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Blue Badge parking in York city centre

Tell us what you think



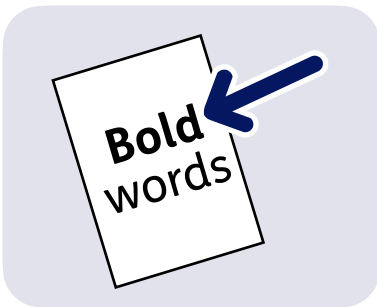
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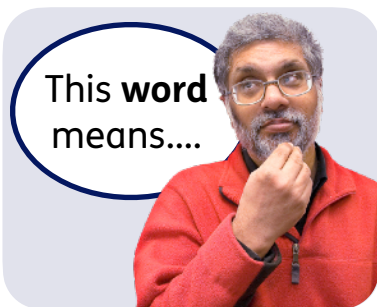
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Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker.



These are words that some people will find hard. When you see a bold word, we will explain it in the next sentence.



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About this booklet



In November 2021, the City of York Council made a rule.

This rule stops people from driving and parking in the city centre.



This means people with a **Blue Badge** cannot drive and park in the city centre.



A **Blue Badge** is a badge that people with disabilities can put in their car to:



- Get free parking in some places.



- Park in disabled car park spaces.



We want to change the rule that stops people from driving and parking in the city centre.



We want to know what you think about changing this rule and how we can do it.

Telling us what you think



You can tell us what you think by answering the questions in this booklet.



You need to send your answers to us by 18 September 2023.

Answering the questions online



If you want to answer the questions online please go to:

www.york.gov.uk/BlueBadgeConsultation



Please remember the online questions will not be in Easy Read.



If you need the questions in this booklet in a different way, like large print, please contact us by:



- Email: cycaccessteam@york.gov.uk



- Phone: 01904 554145

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Questions for you to answer



These questions will ask you what you think about our 5 main ideas.



These ideas will help us write a report.

This report will explain how we will change the rule so that people with a Blue Badge can drive into York city centre.



Question 1: We want to change the rule that stops people with a Blue Badge from driving or parking in York city centre.

Do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Agree

Disagree

Don't know



Question 2: There may be special times when nobody can drive or park in York city centre. Like when the Christmas market is in the city centre.

Do you agree or disagree with this?

Agree Disagree Don't know

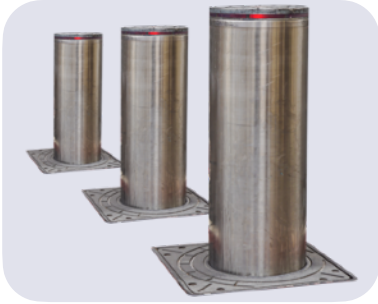
 

Question 3: The police will close the city centre if they think there will be a **terrorist attack**.

A **terrorist attack** is when a group of people damage property or hurt others to show the world what they believe in.

Do you agree or disagree that the police should be able to do this?

Agree Disagree Don't know



Question 4: In York city centre there are **vehicle barriers**.

Vehicle barriers stop cars from driving and parking in certain areas.



We will work with people who have Blue Badges to come up with ways for them to get through these vehicle barriers.

Do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Agree

Disagree

Don't
know



Question 5: We want to improve travel in York city centre for everyone. We want to write a plan about how we will do this.

Do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Agree

Disagree

Don't
know



Question 6: Please tell us any comments you have about these 5 ideas.

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Question 7: Do you have a Blue Badge or are you a carer of someone who has a Blue Badge?

Yes.

No.

I am a carer of someone who has a Blue Badge.



Question 8: Who are you answering these questions as?

A disabled person who lives in York.

A group that supports disabled people.

An organisation that provides public transport, like buses.

A local organisation that works to make local areas in York better.

A local business.

A member of City of York Council or a local council.

None of these.

I do not want to say.

What happens next?

You now need to send us your answers. You can do this by:



- Emailing them to restoring.BBaccess@york.gov.uk



- Handing them into any Explore Library or to our West Offices.

You can also go to any Explore Library or our West Offices if you would like help answering these questions.



- Posting them.

To get an envelope to post your answers to us please call 01904 55 1550.



Remember, you need to send your answers to us by 18 September 2023.



We will use everyone's answers to write our report.

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