



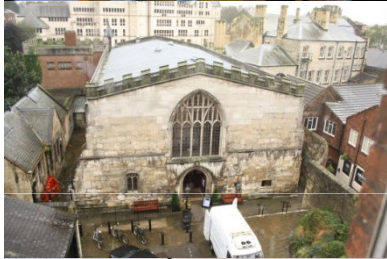
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York Community Engagement Strategy

**Progress Update
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Drivers for refreshing the Community Engagement Strategy



- Public health agenda
- Localism Act
- Care and Support White Paper July 2012
- Open Public Services White Paper July 2011
- Shrinking resources
- The changing demographic in York

Examples of Current Engagement Activity



- Health and Wellbeing
- Local Development Framework
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Equalities Act
- Community Contracts and Ward Action Plans
- Council Budget
- Community Conversations

Bringing it Together

The 5 Strategy Principles



- Consistent Engagement
- Learn from experiences and share knowledge
- Ensure fairness and inclusion
- Prompt, comprehensive feedback
- Accurate meaningful and accessible information



- Who, how, where, when
- Informing
- Consulting
- Involving
- Supporting
- Devolving delivery



October 2012

- First Draft Engagement Strategy
- Consultation
- Toolkit development



November 2012

- Secure funding for web portal



December 2012

- Draft strategy to Cabinet



March 2013

- Final strategy to Cabinet
- Toolkit Training Package development

April 2013

- Web portal goes live