



York City Centre Access and Safety

Tell us what you think





Lots of people visit and live in York.



There are lots of events in the city centre throughout the year.



This can make the city centre very busy and crowded.



City of York Council and North Yorkshire Police want to keep everyone safe.



They want to reduce the risk of **terrorist** attacks in York.



Terrorism is when people use violence against people or buildings, to get what they want.

City centre access at the moment



Every day, roads in the city centre are closed to most vehicles between 10:30am and 5:00 pm.



The council uses security barriers to close the roads in the city centre between 10:30am and 5:00 pm.



But people driving in with a Blue Badge are still allowed in on some streets.



A security worker checks people who have Blue Badges and lets them in at two entry points (on Goodramgate and Blake Street).



Emergency vehicles are also allowed in.



Other vehicles are allowed to drive into the city centre, for example to collect waste or repair roads and buildings.

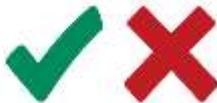
New rules have been proposed to keep people safe in the city centre



North Yorkshire Police have recommended that the Council puts some new rules in place.



These rules will change access to the city centre.



The new rules would mean:



- Police can ask the Council to close roads and security barriers more often.



- Police could stop vehicles or people going into the city centre or near the Minster.



- Vehicles with a Blue Badge can not enter the city centre.



- Only emergency vehicles would be able to drive into the city centre use the roads



The rules would be written in a document called Anti-Terrorism Traffic Regulation Order or ATTRO for short.



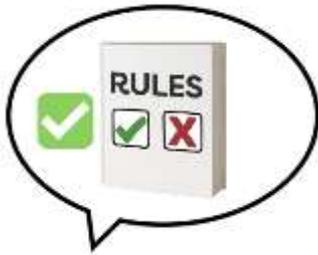
The ATTRO would apply all year.



The rules would only be used if there was a risk of **terrorism**.



The new rules could be used at big events like the Christmas Market.



If the new rules are approved and we need to close the roads, we would tell people as early as possible.

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We want you to tell us what you think about the proposed new rules.



There are lots of ways you can tell us what you think:



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