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Our Ref: ATTRO consultation
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Dear resident

Statutory consultation: safety and access in central York

I'm writing to let you know about a new statutory consultation which has launched this week, and how you can take part.

What is the deadline for me to respond

This consultation is open for eight weeks, until Wednesday 13 May 2026.

What has City of York Council been asked to do?

- City of York Council has received a recommendation from North Yorkshire Police to implement a permanent Anti Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order (ATTRO) for the city centre
- If approved, this has the potential to change access to roads and pavements in the city centre, and so requires a change in highways regulations
- This means we are running a statutory consultation before the Council's Executive makes a decision

If the ATTRO is approved, it would lie dormant. It would only change access to York if activated, and under very strict rules.

Where can I find out more?

Along with this letter, we have enclosed a leaflet about the consultation, how it may work, and what it might mean for access into the city centre.

- You can also read this information online at www.york.gov.uk/ATTRO

or scan the QR code below to read more:



- You can also visit our Customer Services team and read the papers at West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA
- We also have an Easy Read version of the information available; please telephone us on 01904 551550 to ask for a copy to be posted or emailed to you.
- There will also be copies of the leaflet at every York Explore centre and library.

How can I take part?

To take part in the statutory consultation, you can send us your comments in a number of ways:

Email: highway.regulation@york.gov.uk

Write to us (Freepost – you do not need a stamp)

ATTRO consultation
Freepost RTEG-TYYU-KLTZ
City of York Council,
West Offices, Station Rise
York, YO1 6GA

If you are writing in objection to the proposed ATTRO, please ensure that you state so and set out your reasons for objecting.

Yours faithfully,

Garry Taylor
Director of City Development