fri, it's impossible to buy a new shirt for work or any other non-supermarket item during the week unless I rush about at lunchtime. Even till 7pm would make a massive difference. And it's a virtuous circle, if there were more shops open, you'd have more people around the place buying stuff.

120	More police on the streets at the weekend
121	Clamp down on the rowdiness of clubs and late bars
122	More shops open later
123	Later buses so can stay out later or not have to walk home from work
124	Getting rid of stag and hen do's. Diverting race goes out of the city.
125	Cleaning up the broken glass.
126	Have stores stay open longer - especially for the holidays!
127	Better public transport, travel to work by Park & Ride but the sites close too early to leave the car there and this means a trip home and then back in by car, very few buses in the evening.
128	Improve access for cars and increase car parking spaces whilst reducing parking charges
129	More late night shopping, more cafes and coffee shops open in the early evening. More to do
130	More cultural festivals like Illuminating York that kept families involved in the city centre longer, moving around the city and adding the cultural vibrancy and feel of the city.
131	Free car parking on streets in all streets after 6pm til midnight except where emergency vehicles would be impeded. Europe has this in similar cities. Park & Ride should operate til much later-midnight and later on Fri/sats. This would encourage broader demographic and might encourage retailers to stay open later which would make city more popular.
132	Less drunkenness please.
133	During festive periods, improved Xmas lighting and evening events. More visible presence of security eg police/community support
134	Shops open till 8pm
135	Encourage more volunteers to join the Street Angels
136	Free park and ride after 6.00pm and extend certain routes after midnight
137	Have a few more shops and cafe's open in the centre, it would make things a little more exciting after finishing work.
138	If more shops were open, as I used to live in Newcastle and there all the shops are open until at least 8pm.

139	More shops open, more activities and cultural events. Need an arts, exhibition, entertainment and cultural centre (Bonding Warehouse would be ideal venue)
140	Later opening hrs for shops /more family friendly evening markets /street performers like at Covent Garden. Zero tolerance on drinking in the street. Clean up the Micklegate run. Have Street Angels/police to prevent anti social behaviour. York illuminated is so beautiful make the most of this
141	Extending opening hours of larger shops and smaller cafes.
142	Fewer drunks!
143	More activities
144	More parking space available at free or very low cost. It would greatly improve accessibility for more frequent visits and more time spent on the available activities. It may encourage new activities to become available if people knew they could access them easily and not have late night buses to wait around for, reduce the sense of vulnerability etc.
145	Stop the drunkards!
146	More lighting
147	More city centre activities, but not related to food or markets.
148	A reduction in the number of visiting groups that get drunk in the city.
149	Make it cleaner.
150	Properly manage the licences of pubs. Stop them serving drunk people. Shops open later. Cafés open later
151	Longer shop hours and free parking or improved bus links, park and ride opening later etc.
152	Better control of the drunken hoards later at night.
153	York very much attracts people whose main aim is to get drunk. It's very much a stag-do and hen-party destination. If York was able to create a strong after-hours identity - like Manchester or Liverpool - with a vibrant community atmosphere it would be much more attractive to other revellers from outside the city. Free outdoor festivals are an excellent way to make this happen. Hull Freedom Festival is an excellent example of an event which has helped to define a city's nightlife economy.
154	It needs to be cleaner - a lot cleaner and less sick!
155	Better transport options in and out of the city after 11pm - other than taxi's or driving myself in and out of town.

156	Free parking
157	If I was able to use public transport to get in and out of the city.
158	Installation of temporary portable urinals
159	Summer - pavement cafe/restaurants/bars open for longer - street entertainment (organised not blaring out same stuff all night) more relaxed atmosphere after finished work.
160	Already given
161	As previously stated re police uniform patrols on foot in city centre.
162	Apart from the over zealous bouncers I am very happy with all aspects of York on a night
163	More buskers and later shopping
164	Cheaper parking
165	Bigger 'cafe culture'
166	GET RID OF THE DRUNKS
167	Later opening of non-alcohol venues - I include shops and cafes in that suggestion.
168	Somehow - and I appreciate this will be difficult - but persuade less "hen" and "stag" parties to visit the city.
169	More late/all night takeaways, cheaper pubs and bars
170	Greater variety of shops open late.
171	Less ASB
172	Later opening hours of shops and cafes. Why not open an hour later and shut an hour later? If you work in the centre and have to hang around for, say, an exercise class there are very few places open after 5, unless you want to go to a pub (the library being a notable and welcome exception). Illuminating York is great at getting people into the city in the evening, but each year I wonder why the shops don't stay open (how about a very early Christmas Thursday evening late night shopping?) and why the cafes aren't open and doing a roaring trade in hot drinks and mulled wine!!
173	A better cinema - City Screen is great if you like alternative films, but it doesn't show many of the main stream films my son would like to see, I have to hike up to Clifton Moor to Vue. This costs me bus fare and is time consuming. I think it could do with a leisure centre for kids with activities aimed at getting them moving about. Somewhere you could leave them for a couple of hours whilst you shopped in peace. People would be prepared to pay for that luxury. Kids hate shopping and parents hate bringing their kids shopping. No brainer!!

174	Enforcement of law that says people shouldn't be served with alcohol if they are already drunk.
175	More things for younger people and non-drinkers. Cheaper pubs.
176	Discourage stag/hen parties and other big, often drunken, groups somehow
177	If the centre of York had a more safe, and family friendly feeling on an evening that would help.
178	More protective factors, PSCOs? Lighting
179	Better public bus service from Bishopthorpe/South Bank area
180	Less threatening atmosphere from drinkers particularly
181	If locals were more open and welcoming to their students population
182	Open shops later - retail argue they are losing money to Internet shopping but a lot of people now work full time and the shops are only open when you are at work. Open late and you will encourage more people to come into town and shop and then stay to drink and eat
183	More shops open for longer.
184	Get rid of the drunks.
185	More cafes, museums being open and more focus upon family/dining than getting smashed up on Mickelgate.
186	In Newcastle, many of the city centre shops are open until 8pm on Thursdays all year round. If a similar scheme operated in York I think it would help residents and tourists alike, who often feel stranded after 5pm. At present, the main use of York city centre after 5pm is for eating and drinking. If there were, for example, non-alcoholic options available (cafes, non-alcoholic bars), there would be a more 'family-friendly' feel and hopefully less drunkenness and anti-social behaviour.
187	Remove vehicular traffic entirely from key streets so operate more like Stonegate
188	Less rowdy and drunken behaviour.
189	Things are fine as they are.
190	Night buses, cheaper means of getting home after a night out.
191	Better public transport, but also to surrounding areas
192	Less tolerance of group dos? Is this possible?
193	More family orientated area/s. Better policing, particularly in winter

194	Improve bus services, more frequent and running later.
195	That the city and people using the facilities be treated with respect. Not having rude loud-mouthed drunks parading the streets.
196	Less stag and hen parties please but that's probably just my age creeping up on me
197	Better policing of licensing laws
198	Difficult to say as it is unrealistic to have greater enforcement on large groups.
199	Ban stag and hen parties - places selling cheap alcohol
200	If more cafes would stay open later so you don't just have to go to pubs for refreshment. This might encourage more families to use the city after 5pm with a corresponding change in atmosphere.
201	Later retail offer, including the Parliament Street markets
202	Shops open later
203	If only I could feel less apprehensive
204	Keep more cafes/coffee shops open for people that don't want a full blown meal but want a coffee and a snack with work colleagues/friends/partner. Not everyone wants to go straight to the pub and get leathered. Look at what Newcastle does, Live after Five.
205	The German bar in Parliament St was very good. More of that, the food festival staying open later
206	Higher crackdown on anti-social behaviour, gangs of youths, stag and hen parties all ruining the city.
207	Pop up bars, cafes, activities - temporary but effective and adds really difference and ingenuity to York's night life that Leeds and Sheffield don't have presently. Perhaps a pop-up film club that screens films in different exciting locations across the city?
208	Extended shopping hours and more pavement cafes
209	Removal of car parking charges at 5pm
210	More events like open air theatre performances and "moving theatre" like Blood & Chocolate would be more than welcomed.
211	Allow shops to stay open till 7pm year round not just during late night shopping up to Christmas.
212	Shops open later.
213	Make it look better because of high rents and business rates tenants cannot afford to look after their premises

214	If some of the shops stayed open longer - even on specific nights of the week if all the time wasn't feasible - it would mean that a lot of people who work in the city (for Aviva, the council, as well as lots of the shops and restaurants) would be able to make best use of the time. I work in the city centre but often end up going to Monks Cross to do my shopping after work because I finish at 5 and there just isn't enough time left in town. Also, this might cut down problems at the weekend a little bit, because people like me wouldn't try to come in on busier days if we could just as easily come in on a weeknight.
215	Later opening hours of shops. More residential areas within the centre
216	Guests visiting the city have to return to their cars at the park and ride by 8pm in summer and are reluctant to return to eat out of the city. If the buses ran later they would remain in town to eat. This is the comments I have received from guests and friends
217	More child friendly environments...some places don't welcome children after 6pm or 8pm...very different to Europe where families are made to feel welcome
218	Better offerings at the theatres, perhaps street entertainers - fire jugglers, singers. Late night shopping.
219	Just more open. Especially restaurants
220	Ban Hen/Stag parties.
221	Cafes staying open later, family events away from pubs and cheaper deals when eating.
222	Outside areas to sit to read, have a drink(coffee/or alcohol)
223	Free parking.
224	Being able to come to work on the park and ride and then go for a spontaneous drink after work without worrying about catching the 8 o clock last bus or being locked in the P & R. 8 o clock is far too early.
225	Not sure as more activities may not necessarily draw more people in, especially in the dark winter months when many just want to go home after work. There is already an excellent selection of pubs and restaurants in the city. Less anti social behaviour would certainly encourage more people to stay but a difficult one to address.

226	Shops, markets street art, buskers, street performance, music, film, non alcoholic communal drinking areas, dance halls, parks, river cruises, cafe culture, zero tolerance anti social behaviour fines, fairgrounds, free parking
227	I think it's a fine line between attracting the business of hen/stag parties and race-goers whilst maintaining civility and safety in the town centre after dark. Our City is a small place and with the best will we can't expand the pub scene to the four corners of it. However, in an ideal world, I would like to see a reduction in fun pubs and an expansion of the Stonegate Quarter
228	Lighting, like I have said before about Parliament Street area, make it into a spectacle and somewhere to visit. Improve lighting across the city centre and improve bus services. Improve train times too and from Harrogate. Improve bus services to and from outlying villages. The food festival was fab, champagne tent and real ales in Parliament Street was brilliant. Do something like this more often with additional activities encouraging people to visit. In summer that space could be used so much better.
229	Residents only evening offers
230	Later buses.
231	More pubs with entertainment for older people
232	Employ someone to organise "events/activities" in the city centre
233	Fewer drunks
234	I think that stricter policies on not serving customers who are already drunk would be good. It is not about how long people stay out for, it's what they do in that time. I don't think that places need to shut earlier or that there needs to be less pubs/clubs just tighter control on drinking.
235	As I work until 5 it would be good if coffee shops and shops staying open later.
236	Less excessive drinking, cleaner environment.
237	Greater police presence to deal with jobs
238	Good bookshop cafe to go and browse in and more shops open. Reduction in hen and stag dos and reduction in loud abusive drunks
239	Fewer Stag and Hen parties - they are giving York a bad reputation on Saturday nights. If I had a young family I would not take them near York city centre on a Saturday night for this reason.

240	On-street parking
241	Change the hours the shops are allowed to take deliveries
242	Friendly family to go areas, where drinkers aren't welcome
243	More businesses open after 5.30pm, especially coffee shops. Less rubbish in the street.
244	More events like the food festival in Parliament Street
245	In summer, York is still very much busy at 17:00 when a lot of shops are closing. A large campaign to extend opening hours to 18:00 could prove to be very beneficial to both customer and shopkeeper.
246	Less hen dos
247	Later Market, Open Shops, More activities other than drinking.....
248	A place like City Screen that is warm to sit in between October and April!
249	More events for locals
250	Later opening shops and cafés
251	Less beggars.
252	Later opening for shops; ban hen and stag parties, on-the-spot fines for drunkenness and lewd behaviour,
253	A decent cinema chain. Better parking on the north/west side. More active policing outside McDonald's. More outdoor entertainment.
254	Street food stalls.
255	Making the city feel safer and more pleasant to walk around at night
256	Visibility of security in terms of actual people be they police or others on foot
257	More events or things to do
258	Shops opening later as in bigger cities would encourage more shoppers and make it less drinking focused.
259	More coffee shops open
260	I can't
261	Public transport after 8pm in the Rawcliffe area
262	Better late night buses
263	A safer, more family friendly atmosphere with less antisocial and drunken behaviour.
264	Keep shops open
265	Being allowed to park right in the city centre after 6pm

266	No tramps in doorways. Sign posts with times of music/events/busking in the city that day and the next, at the entrance of the bar walls. The buskers would earn more as some are only on for less than an hour.
267	Shops and museums open later: until 8-8.30 at least. Something to keep Parliament Street alive; at least a cafe with tables where families could sit. Tourist information open later.
268	More street drinking like in London and Europe
269	Discourage stag and hen nights
270	Just keep it clean and tidy and light the place nicely, check out some European towns (Bruges, older areas of Paris) they light the places creatively and it can be very attractive, it brings the best out of the unusual or older architecture, it wouldn't necessarily cost much more. Maybe keep some of the coffee shops open a bit later? There's not really anywhere in the centre where you can sit outside and have a coffee after 5.30 they all seem to shut, its fine by the river but it would be nice to have that outside cafe culture that the Europeans have all day. York seems to have a bit of it but then it disappears about 5pm and turns into an English pub town.
271	LGBT Venue
272	Less street cafes during the day. York gets that full you can't get free seating all taken up by others but plenty of seats in street cafes but if you want to sit there you have to buy something. This affects the wife more, she is disabled. My carer and pushes me in the wheelchair. I have difficulty accessing most shops not having a standard wheelchair. There must be more like me.
273	Less [idiots].
274	The Swinegate area has nice feel to it, similar to that of Jesmond in Newcastle with the fairy lights / street lights all year round. It would be nice to see this sort of feel in the corner of pitcher piano/ revs city screen. Perhaps something in the dead space of that central area?
275	Less drunks and antisocial behaviour.
276	Better parking for residents - we do not use as much as we could due to there being extremely limited parking and not everyone rides cycles or uses dirty unreliable buses.
277	Feeling safer. Cleaner!!
278	Abandoning all the anti-car measures put in place over the last few years

279	Clean the rubbish off the streets
280	Better, more decorative lighting to lighten the streets (even main areas are quite dark sometimes).
281	Large bookshop (but Borders has gone)
282	It would be lovely to be able to have a coffee past 6pm in the city. Events like Blood and Chocolate are great for bringing people to the city in the evenings.
283	In the week York is fine and is a great place to be. The weekends are a different story due to huge rowdy same sex groups. Might I add the groups are not students - they are much older.
284	More things happening between 5 -8
285	Closure of Salvation! That plus the opposite takeaway = disturbances waiting to happen.
286	Would welcome more varied activities in the city centre. Shops to stay open later

What new social and cultural activities/events would encourage you to visit the city centre after 5pm?

1	Perhaps some good talks.
2	Been able to drive around MY city
3	Concerts and other music events
4	Quality restaurants
5	Galleries, jazz
6	Any events would be welcome. Evening events are few and far between and when they exist they tend to be poorly advertised
7	More cafes open as opposed to bars
8	Open air music events in the parks and gardens, either live or on big screen. Major sports events on big screen in parks and gardens.
9	Arts centres/galleries open late, more live music venues
10	Anything different, new or unusual
11	Music concerts, cinema, comedy
12	Shops open later, an adult adventure playground near the city centre, night events such as street entertainers.
13	I don't need any more encouragement! Perhaps I'm the wrong person to be doing this survey...
14	Coffee shops being open ie non alcoholic drink venues
15	Better live music. Better variety of clubs.
16	Longer opening hours in shops and banks
17	Shops and cafes open late
18	Fairs and late night markets.
19	Shops open later?
20	Fruit & veg market in early evening hot food market like Singapore hawker centres, concerts or theatre in unusual venues street artists
21	Music events (Oxjam style), promenade theatre, secret cinema, pop up shops and cinemas.
22	Shops open longer, more choice in cinemas and theatre shows.
23	Events in the gardens Fairs, fireworks
24	Late night shopping, art galleries/museums opening late some evenings, more theatre
25	Later shopping!
26	Live music venues
27	Outdoor cinema in the summer,
28	Open air theatre, night market, gigs

29	Evening cycle racing
30	Street performances/ events
31	More pubs serving food later than 8pm to avoid the need to visit restaurants for food.
32	More night markets and outside activities such as Blood and Chocolate
33	Festivals, fireworks, street performances
34	Concert venue suitable for bigger-name musical artists (comparable to locations in Leeds) More casual food options (i.e. not sit-down, table reservation-style) open later
35	There should be more non-alcoholic places to go. There are a lot of new international students that arrive at York and we don't drink. If we don't want to drink then we don't have many places to go. The only things open are pubs. Nowhere to really socialise.
36	Music concerts
37	Bazaar
38	Cheaper drinking.
39	Clubs, themed nights, open mic evenings, karaoke, open air cinemas, bar crawls, theatre shows (all at student prices)
40	More live music events
41	Less chain bars and pubs, more unique
42	Coffee shops open until 7 as want a coffee but restaurants and pubs not ideal.
43	Shops staying open later
44	More lectures and exhibitions. Also more art-house type film shows.
45	Jazz club Larger salsa/dance venue Arts centre activities Late night shopping
46	Evening open air barbecues, food stalls, etc. Festivals. Firework displays.
47	A better bus service in the evenings would help
48	More cultural activities
49	Ones that celebrate the history of York and are sympathetic to its cultural heritage. It's easier to say what should NOT be encouraged, namely: - stag and hen parties - loud music venues - places that encourage excessive drinking
50	More events such as the light shows and outdoor events (sports, theatre, etc.)
51	Free parking
52	Shopping

53	A decent nightclub for a more discerning clientele!
54	Better music venues
55	I would love the art gallery (when reopened) to do a late evening once a month or something, like some of the big museums like the V&A, Met Museum of Art etc. I know these are massive institutions in large cities, but I believe there might be a market for some sort of paid entry evening event that is cultural, rather than booze based. I would go.
56	More festivals and musical events. It's difficult to find the time to visit things such as food festivals, farmers markets etc. when you work full time. Weekends get taken up by other things most of the time
57	Better shop opening hours, so can go shopping after work. More places to go to relax or meet friends that don't involve alcohol - more coffee/tea lounges open. Events like Illuminating York and food festival are brilliant after 5 activities.
58	I wish coffee shops were open later in the evening.
59	Outdoor activities in summer
60	Visual art, music, some disposable income
61	More theatre and concerts. Premises that provide for non alcoholic drinking - such as coffee bars. The provision of late(r) closing of coffee shops might also encourage some to go for coffee after shopping rather than straight to drinking - with less drunks wondering around in the early evening.
62	More cafe type venues and late night opening shops - I'd like to be able to socialise after the shops are shut but do not particularly like the atmosphere of pubs, especially on a Saturday night when York has a surprisingly 'rough' atmosphere. The assumption that we all want to get drunk is very annoying! Visits to America always make me envious that you can meet friends in Starbucks, book shops etc after work. We used to have Borders for that but not anymore. York tends to have a dead atmosphere after 6pm in the week and a horrible drunk atmosphere at the weekend!
63	More cafes open, perhaps with singers more for over-30s
64	Shopping
65	New festivals, new music and new theatre. Outdoor productions that make the most of York's historical architecture in a new way.
66	More late night cafés. Fewer bars. More free wi-fi. Places to while away an hour waiting for friends
67	Late opening shops
68	More festivals, markets and events like Blood and Chocolate

69	Well lit cycle ways, secure well lit cycle parking, not tripping over piles of retail waste left on pavements to be collected by council the next day
70	Outdoor events in summer evening shopping events
71	Art/museum late openings. Live music.
72	Later opening of cafes and coffee-shops.
73	Fashion/music shows
74	One-off events e.g. Illuminating York
75	Swimming pool. Continental style street cafes (outdoor heating).
76	More activities in Parliament Street (e.g. as per food festival) would be good, but activities finished too early (9pm) this year.
77	New? Why new?
78	None
79	Concerts, talks, events
80	Reduced bus fares into York
81	Shopping
82	More cafes open after 5pm, not just bars and pubs.
83	More music events, more restaurants.
84	Arthouse cinema
85	I don't know what new events would bring me in but I like to come for the festivals and evening fairs and markets
86	Food and drink festivals staying open later in the evening Street theatre and music events Shops open later
87	More late night cafes, street performance - music/theatre
88	None. York already has enough venues, bars, activities and events in the evening.
89	Outdoor events/exhibitions, Christmas markets in the evenings,
90	More music events/gigs, perhaps better jazz nights or evening fairs/markets
91	Late night shopping Food markets
92	Better clubs/bars - fewer like Salvation/Tokyo
93	More places I could drop in to with my daughter (and occasionally the dog!). Unless we are going out for dinner the city centre shuts down at 5 for families. More street food, places to buy snacks/puddings open till 8 like on the continent, markets (food festival/continental etc) open till 8. Late night shopping monthly.
94	Music events / festival.
95	New and different variety of events like the minster in light was good
96	Late opening shops and cultural offers.

97	More bars that open very late and offer something different. Seems to be an odd running trend of bars blasting music louder than conversation. These are all bars without dance floors, so why do they make it so hard for people to converse in them? Often end up hanging outside in the freezing cold smoking section (I don't smoke) just to chat. Sotanos has been a much needed addition to the evening drinking options, although it is expensive and it would be good to see cheaper alternatives.
98	Bands, festivals, fairs, exhibitions
99	More non alcohol options open late, more late-night cafes. More cultural events that use city centre space and create different social dynamics
100	Outdoor seating for bars and restaurants, for a more lively feel!
101	Markets Indie popup shops Music
102	I'd like to see the Arts Centre resurrected.
103	Late night shopping!!!
104	Free live music.
105	In summer more late night cafe style bars with outdoor eating
106	Happy with the current offer
107	Late night museum /gallery openings, Art events like Illuminate York. Minster events
108	Family events such as Illuminating York
109	More buskers/entertainers, more outdoor eating areas. Restrict traffic to make it family friendly. Discounted buses for local residents after 6pm.
110	Shopping
111	Evening events such as comedy nights, book signings and late opening cafes.
112	More things like Illuminate York
113	Fireworks back in Clifford's Tower
114	Late night markets (themed one), pop up bars and restaurants as well as city wide open-air festivals (that are accessible - not too high minded)
115	Late shopping opening times. Outdoor concerts. Markets.
116	More cultural events such as the recent Blood and Chocolate, the light display or musical events
117	Less buses so I can get there
118	I already do visit the city centre after 5pm, but it would be good to have more shops open later.

119	Cinema, pubs, restaurants, gigs, would go more often if there were more on
120	The short film festival is very good model. Businesses diversify by screening the short films.
121	Festivals, open air events
122	Evening markets. Events during the week for those who work weekends
123	Late opening museums
124	Later markets in city centre
125	Pubs serving food after 9.
126	Festivals, evening markets, open-air cinema / theatre
127	More retail and cultural offerings open later to offer alternatives to dining and drinking culture
128	Comedy mid week, live music, lectures
129	Music events, historical
130	More good dining More like Blood and Chocolate. Shops open later
131	National or sports events
132	Buskers and late street markets
133	A new nightclub or night time attraction would be good for York. Another cinema in the city centre, also more night-time activities like the illuminations are good at pulling in visitors and tourists and boosting up the economy in the area.
134	More cultural entertainment, music, arts, exhibitions. Shops open.
135	I would encourage more events for a wider range of people so that the venues do not become unbearably crowded.
136	More family friendly non threatening activities like recent Illuminating York, Blood and Chocolate etc
137	More displays in the style of Illuminate york
138	Places you can go for a coffee and sit and chat easily with friends without having to shout over bar noise/music etc
139	Better theatre and bands. York seems to only attract third rate performers.
140	Reducing the number of stag/hen parties. I won't go into town at the weekend because it is so noxious.
141	A comedy club
142	More live music, in particular open air in museum gardens. Why not a last night at the proms; brass band or even local bands.
143	Outdoor theatre productions

144	More activities like Illuminating York - it was good to see so many people/families enjoying our beautiful city
145	Non-alcohol related. We've dozens of coffee shops - some should be open later
146	Shops and cafés to stay open later
147	Book events with authors?
148	Generally I like gigs and nightclubs. There are a good number of both live music venues and nightclubs in York, but not lots of variety. When visiting other cities - for example Leeds, Manchester, Liverpool - there are whole pedestrianised nightlife areas which feel safe and vibrant places to be. Swinegate in York has something of this vibe, but I can see potential for this in other areas, particularly the area around Micklegate, Toft Green, Rougier Street.
149	Folk clubs, pub quizzes, theatre
150	Multiplex cinema, large comedy club
151	Shops to be open for longer to compete with Monks Cross, Pavement cafes to stay out for longer into the evening and more of them.
152	If there were more cafes serving coffee/hot chocolate/ice cream/light meals. I came to the Illuminations on Wednesday and we couldn't find any where other than pubs or bars to go for a drink - Betty's was open and very busy, there was City Screen but I didn't remember this at the time. We thought Costa Coffee or Cafe Nero might have been open given the special event that was taking place but they weren't. I was very disappointed that I couldn't find anywhere to sit and have a drink - I have difficulty walking and standing for any length of time and in the end we went to a pub. I enjoy City Screen and the odd concert or book reading at the library but don't really go to any other events - if there were any galleries open that would be somewhere to go too. I'm not keen on the loud behaviour later on in the city so tend to say away
153	More shows at the theatres.
154	I think York has most things covered I am interested in.
155	Shows/ early evening time buskers
156	Shops open
157	None. It's not a place we'd want to be after 5

158	Alcohol free venues - to encourage more divers, groups to socialise together, e.g. more coffee bars serving drinks and light meals in the evening. There are bars serving coffee etc., but those who are unable to use venues serving alcohol (e.g. for religious/cultural reasons) are excluded. Also, tourists to the city expect more variation in venues to encourage them to use evening venues - sometimes visitors looked shocked on our streets at night. A more diverse economy would discourage the extremes of alcohol fuelled behaviour.
159	There are already a lot of things to do after 5 in the city centre
160	A better selection of social areas that cater for more mature people and that are child friendly. I think a lot is focused on young people and elderly people. But if you are like myself in your 40s then it lacks in many areas. York has restaurants in abundance, but I don't eat out very often, it's too expensive. So I'm left with Micklegate - wouldn't take a dog that side after 5pm, or bars like Kennedy's - grossly over priced, snobby and for the under 30's. Where in York caters for my age group?? It's lagging behind other cities, I would rather go away for the weekend and socialise elsewhere, or have friends round to my house than have a night out in the city I live in. Sad really!!
161	More theatre and culture.
162	Live music events.
163	More good quality pubs
164	Nothing
165	Ones that are child friendly
166	Covered markets/arts or music events such as run by The Arts Barge
167	Food events and festivals. Tasting evenings and live music. Christmas market
168	Shops staying open later - less alcohol related entertainment
169	Places to socialise and congregate in the dry without money grubbing Northerners around every corner demanding half of our student loan for poor service and alcohol we could just as easily go down to Asda and buy
170	Events at bars/ restaurants and landmarks
171	Outdoor plays/music/shows. Places to eat. Places to sit and chill with friends without a clear obligation to buy something.
172	Better evening bus service (back to Selby). Less drunkenness on the streets, can range from unpleasant to intimidating, even early on. Not having to come to work the next morning :-)
173	Later opening cafes, music events

174	More open air theatre/events like Illuminating York, free cultural events
175	A swimming pool
176	Good sized music entertainments centre
177	Large screen TV events
178	Live bands.
179	If my bus service ran past 8pm, and was more frequent than every 30 minutes at the best of times, far worse at less ideal times.
180	More music
181	More art/cultural places to be open
182	Late markets-outdoor theatre/music -buskers into the evening Outdoor cafes in dry weather
183	Open air theatre during the summer/early autumn, like the recent Blood + Chocolate. Themed events/lectures/discussions on York related issues eg history. The cost of these things would be a major factor, and keeping it reasonable would probably require a lot of sponsorship from commercial bodies.
184	Better retail facilities. Cultural activities starting earlier, more family friendly events, Late night specialist markets, more learning facilities in city centre rather than out at schools
185	Music events theatre etc. Shops being open until 8 pm as on the continent
186	Shops open later, more free/open events. Late closing of the special markets?
187	Theatre, concerts, cultural events
188	More family friendly activities such as the Illuminate York or the Blood + Chocolate show or even just that shops open longer. Events that discourage the hen and stag dos and make the city centre a nicer place to be for the entire family. I finished a meeting at York St John last week at 5pm, walking back to my office on the other side of town I could not find one independent coffee shop to stop for a drink, why is this? I don't want a clinical coffee from a chain, all those lovely coffee shops on Gillygate and not one was still open! Why do shops not realise that if they stay open people will stop on their way home from work and spend? Recently we were in Spain and in an evening whole families are out enjoying the city. We come back to York and despite this being such a tourist hotspot after about 3pm in an afternoon the city is full of drunks, making it a nasty, intimidating place to be. Coming back to York from holiday I realised if I was visiting I would be disappointed by York's evening offering.

189	Festivals, alternative markets open
190	An extension of the Illuminating York festival with temporary light art installations, more social activities for young adults in the city besides drinking - this could include video gaming societies or other such hobbies and clubs, and any interesting retail opportunities that could be opened during this time.
191	Special events
192	More events at the library or more family focussed events. We currently nearly always come in after 5 just to go to the cinema or the theatre, very rarely go out to the pubs and restaurants
193	Events in the newly refurbished Parliament Street, especially family orientated events, outdoor theatre of some sort.
194	I would really like to see the shops/cafes stay open later. Especially from April to Sept/Oct. I am often in town after the shops have closed and there are so many people and tourists still wandering around. There could be a really nice later evening atmosphere in town if the whole place stayed open later. Make a shopping/cafe culture that could rival the boozy hen/stag culture that is growing.
195	None
196	York already has a really strong presence in terms on festivals and theatre, but it would be nice to see more of this. Site specific performances in unused buildings for instance (subject to health and safety) would help to make use of these sites and would give residents a reason to visit them. More child-friendly activities in the early evening would maybe also prove beneficial - if these are available already then I don't know where to find them (Full disclosure I've only been living back in York for 4 weeks). I remember a few years ago there was a lovely arts project which projected coloured lights onto the ground opposite Coopland's bakers in town - everyone loved it and it just made using the city more fun. On a personal note it would be really great if there was a non-alcohol serving coffee bar or something which opened until later on in the evening (10pm?) as I don't always want to drink, but after a certain time there are limited opportunities for friends to meet.
197	Less hen and stag parties and drunken people would entice us back into the centre.
198	Keeping the park and ride open later even with a skeleton service
199	Bars with a Parisienne feel
200	Social activities that do not include the York drunks.
201	Things suitable for families, in a warm dry environment and away from pubs!

202	Events such as Illuminate York
203	More comedy club type activities, such as the Hyena cafe in Newcastle which has a wide range of attendees and keeps an eye out for any troublemakers which are escorted out.
204	Night markets and other attractions that allow all of the community to get involved: http://www.standard.co.uk/goingout/attractions/nighttime-food-markets-in-london-8709621.html There is far too much emphasis on meeting the demand of a small section of society at night for example...18-25 year olds / tourists / stag do's. Local events such as ire, vibes and other music nights put on by the working men's clubs are thriving and do not cause trouble or even have bouncers. These venues are crying out for fresh faces and desperate to find ways of engaging the community. So we have venues, workers and talent available - what is stopping our city become more diverse at night????
205	A wider variety of cafe bars and restaurants which are not targeted at hen parties and stag dos
206	I enjoy the family events, such as the forthcoming event in Museum Gardens 5.30-6.30 about outdoor and night-time subjects. Festivals etc.
207	Drive in movies/outdoor screenings Free events
208	Concerts
209	Larger pubs with more entertainment going on in them - like in Newcastle. More well-known names at the theatres instead of the old ones. Restaurants with entertainment or something going on
210	More live music - jazz - classics - gospel - acoustic more affordable drama
211	None
212	There is already plenty of activity
213	Late night outdoor cafe areas in the summer, more live music events in small venues and an ice rink in the winter.
214	More live music of all varieties.
215	Nothing
216	Recent events like Blood and Chocolate have been great - more creative and imaginative than usual. More art events. More music events
217	Open air evening concerts, evening markets
218	Events in the city Centre

219	The City is becoming increasingly popular for stag and hen parties on weekends. From 3pm the streets are full of drunken people which is very intimidating especially if you have a small family. I don't visit the City after 3pm on a weekend if I'm with my family. Last week I visited the theatre with my grandmother and we went for a quick drink prior to this, it was very uncomfortable in the public house as there were lots of drunken people. I find it a great shame York is getting a reputation of a good place to drink. The difference between York and say, for example, Nottingham is the size. York can't accommodate tourists, visitors and drinkers together, we don't have the space. Other cities have different places for drinking, visiting and shopping, in York we mix all three together very badly.
220	I think the range of organised social/cultural events is good, and there are plenty of venues for these types of 'curated activity'. What we lack are spaces for groups to gather and meet after work that aren't restaurants or pubs. You would be hard-pressed, for example, to find a coffee shop that was open after 5pm; the only exception being a handful of chains open till 6 or 6.30.
221	I think the level of social and cultural activities and events is quite good. What would encourage me to visit the city centre more and stay after 5pm would be a reduction in the often aggressive and drunken behaviour that is present after 11pm.
222	More "must see" events like Illuminating York and the Blood and Chocolate shows. Also, late night opening for shops in the summer would be a boon.
223	Cafes open later
224	Evening market. Shops open. Open air activities during the summer months.
225	Evening shopping Cafes open till 9pm More arts type events
226	The town centre is geared up far too much for students and tourists - I don't want to spend my evenings sitting in a pub or restaurant full of drunken 18 yrs old. Where's the encouragement to locals to come out
227	Late night opening shops and cafes
228	Cinema, sporting events, musical events, theatre.
229	A nightclub that doesn't allow 12 year old in. A decent cinema chain (not Picturehouse). Better parking to the north and west of the walls. It's abysmal.
230	Night time markets
231	Family friendly eating. Cafes and ice-cream parlours. Continental markets food festival etc.

232	Sections of the city with better policing of acceptable behaviour - sometimes York doesn't feel particularly welcoming at night (beggars, drunks, etc.)
233	More productions like Blood and Chocolate, Illuminations. Later shopping in summer, live bands and musicians, various types or themes in evenings eg Parliament Square eg a jazz week a folk week etc
234	More real ale pubs and cheaper restaurants.
235	Music events, evening markets, Christmas carols, winter wonderland
236	More live music
237	I go for cinema and theatre and to eat out mainly
238	No idea
239	Theatre, outdoor theatre, art projects, museum special events
240	Shops and markets open after 5pm to complement the bars, cinemas etc. and late night buses to take us home safely.
241	Cultural activities, with a provision for parking
242	Parliament Street Market, Farmers Market, Outdoor music dance
243	Shops, cafes (tables outside) and museums open later. Street entertainment.
244	More music, bands, opera, ballet things like that, and some better venues
245	A full time LGBT venue
246	A proper music festival somewhere suitable for wheelchairs
247	If its not a regular night out I only come into the city at night for things such as Illuminating York or the festival of angels, these outdoor / street events are most interesting to me
248	None. I would be encouraged to use the city more at night if it wasn't full of drunks.
249	Better resident parking and access to city centre is the only thing we need.
250	Clean streets and many fewer drunks
251	More music / bands maybe
252	Live music
253	Wider range of better (non-chain) restaurants. Pubs (rather than bars/clubs) open after midnight. Wider range of more challenging theatre.
254	Theatre, cinema, eating, drinking, social

255	Better live music venues with better music. We often don't visit pubs in the city centre at the weekend due to being unable to get in on account of copious amounts of stag and hen dos. We'd spend more time in the city centre if we could get around that.
256	Early evening cultural events Evening classes that start at 5.30 or 6 pm
257	Cheaper bus fares
258	Longer retail opening hours or additional late night shopping nights. More fun activities e.g. bowling. The Ice rink at Xmas should be brought back into the centre. Some of the special markets could be run in the evening to encourage more visitors. Street plays etc

Key abbreviations used in this report and its annexes

ASB – Anti-Social Behaviour

BTP – British Transport Police

CSMC – Corporate & Scrutiny Management Committee

LGBT - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

Met Museum - Metropolitan Museum

MOR music – Middle of the Road music

P&R – Park and Ride

PCSO - Police Community Support Officers

Uni – University

V&A - Victoria and Albert

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